

## Thirsk Community Primary School PERSON SPECIFICATION

### JOB TITLE: General Teaching Assistant

<b>Essential upon appointment</b>	<b>Desirable on appointment</b> (if not attained, development may be provided for successful candidate)
<b>Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An awareness of child/young person's development and learning</li> <li>• An understanding that children/Young people have differing needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good understanding of child development and learning processes</li> <li>• Knowledge of Behaviour management techniques</li> <li>• Knowledge of Child Protection and Health &amp; Safety policies and procedures</li> <li>• Knowledge of inclusive practice</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience appropriate to working with children in an learning environment</li> </ul>	
<b>Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant NVQ Level 2 qualification or equivalent</li> <li>• GCSE English and Maths Grade C (or above) or equivalent</li> <li>• <b>Full Driving licence</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant NVQ level 3</li> <li>• Appropriate first aid training</li> </ul>
<b>Occupational Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good written and verbal communication skills: able to communicate effectively and clearly and build relationships with a range of staff, children, young people, their families and carers</li> <li>• Good reading, writing and numeracy Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic ICT Skills</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Qualities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrable interpersonal skills.</li> <li>• Ability to work successfully in a team.</li> <li>• Patient</li> <li>• Confidentiality</li> <li>• Flexibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity</li> </ul>
<b>Other Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced DBS Clearance</li> <li>• To be committed to the school's policies and ethos</li> <li>• To be committed to Continuing Professional Development</li> <li>• Motivation to work with children and young people</li> <li>• Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people</li> <li>• Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes</li> </ul>	