CLIPSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teaching Assistant Special Educational Needs Level 2 – Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification **Experience and knowledge**	▪ Experience with child/ren. ▪ Appropriate IT and keyboard skills. ▪ Data protection, security and confidentiality awareness. ▪ Commitment to positive behaviour management. ▪ Commitment to a positive approach to school ▪ Ability and willingness to work positively with parents. ▪ Appropriate written and verbal communication skills.	▪ Knowledge of the SEN Code of Practice ▪ Previous experience of work in a school /educational setting. ▪ Food Hygiene ▪ Paediatric First Aid
Personal Qualities	▪ A real desire to work 1:1 with a child with Physical difficulties to support all aspects of their social, physical and academic development, alongside their peers. ▪ Ability to work within a team ▪ Ability to deal with adults and children sensitively and with empathy ▪ Positive attitude to parent/school partnership ▪ Ability to see the positives and to generate a “can do this” mind-set. ▪ Good sense of humour ▪ Flexibility, enthusiasm, patience and resilience ▪ A desire for personal development ▪ Able to use initiative ▪ Willingness to undertake training with the relevant outside agencies and online. ▪ Ability to travel to training sessions if required, using own transport. ▪ Ability to work well under pressure in a busy environment and to deadlines ▪ Willingness and ability to liaise with outside agencies when they visit the school, such as Physio and Occupational Therapists. ▪ Physical ability to support the child’s needs including transfer from wheelchair to toilet seat / leg splints / pushchair / standing frame / chair / walking frame.	