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| Experience | Essential | Desirable |
| Working in a school |  | X |
| Working with children from 3 to 11 |  | X |
| Experience in an Early Years setting |  | X |
| Working with children with special needs |  | X |

**Care Assistant**

**Person Specification**

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| Qualifications | Essential | Desirable |
| Knowledge of First Aid or First Aid training |  | X |
| Willingness to undertake training relevant to the post | X |  |

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| Knowledge, Skills and Abilities | Essential | Desirable |
| Ability to work as part of a team | X |  |
| Ability to work on own initiative | X |  |
| Ability to form good relationships with children and motivate reluctant or vulnerable children to join in play activities | X |  |
| Ability to talk to children at their level and to join in play activities with them | X |  |
| Ability to develop children’s social and  co-operative skills | X |  |
| Ability to deal with unacceptable behaviour calmly and confidently | X |  |
| Knowledge of children’s games and ability to organise and lead groups of children in activities | X |  |
| Knowledge of health & safety practice and procedures |  | X |
| Knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures |  | X |
| Understanding of the need for confidentiality | X |  |

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| Personal Qualities | Essential | Desirable |
| Enthusiasm | X |  |
| Good organisation skills and good time keeping | X |  |
| Good team player | X |  |
| Reliability and calmness under pressure | X |  |
| Willingness to pitch in and do what needs doing | X |  |
| Ability to approach work with good humour and a sense of fun! | X |  |