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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| Qualifications | A teaching assistant qualification at NVQ Level 2 relevant to the Key Stage or its equivalent OR Relevant qualifications at NVQ Level 3 in Early Years Or Child Care/Foundation | * A valid First Aid Certificate
* Good numeracy/literacy skills
* Experience of planning/evaluating learning activities
* Experience of working in a school environment
* Experience of planning programmes of learning for individuals, groups and whole classes
* Committed to continues personal development
* Knowledge of Children’s Act 2004
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| Experience | * Experience of working in a school environment
* Experience of planning and evaluating learning activities
* Involved in planning programmes of learning for individuals, groups and whole class
* Fully supported by 2 references
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| Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude | * Good oral and written communication skills
* Ability to use ICT effectively to support teaching/learning
* Support the planning/delivering of the curriculum for students
* Team worker
* Calm and positive approach
* High level of ability to relate well with children and adults
* Sensitive to the needs of children and parents
* Active listening skills
* Ability to use own initiative when required
* Keyboard and ICT skills
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| Personal Requirements | * Sensitive to the needs of children and their parents/carers
* Ability to work as part of a team
* Calm and positive approach
* Committed to professional development
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