



# Bursting Wood Primary School

## Person Specification – Teaching Assistant

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Qualifications</b>	Good numeracy/literacy skills.	NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience.  Training in the relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy.  First Aid Training as appropriate.
<b>Experience</b>	Prior experience of working with or having regular contact with children aged 4- 11yrs.	Appropriate certification as above.
<b>Knowledge and Skills</b>	<p>A professional approach essential.</p> <p>Able to evidence good understanding of health &amp; safety/safeguarding of children.</p> <p>Effective knowledge &amp; understanding of ICT to support teaching and learning.</p> <p>Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier.</p> <p>General understanding of child development and learning.</p> <p>Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning activities.</p> <p>Ability to relate well to children and adults.</p> <p>The desire to work constructively and flexibly as part of a team.</p>	<p>Understanding of relevant policies/code of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.</p> <p>General understanding of National/Foundation Stage/Early Years curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies.</p>