

CORBY OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Person Specification for Teaching Assistant – Special Needs

Specification	Essential	Desirable
Relevant Skills and Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Basic Knowledge about how pupils learn ❖ Sensitivity to pupil's individual needs ❖ Initiative ❖ Flexibility, adaptability ❖ Good inter-personal skills ❖ Ability to adapt materials ❖ Enjoys working as a member of a team ❖ Ability to maintain confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Word processing skills/use of IT equipment ❖ Knowledge of SEN Code of Practice
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Experience of working with children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Experience of work in a school ❖ Experience of working with pupils with SEN, particularly speech and language
Relevant education/training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ G.C.S.E. English and Maths (or equivalent). ❖ Good general educational background 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Further Education courses ❖ Relevant training.
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Commitment to equal opportunities ❖ Willingness to learn and attend in-service training 	