

## **Wye Forest Federation**

## St Briavels and Redbrook Primary Schools Person Specification: SEND Teaching Assistant

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	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualifications	Good numeracy and literacy skills (GCSE equivalent) Basic IT skills  NVQ3 for Teaching Assistants or other relevant qualification with practical experience of working with children  OR  Previous experience of working with children in an educational context with evidence of relevant training in the appropriate age range or curriculum / learning area		Application Form Interview
Experience	Experience of working with children in an educational context with evidence of relevant training in the appropriate age range or curriculum / learning area  Experience of working with children with special educational needs.  Experience in teaching phonics	Contributing to My Plans and EHCPs.  Experience of supporting a nurture-based approach  Training in Trauma informed approaches	Application Form Interview
Knowledge, Skills & ability	Demonstrate a high level of commitment and initiative  Physical fitness appropriate to the tasks in the job description  Ability to follow instructions, organise and prioritise workload and communicate with all members of the school community.  A willingness to be helpful and support the school staff and pupils in practical ways.  Is passionate about ensuring high standards as well as contributing to the wider curriculum		Application Form Interview References

	Can accelerate children's progress whilst being committed	
	to providing the best care and support for children	
	Ability to:  work as part of a team and	
	on own initiative, understanding classroom/department roles and responsibilities and your own position within these	
	<ul> <li>learn new skills and positively respond to change on a daily basis</li> </ul>	
	maintain confidentiality	
	model acceptable behaviour	
	<ul> <li>establish positive relationships with pupils and staff.</li> </ul>	
Personal Attributes	Is committed to providing a nurturing approach	Application form Interview
	Ability to develop and maintain good relationships. <i>Respectful</i>	
	Ability to show sensitivity and objectivity in dealing problems Compassionate	
	Honest & trustworthy Resilient & Courageous	
	Resourceful	
	Calm and cheerful	