

## Person Specification

Job Title: Health Care Assistant

| Qualifications   | <b>Essential</b> | <b>Desirable</b> |
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| Willingness and ability to obtain and/or enhance qualifications and  |                  | ✓                |
| training for development in the post.                                |                  |                  |
| Level 2 qualifications in English and Maths at grade C or equivalent | ✓                |                  |
| Experience   |                  |                  |
| Experience of working in a school environment.                       |                  | ✓                |
| Previous experience with children with Special Needs.                |                  | ✓                |
| Experience of working in a care environment.                         | ✓                |                  |
| Skills   |                  |                  |
| Ability to cope with the personal and physical needs of children     | ✓                |                  |
| and young adults.  |                  |                  |
| An understanding of the importance of maintaining pupil dignity at   | ✓                |                  |
| all times.   |                  |                  |
| Ability to cope with distressed children when necessary.             | ✓                |                  |
| An understanding of the requirement to always follow lifting and     | ✓                |                  |
| hygiene procedures.  |                  |                  |
| Excellent communication and listening skills.                        |                  | ✓                |
| Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality.                     | ✓                |                  |
| Working knowledge of standard computer packages (word                |                  | ✓                |
| processing, email and spreadsheets).                                 |                  |                  |
| Understanding of School child safeguarding procedures.               |                  | ✓                |
| Other  |                  |                  |
| Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check.                                     | ✓                |                  |
| Assessed and advised by Occupational Health.                         | ✓                |                  |
| Knowledge, skills and experience requirements for the post.          | ✓                |                  |