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**BARNFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| **Knowledge,Training and Experience** | * Educated to GCSE Grade A-C in English and Mathematics or equivalent
* Likely to have experience of working or volunteering as a Teaching Assistant or a similar role
* Working at the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Supporting Teaching & Learning – Level 2 (or equivalent)
* NVQ 2 in Supporting Teaching in Learning and may be working towards NVQ 3
* Understanding of the national curriculum and relevant school policies
* Basic IT skills, such as Internet browsing and accessing email
* Knowledge of how to apply individual Education, Health and Care Plans and/or other support plans
* Knowledge of relevant policies and procedures such, as child protection, health and safety, managing behaviour and positive handling
* Awareness of physiotherapy, occupational therapy/speech/language therapy and the ability to delivery any special interventions that are required
* Ability to self-evaluate learning needs, actively seek learning opportunities and identify gaps in knowledge and request appropriate training
* Ability to relate well to children, young people and adults
* Work well as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these and supporting colleagues
* Ability to remain calm under pressure
* A good sense of humour
* Resilience
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