

**CATTON GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
***Striving for Excellence***

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**SEND Teaching Assistant (One to one)**

***Essential criteria - We need you to have:***

- A general understanding of child development and learning.
- A general understanding of the curriculum.
- Flexibility and a positive approach.
- Good standards of written and oral English and Mathematics skills.
- Some experience of supporting Primary school-age children's learning, either in a small group or 1:1.
- A positive approach to behaviour management.
- The ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- At least an NVQ Level 2 qualification, or equivalent experience.
- Effective use of ICT to support learning.
- Knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of legislation.
- An ability to relate well to children and adults.

***Desirable criteria:***

- Experience of working with pupils with speech, language and communication needs.
- Experience of working with autistic pupils.
- Experience of supporting pupils with their fine motor skills.
- Experience of working within the primary years.
- Experience of supporting children with phonics.
- An understanding of progression from KS1 to KS2.
- A willingness to undertake further training, should this be required for the role.
- Experience of working in a teaching assistant role.
- Experience of working with children with special educational needs.

Signed  
*Catherine Lorne*  
Headteacher

**Date 25.04.24**