## Fishergate Primary School

## Person Specification – Teaching Assistant Level 2

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Skills/Abilities	<ul> <li>Ability to work calmly and with patience.</li> <li>To understand how to support children working 1:1 or in small groups within a classroom environment.</li> <li>NVQ Level 2 or equivalent.</li> <li>Knowledge of primary curriculum.</li> <li>Behaviour management skills</li> <li>Willingness to work under the direction of the class teacher.</li> <li>Ability to motivate and enthuse learners</li> <li>Awareness of autism/communication and interaction needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prior experience of working in a school with Early years and Key Stage 1 children</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>Trustworthy and reliable.</li> <li>Use of initiative when seeking solutions or when adapting agreed plans.</li> <li>Willingness to undertake further training.</li> <li>Ability to form good working relationships as part of a team.</li> <li>Ability to respect confidentiality.</li> <li>Positive attitude</li> <li>Enthusiastic and motivated</li> <li>Sense of humour</li> <li>A passion to see children learn and make progress</li> </ul>	