

## **Preston Primary Academy Trust**

## **Person Specification Learning Support Assistant**

Professional qualifications	Essential We are looking for someone who has:  • English and Mathematics GCSE grade 4+ or equivalent	Desirable It would be great if you also have:  • NVQ Level 3
Professional experience	<ul> <li>a knowledge of current practice and improvement initiatives in school/pre school</li> </ul>	experience of working     with pupils with     behavioural difficulties
Professional knowledge and expertise	<ul> <li>a commitment to developing the whole school ethos</li> <li>positive behaviour management</li> <li>consistent high standards and expectations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>understanding needs of a Church school</li> <li>experience of development and delivering creative activities</li> </ul>
Personal Qualities	<ul> <li>excellent interpersonal and intrapersonal skills</li> <li>empathy with children</li> <li>effective organisational skills</li> <li>good time management</li> <li>ability to inspire and motivate pupils to achieve and enjoy school</li> <li>knowledge of what constitutes quality in educational provision.</li> <li>Works using self initiative</li> <li>Openness and integrity</li> </ul>	Early Years experience
Teaching and Learning	<ul> <li>knowledge and experience of a range of successful teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all individuals</li> <li>understanding of the characteristics of an effective learning environment and the key elements of successful behaviour management</li> </ul>	
References	<ul> <li>positive recommendation in professional references</li> <li>satisfactory health and attendance record</li> </ul>	