

Acre Rigg Infant School
Teaching Assistant – September 2026
Person Specification and Criteria for Selection

Category	Essential	Desirable
Application	- Completed application form - Well-structured supporting statement indicating suitability for the post. This should include practical examples of successes within a school context (No longer than two sides of A4 please) - Fully supported in reference	
Qualifications	5 GCSE's including Maths and English, grades A-C or equivalent - NVQ Level 3 or equivalent	Recent First Aid training
Experience	- Demonstrate high standards of classroom practice - Experience of working in Early Years - Evidence of consistently good teaching to groups and individuals - Experience of working with children with a range of needs - Evidence of planning and evaluating learning activities and assessing/tracking pupil progress	Recent experience of supporting teaching and learning in EYFS/ Key Stage 1
Professional Development	Evidence of continuing professional development	
Skills	- Ability to establish professional relationships and take an active role within a team - Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations - Organisational ability - Experience in curriculum planning, delivery and assessment - Good ICT skills for both organisation and teaching - Ability to use initiative and resolve problems as they arise - A willingness to work co-operatively with a wide range of professionals	
Special Knowledge	Working knowledge of the Early Years Curriculum	
Personal attributes	- Enthusiasm and flexibility - Sensitivity whilst working with others - Willingness to be involved in all aspects of school life - A sense of humour	Positive attitude towards development