

FUN CLUB ASSISTANT PLAY LEADER PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant childcare qualification or be willing to train 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection Paediatric First Aid Food Hygiene
Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with or caring for children between the ages of 4 and 11 Ability to relate well to children, parents and other staff Have an understanding of principles of child development and learning processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An understanding of the value of constructive play opportunities and positive behaviour management
Skills, knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the Play Leader in providing activities to support play and learning Well-developed verbal and written communication skills Ability to maintain a safe, calm and happy environment Encourage high standards of behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to support and encourage positive play activities Ability to recognise behaviour giving cause for concern
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient, calm and able to empathise with children of all year groups Happy Reliable Enjoys working with children Approachable/friendly Courteous and polite Good sense of humour Motivated and use of initiative Use initiative Adaptability Willing to go the extra mile for the children in their care Support the school's Christian ethos, aims, policies and procedures 	
Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of pupils To be committed to equal opportunities for all children Aware of the importance of confidentiality 	