

## TEACHING ASSISTANT - PRE-PREP DEPARTMENT

## **Person Specification:**

Essential	Desirable
Education/Training	
<ul> <li>Strong secondary education in English and Maths</li> <li>Excellent verbal communication and written English skills</li> <li>Proficient IT skills</li> </ul>	Level 2 or above in Childcare
Experience	
	<ul> <li>Experience of working with children either in paid employment or in a voluntary capacity</li> </ul>
Knowledge	
Basic working knowledge of Microsoft Office	<ul> <li>Knowledge of on-line learning platforms</li> </ul>
Skills & Abilities	
<ul> <li>Effective organisational and administrative skills</li> <li>An excellent team worker and collaborative worker</li> <li>Patient and calm even in challenging situations</li> <li>Effective communicator – both orally and in writing</li> <li>Good interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate professionally with managers, staff, young children and parents</li> <li>Works with tact and discretion, maintaining confidentiality</li> <li>Can offer flexibility</li> <li>Can demonstrate appropriate relationships and boundaries with young children</li> <li>Is committed to the personal welfare and safeguarding of children</li> </ul>	
Other	
<ul> <li>Associates with the ethos and values of independent education</li> <li>Reflects the attributes associated with the culture of safeguarding children</li> <li>Promotes equality and diversity in the working situation</li> </ul>	