



*'We are all God's children and will try to live, love,
work and serve as Jesus taught us.'*

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH
ONE TO ONE TEACHING ASSISTANT
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

Essential	Desirable
Commitment to support the Catholic ethos of the school	Practising Catholic
Full DBS clearance	Working knowledge of safeguarding within school
Understanding of safeguarding and child protection in relation to the role	Evidence of safeguarding training received in past two years
Experience of supporting children's learning	Experience of working with individual children with challenging needs.
Commitment to further training	Evidence of recent training related to SEND, including ASC, sensory or SEMH and relevant qualification e.g. NVQ
Excellent time management and effective prioritisation: the ability to balance intervention delivery / preparation and support for the child	Good communication skills both with parents (when required), teachers and other professionals
The ability to adapt intervention sessions as required by the needs of the child and deliver creative and engaging delivery of intervention for specific child	An understanding of how learning targets and assessment are used to support children's learning
Ability to maintain confidentiality and professional approach	
The ability to think quickly, act on own initiative and seeking support as required	
Being flexible, resilient and adapting to change	
Being a team player	