Sheffield Springs Academy Person Specification – TA

Requirements			
	Essential	Desirable	Identification
Qualifications and Training	TA qualified	Specialist qualification relating to education/child care	Application form
	A GCSE grade C (or equivalent) in Maths and English	SEN qualifications	Interview
	Numeracy – ability to work with figures		
	ICT – ability to use various software systems		
Working Experience	Ability to work on own initiative and under the direction of teaching staff	Experience of working with students with SEND	Application Form
	Experience of working as a team		Interview
	Previous experience in an educational environment		
	Experience of working with children		
	Experience of working with SEND students		
Skills &	Ability to follow set systems and		Application Form
Knowledge	procedures		Interview
	Good interpersonal skills		
	Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing		
	Ability to maintain efficient record keeping systems		
	Knowledge and understanding of the 4 areas of SEND need and strategies to support students		
Personal	Commitment to an ethos of high		Application Form
Qualities	standards, personal fulfilment and academic success		Interview
	Commitment to teamwork		
	Willingness to learn		
	To maintain confidentiality		
	Ability to demonstrate commitment to equal opportunities		