



**SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PERSON SPECIFICATION – SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT**

Essential	Application = A Interview = I	Desirable	Application = A Interview = I
<p><b><u>Experience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent experience of working with primary school children</li> <li>Understanding of principles of child development and learning process and in particular, barriers to learning</li> </ul>	A/I  A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NVQ 2 for Teaching Assistants</li> <li>Understanding of principles of child development and learning process and in particular, barriers to learning</li> </ul>	A  A/I
<p><b><u>Qualifications</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very good numeracy/literacy skills (GCSE or equivalent)</li> </ul>	A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working knowledge of The National Curriculum</li> <li>Team player</li> </ul>	A/I  I
<p><b><u>Skills and Abilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to relate to children and adults</li> <li>Willingness to have on the job training to support children’s medical needs</li> <li>Confident in dealing with children’s medical and hygiene needs</li> <li>Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these</li> </ul>	I  A/I  A/I  A/I		