

The LETTA Trust Level 5 Apprentice TA (SEND Specialism) Person Specification



Candidates are strongly advised to address all of the following points on their application form. These criteria will be used for shortlisting purposes & candidates will be selected entirely on the extent to which they meet the criteria.

A (level 5) teaching assistant apprentice will need:

To have achieved a qualification in English and mathematics equivalent to at least a Grade 4/C at GCSE, and a Level 3 qualification in Teaching and Learning or equivalent, with a commitment to completing a Level 5 Apprenticeship.

Recent experience supporting children/young people with SEND in educational settings.

Experience of using supportive strategies for managing challenging behaviour.

Successful experience of working as part of a team.

Evidence of being able to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Awareness of how pupils learn, including those with SEND, and the factors which can affect learning.

To demonstrate a commitment to continuous professional development, inclusion, equality, diversity, and maintaining confidentiality and professional boundaries.

Knowledge and understanding of and a commitment to inclusion.

To demonstrate a commitment to the success of pupils at Hermitage and the Athena Centre.