

Person Specification

Job Title:	Play Worker
Grade:	2
Location:	Finham Primary School, Green Lane, Coventry CV3 6EJ

		Essential	Desirable
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competent in using computer systems including Microsoft products and school systems. An understanding of Equal Opportunities issues and their application to childcare. Some knowledge of suitable activities and play opportunities related to a child's age and ability 	X	X X
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication skills and ability to communicate with children. Good organisational skills. Lead and motivate children. Ability to prioritise and act on own initiative. The awareness of when to escalate situations to appropriate personnel Ability to respond to change positively. Commitment to personal and organisational development. Commitment to the development of play opportunities for children of all abilities. Ability to learn, develop and change practice in appropriate ways. 	X X X X X X X X X X	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent experience in an after school setting or working with children aged 3-11 either paid or voluntary. 	X	
Educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVQ Minimum Level 2 in Childcare/Playwork or equivalent qualification or experience First Aid at Work qualification Food Hygiene qualification/training 	X	X X
Special Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A criminal record disclosure will be required prior to appointment. 	X	

