

Person Specification

Post: Individual Needs Support Assistant

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	 GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and mathematics (or equivalent) Level 2 qualification 		 Application Certification
Experience	 Values driven Working in a similar role Tailored small group teaching that challenges and supports students 	 Working in an inner-city area of high deprivation Working in an education setting 	 Application Interview
Knowledge and skills	 Highly tailored planning using scheme of work Strong subject knowledge Behaviour management to support a disciplined and joyful culture Commitment to safeguarding Microsoft Office, especially Excel, Outlook and Word 	 Understanding of what makes a Dixons academy different and successful Some understanding of the primary / secondary curriculum Understanding of how students learn Effective use of formative assessment SEND theory and practice 	 Application Interview References
Character	 Strong moral purpose and drive for improvement Mission-aligned Humble and kind Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible Excellent interpersonal skills Good sense of humour Desire to develop yourself Ability to give, receive and act on feedback Strong attention to detail Ability to work under pressure Commitment to the full life of the 	Willingness to offer extra-curricular provision	 Application Interview References

