

## Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

## **Job Description**

Post Title: Higher Level Teaching Assistant		
Person Specification:	Essential	Desirable
Experience:		
<ul> <li>Working with children of the relevant age</li> <li>Planning effective actions for pupils at risk of underachieving</li> <li>Supervising small groups of children</li> <li>Counselling</li> <li>Working with children with additional needs</li> <li>Managing other employees</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b> ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Skills & Competencies:		
<ul> <li>Basic clerical skills</li> <li>Effective ICT skills and 3 years experience of using ICT and relevant technology in a learning environment</li> <li>Ability to use other types of learning technology:</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	
Can work as a member of a team, understanding their role in the	<b>✓</b>	
classroom and associated responsibilities.  Knowledge & Qualifications	<b>v</b>	
<ul> <li>Meet the National Standards for HLTAs or equivalent qualification</li> <li>Excellent numeracy and literacy skills( at least NVQ 2         Qualification);     </li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
<ul> <li>HSAW First Aid Certificate or equivalent;</li> <li>Participated in training related to various national strategies e.g. literacy and numeracy</li> <li>NNEB or STA (First/Primary Middle)) or Specialist Degree(</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	
<ul> <li>Middle/High)</li> <li>NVQ 2 ICT Qualification</li> <li>Understanding of codes of practice and recent relevant education;</li> <li>Good understanding of the principles of child development and the learning process</li> </ul>	✓ ✓	<b>✓</b>
Physical, mental and emotional demands:		
<ul> <li>Commitment to helping provide a high quality service to children and families</li> </ul>	✓	
Other:  • Willingness to participate in training and development	✓	