

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



**Fitzharrys
School**



John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

Person specification for Science Study Support Assisant Grade 8

SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education/ training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good levels of proficiency in English and mathematics. • Science background and enthusiastic about science education • Functional ICT skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science degree or equivalent qualification
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a school environment. • Experience of school science curriculum
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to learn new and relevant skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of school science curriculum
Skills/attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective interpersonal skills • Interacts with others on the basis of mutual self respect • Ability to lead small groups of students • Remains calm under pressure • Works effectively in a team • Able to be flexible over hours during the working day • Very trustworthy and ensures confidentiality is never broken • Communicates clearly and concisely • Demonstrates initiative, flexibility and commitment to get things done • Knows when to seek help from others • Supports others by listening and encouraging 	
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability and willingness to work to get the best from all children • Commitment, enthusiasm and energy • Commitment to own personal and professional development • Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school community • Emotional intelligence and empathy 	