

Qualifications	✓
Essential Essential	
 Teaching qualification Education and Training Level 4 or equivalent or willingness to work towards within an agreed timeframe English, Maths, ICT level 2 qualification TAQA level 3 	A A/C A
Desirable	
TAQA level 4 or willingness to work towards within an agreed timeframe	A/I
Key skills	
Essential	
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, enabling positive relationships with learners, parent/carers, internal and external agencies.	A/I
• Ability to motivate, stretch, and challenge learners using a range of teaching strategies to develop independence from their starting points.	A/I
Confident in providing professional challenge to colleagues.	A/I
Experience	
Essential	
• Proven experience in developing and delivering innovative and individualised learning approaches for learners with complex needs.	A/I
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 Demonstrated success in delivering holistic, wraparound support through collaboration with parent/carers and external agencies. 	A/I
 Experience in writing high-quality progress reports that contribute to learner development and support including using data to track progress 	A/I
Knowledge	
Essential	
 A sound knowledge and understanding of individualised study programmes, relevant frameworks e.g. Preparation for Adulthood, EIF and the EHCP and relevant funding requirements 	A/I
A sound knowledge of teaching pedagogy and appropriate strategies to support learners with complex behavioural needs in reaching their potential	A/I
Other personal requirements	
Essential	
Positive outlook and a 'can do' solution based approach to problem solving and driving forward improvements to ensure learner achievement	A/I
Be able to manage a caseload of learners with mixed abilities and across routes and	A/I
 subject areas to maximise potential Forward-thinking and decisive, keeping up with changes in study programmes. 	A/I

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