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| **PERSON SPECIFICATION**    **ESSENTIAL**    1. Degree or equivalent in Education    2. Successful experience in a Special or mainstream school  3. Ability to provide a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum    4. Ability to use a range of teaching strategies    5. Ability to work collaboratively within a team and manage staff effectively    6. Understanding of child development and a working knowledge of the National Curriculum.    7. An ability to communicate effectively with parents/carers, demonstrating an understanding of their situation.    8. A commitment to the school and its pupils    9. Organised, good time keeping and good health record    10. A real interest in working in a SLD/PMLD school | **DESIRABLE**  1. Advanced diploma or degree in SLD  2. Primary/Early Years background.  3. Additional courses in Special Education  4. Ability to provide a broad and balanced curriculum relevant to SLD/PMLD pupils    5. To be able to plan for individual pupils and monitor progress.    6. Understanding of the educational needs of SLD/PMLD pupils  7. Worked in an SLD/PMLD School  8. Experience of working in a multi- disciplinary team  9. A sense of humour  10. Willing to support the School in social/fundraising events |