

**Linden Lodge School**  
**Family Centre Support Worker**

<b>Education and Training</b>			
<b>Essential Criteria</b>		<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	
Basic Literacy and Numeracy qualifications		BSL Level 1	
Good command of English — both verbal and written		Understanding of hearing technologies and deaf issues	
		Understanding of technology support for children with a visual impairment	
<b>Achievements and Experience</b>			
<b>Essential Criteria</b>		<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	
Experience working with children and families			
Knowledge/ understanding of issues that may face people with disabilities		Experience of supporting families.	
Awareness of the principles of safeguarding and understand the duties and responsibilities arising from the Children Act 2004 and Working Together in relation to child protection and safeguarding children and young people			
<b>Skills &amp; Abilities</b>			
<b>Essential Criteria</b>		<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral)		Confidence in delivering presentations and public speaking	
A knowledge of child development and how a hearing loss may affect overall development including speech, language and communication		An understanding of sensory impairment – visual or hearing and the impact on the child and family.	
Ability to organise and motivate others		Computer skills including outlook calendar management, and other Office Software	
Ability to work as part of a team as well as work independently on set tasks.			
Ability to present professional image for the school and the service			
Ability to work on their own initiative if required.			
<b>Please Note – This job role will involve some moving and handling duties within the post holder's department/</b>			

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