

Job Description

Teaching Assistant

Level 2

Job purpose:	Under the direction of teaching/senior staff to undertake work/care/support programmes to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and classroom. To give support for SEN pupils providing particular help for those students with learning difficulties and/or behavioural, social or physical disabilities, as required		
Reporting to:	Teachers/senior staff – teaching and non teaching		
Responsible for - Staff	None		
Liaising with:	Pupils, teachers, senior staff, visitors to the school		
Grade of post:	G3	Gauge ref:	A23288
Disclosure level:	Enhanced		

Job Outline
• To supervise and provide particular support for pupils, ensuring their safety and access to learning activities. • To assist with the development and implementation of Individual education/behaviour plans and personal care programmes. • To establish constructive relationships with pupils and interact with them according to individual needs. • To provide specialist support to students with barriers to learning on a one to one basis, in a small group or in or out of the classroom • To promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils. • To encourage pupils to interact with others and engage in activities led by the teacher. • To provide feedback to pupils in relation to progress and achievement under guidance of the teacher. • To create and maintain a purposeful, orderly and supportive environment, in accordance with lesson plans and assist with the display of pupils' work. • To assist with the planning of learning activities. • To monitor pupils' responses to learning activities and accurately record achievement/progress as directed. • To provide regular feedback to teachers on pupils' achievement, progress and problems. • To promote good pupil behaviour, dealing promptly with conflict and incidents in line with established policy and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour. • To provide clerical/admin support, for example photocopying, collection of money. • To assist with the supervision of pupils out of lesson times, including before and after school as may be reasonably directed. • To accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities and take responsibility for a group under the supervision of the teacher as may be reasonably directed.

Other Specific Duties
To carry out the duties in the most effective, efficient and economic manner available. To continue personal development in the relevant area. To participate in the staff review and development appraisal process. Health and Safety Training To undertake Health and Safety Training on areas within the designated work area.