



Your job

Job Title: Qualified Teacher of Deaf Children and Young People

Service: Specialist Sensory Education Team

Grade: MPS/UPS + 2 SEN points dependent on qualification and experience

Reporting to: Specialist Sensory Education Team Manager – Hearing Support

Job Description

To provide specialist teaching support to deaf children and young people, their families, schools, early years settings and in the home.

To contribute to the monitoring of appropriate and effective use of resources allocated to deaf children.

To work within the Specialist Sensory Education Team (SSET) to develop the council's response to the inclusion of deaf children and young people within mainstream schools, early years and specialist settings and the home to promote equality of opportunity and experience for these children and young people.

To improve the educational outcomes for deaf children and young people.

To provide advisory, training and teaching support to enable schools and early years settings to meet the needs of deaf children and young people.

To work as part of an identified team whilst sharing expertise and working jointly with colleagues to promote better working practices.

To advise and support parents to meet the needs of their deaf child.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Mandatory Statement

The Council is committed to complying with European General Data Protection regulations (GDPR) and meeting the requirements of the Information Commissioner's office (regulating data protection compliance in the UK). It is your responsibility to ensure that the work you undertake is compliant with the General Data Protection regulations.

Wigan Council is an active, strong, and committed corporate parent. As a priority, all employees have a responsibility towards the children we look after and care leavers, not just those employed by the Children's Directorate.

In this job you will:

Support individual deaf children and young people including those with EHC plans by:

- Assessing their needs and planning, teaching and overseeing individual learning programs in collaboration with school and other professionals.
- Maintain detailed records
- Write review/assessment reports and attend review meetings as necessary.
- Offer support and advice to teachers and SENDCOs in mainstream and special schools on issues relating to deafness
- Liaise with other professionals as necessary
- Oversee the work of non-teaching staff in the team working with deaf children and young people

Ensure you operate within GDPR guidelines by regularly reviewing data held and destroying information in line with retention schedules

In this job you will need:

You must be able to demonstrate the following essential requirements:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Mandatory Qualification of Teacher Deaf Children and Young People (QTOD) or a willingness to undertake training
- Experience of teaching deaf children and young people

- Have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications or equivalent and have a willingness to learn new applications and technology as appropriate. Be able to advise on the use of IT for deaf children and young people's access and deliver effective support/training opportunities.
- Competence in the use of ICT in the education of deaf children and young people.
- Experience of supporting a range of deaf pupils, both with deafness as the primary need and those with complex additional needs.
- Experience of monitoring, assessing and evaluating outcomes for deaf children and young people and using these to inform practice.
- Ability to prioritise work pressures, manage time effectively and to meet deadlines
- Ability to develop innovative solutions to problems.
- Be a passionate champion of improving outcomes for children with SEND with high expectations for their success and a commitment to inclusive practices and equality of opportunity.
- Commitment to continuous professional development, service improvement and improving pupil outcomes.
- Excellent knowledge of Safeguarding children.

Our Culture

For us, it's not just about all we achieve as an organisation, but how we do it. Therefore, all employees are expected to display our **TeamWigan** behaviours.

Be Positive	“ Take pride in all that you do and support and develop yourself and others. ”
Be Accountable	“ Be responsible for making things better, enabling change and supporting improvement. ”
Be Courageous	“ Be open to doing things differently and working collaboratively with others. ”
Be Kind	“ Be helpful, generous and thoughtful towards yourself and others. ”