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Lexden Springs School

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title of Post: **Rebound Therapy Coach**

Responsible to: **Head teacher, Assistant Head**

Principle duties and responsibilities:

- To respect confidentiality at all times.
- To attend relevant school meetings and INSET as required.
- To work with individual pupils or small groups of pupils delivering rebound therapy and individual experiences across a range of abilities and ages.
- To provide appropriate support to pupils with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorders, behavioural, communication, social, sensory and/or physical difficulties.
- To understand specific learning needs and styles and to provide differentiated support to pupils individually and within a group.
- To provide appropriate rebound therapy for pupils within the school including therapy to improve muscle tone, strength and overall wellbeing.
- To establish positive relationships with pupils.
- To provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress.
- To attend to pupils' personal needs including help with social, welfare, care and health matters, including toileting, dressing, feeding (orally or through a tube), mobility etc.
- To carry out specific additional care tasks for individual pupils at the direction of a qualified member of staff and once full training has been given.
- To promote positive pupil behaviour in line with school policies and help keep pupils on task.
- To participate in the planning and evaluation of learning activities, contributing to reports and records as required.
- To monitor and record pupil responses and learning achievements.
- To take an active role in the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources.
- To operate, and as appropriate maintain specialist equipment, including carrying out regular risk assessments.
- To liaise with staff and other relevant professionals and provide information about pupils as appropriate.
- To supervise pupils for limited and specified periods including break-times when the post holder should facilitate games and activities. To be flexible about which area of the school to work in and which duties to perform as and when required e.g. If trampoline room is closed for maintenance.
- To understand and apply school policies in relation to health, safety and welfare.
- To attend relevant training and take responsibility for own development.
- To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.
- To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health & safety in the workplace.
- Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy
- The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Head teacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

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