



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Teaching Assistant
Grade	Band 2 (to mid-point)
Reports to	Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher & SENCO
Liaison with	Teaching staff, support staff, Headteacher, pupils.
Job Purpose (Teaching Assistant)	To work in partnership with class teachers to support learning in line with the national curriculum, codes of practice and school policies and procedures.
Principal Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with individuals or small groups of children under the direction of teaching staff.• Implement planned learning activities / teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher adjusting activities according to pupils' responses as appropriate.
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish positive relationships with pupils supported.• Support pupils with activities which support literacy and numeracy skills.• Support the use of ICT in the classroom and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use.• Promote positive pupil behaviour in line with school policies and help keep pupils on task.• Interact with, and support pupils, according to individual needs and skills.• Promote the inclusion and acceptance of children with special needs within the classroom ensuring access to lessons and their content through appropriate clarification, explanation and resources.• Participate in planning and evaluation of learning activities with the teacher, providing feedback to the teacher on pupil progress and behaviour.• Monitor and record pupil activities as appropriate writing records and reports as required.• Provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress under the guidance of the teacher.• To support learning by arranging / providing resources for lessons / activities under the direction of the teacher.• To attend to pupils' personal needs including help with social, welfare and health matters, including minor first aid.• To assist with the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources.• Assist with the development and implementation of IEPs.• Liaise with other staff and provide information about pupils as appropriate.• To assist with the display and presentation of pupils' work.• To supervise pupils for limited and specified periods including break-times when the postholder should facilitate games and activities.• To assist with escorting pupils on educational visits.