



“Successful learning in a happy environment.”



Teaching Assistant – Job description

Post Title: Teaching Assistant

Responsible To: Headteacher and Governing Body

Grade: PCD 5 – Grade 5

Main Purpose: To work under the guidance of teaching/senior staff and within an agreed system of supervision, to support teaching and learning, providing specialist support to maximise pupil development and achievement.

Key Responsibilities and Tasks:

1. Implement planned learning activities/teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher, adjusting activities according to pupil's responses.
2. Support the teacher in monitoring, assessing and recording pupil progress and behaviour in order to contribute to the planning and evaluation of learning activities.
3. Provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress under the guidance of the teacher.
4. Support learning by arranging / providing resources for lessons/activities under the direction of the teacher.
5. Support pupils' social, emotional and physical wellbeing, reporting concerns to the appropriate person.
6. Be aware of and comply with all school policies and procedures including code of conduct, child protection, health and safety, security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to a nominated person.
7. Encourage independent learning and promote inclusion of all pupils in and outside of the classroom and escorting and supervising pupils on educational visits and out of school activities.
8. Select, prepare and clear away classroom materials and learning areas ensuring they are available for use, including developing and presenting displays. This may include out of school activities and after school events.
9. Share information about pupils with other staff, parents/carers, internal and external agencies, as appropriate.
10. Within the context of the school behaviour plans and policies, use initiative to deal with issues that arise and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour.

This job description sets out the duties of the post at the time it was drawn up. The post holder may be required from time to time to undertake other duties within the school as may be reasonable expected, without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed. This is a common occurrence and would not justify a reconsideration of the grading of the post.

This post will be subject to satisfaction of an enhanced DBS check.