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Job Description – Teaching Assistant Level 3 (Grade 6)

Main activities

- Working with school systems to safeguard children
- Promoting good progress in continuous provision, phonics and early reading as appropriate
- Developing positive relationships with children, staff and parents
- Contributing to a supportive and nurturing learning environment
- Supporting teaching and learning of individuals, groups and whole class
- Supporting children with SEND, behaviour, medical and / or health needs
- Contributing to and evaluating children's action plans linked to SEND and / or behaviour
- Using positive behaviour management strategies and restorative conversations consistently
- · Implementing and adapting learning activities / specific programmes for individuals and groups
- Providing immediate and purposeful feedback to children and teachers to support learning
- · Monitoring and recording pupil progress, including formal assessments
- Using ICT effectively to support teaching and learning
- Creating relevant classroom resources to support teaching and learning
- Following appropriate training, supporting children's medical / health needs
- · Providing cover when class teachers are absent or attending CPD
- · Administering First Aid, when trained, to pupils following school procedures
- Providing intimate care to pupils in a respectful way
- At all times, following the school's confidentiality, safeguarding and health & safety policies and procedures
- Work closely with the headteacher, SENDCo and / or inclusion leader to support unmet needs, for example, attendance, parenting support, school avoidance etc
- Lead on an area of the school, for example, first aid, displays, library
- Having a flexible, positive and hardworking attitude to work
- Using your initiative, work independently to prioritise and complete tasks
- · Working effectively and collaboratively with others in different teams
- · Maintaining high levels of integrity and confidentiality
- Sharing best practice with others

Continuing Professional Development

- · Identifying and attending relevant CPD and implement relevant strategies
- Responding positively to, and implementing as necessary, any feedback from colleagues

Other

- Commitment to take an active part in the wider life of the school, including clubs and PSFA events
- · Willing to share personal skills and talents with the school
- Commitment to welfare and other roles depending on the needs of the school
- Excellent health, attendance and punctuality
- · Neat, tidy and professional appearance
- This school is committed to **safeguarding** and protecting the welfare of all children and young people and expects all adults in school to share this commitment.
- We are committed to achieving **equal opportunities** in the way we deliver services to the community and in our employment arrangements. We expect all employees to understand and promote this policy in their work.
- All employees have a responsibility for their own **health and safety** and that of others when carrying out their duties and must help us to apply our general statement of health and safety policy.

Job descriptions will be reviewed at least annually and modified depending on the needs of the school.

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