



Deepdale Community Primary School **Job Description (2025 - 2026)**



Job Title: Permanent Teaching Assistant Level 2B (32.5 hrs per week)
(8.30am – 3.30pm each day)
(Grade 5 SCP 6 - 11)

Job Purpose

- Under the general supervision and direction of the teacher, to plan and implement learning activities for individuals and groups.
- To provide intensive language support for individuals and groups of pupils across the school who have difficulty in accessing the curriculum due to their language needs.
- To support pupils with additional educational needs, monitor pupil progress, provide feedback to the class teacher and establish supportive and constructive relationships with pupils, parents and carers.
- To provide short term cover for classes to which the Teaching Assistant is normally assigned, when the class teacher is unexpectedly unavailable.

Main Activities

In addition to the following duties, the postholder may be required to undertake any of the duties normally associated with a lower graded Teaching Assistant post.

Support for Pupils

- Under the general supervision and direction of the teacher to plan and implement structured learning activities, provide intensive language support for individuals and groups of pupils who have difficulty in accessing the curriculum due to their language and/or additional educational needs.
- To undertake activities to assist in monitoring the acquisition of English.
- To undertake activities in order to monitor the personal social and emotional needs of pupils.
- To develop positive relationships with pupils to promote pupil progress and attainment.
- To complete assessments, assist in the devising of pupil's individual targets and their monitoring and review.
- Support pupils as part of a planned inclusion programme
- To implement specific programmes with individual pupils or groups appropriate to the developmental needs of individual children throughout different curriculum areas.
- To assist in the development of varying skills that support pupils' learning.
- To assist in the specific medical/care needs of pupils when specific training has been undertaken.

Support for the Teacher

- To monitor and record pupil progress and developmental needs.
- To produce relevant classroom resources.
- To undertake classroom administrative tasks including the maintenance of records.
- To assist in pupil supervision and assist in the management of pupil behaviour.
- To provide short term cover for classes to which the Teaching Assistant is normally assigned, when the class teacher is unexpectedly unavailable.
- To provide information to the class teacher to assist in the planning of work programmes.

- To liaise with the school's nominated person in respect of pupil absence.
- To assist with the arrangements for out of school learning activities including the administration of work experience.
- To provide clerical and administrative support including the collection and recording of money.

Support for the School

- To forge links between home and school, where home language and cultural differences are a barrier to communication
- To assist in providing an atmosphere in which effective learning can take place
- To support the promotion of positive relationships with parents, carers and outside agencies
- To work within school policies and procedures.
- To attend staff training as appropriate.
- To take care for their own and other people's health and safety.
- To be aware of the confidential nature of issues related to home/pupil/teacher/school work.

Support for the Curriculum

- To assist the delivery of educational and developmental work programmes.
- To support the use of ICT in learning activities

In addition, other duties at no higher a responsibility level may be interchanged with/added to this list at any time.

Equal Opportunities

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.

Health and Safety

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.

Safeguarding Commitment

This school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Attendance

Good attendance enhances the service delivered by schools, minimises staffing difficulties and ensures best value to the school. It is essential that applicants for positions in this school can evidence a previous satisfactory attendance record/commitment to sustaining regular attendance at work.