

ST. WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: 1 to 1 Teaching Assistant (Level 2)

Grade: Grade D (SCP 5 – 6) – JE No. A2099

Responsible to: Headteacher/SENCO

JOB PURPOSE

To work with and supervise individual and groups of children under the direction/instruction of teaching and/or senior staff, inclusive of specific individual learning needs, enabling access to learning for all pupils and assistance and support in classroom management and behaviour techniques.

MAIN DUTIES

Support for the Pupil

- Establish good working relationships with pupils, acting as a role model
- Be aware of and respond appropriately to individual pupil needs ensuring effective interaction.
- Provide specific support to pupils dependant upon their individual needs (including personal care) ensuring their safety whilst supporting access to learning activities
- Promote inclusion and acceptance of all pupils
- Encourage pupils to interact with others and engage in activities led by the teacher
- Promote self-esteem and independence
- Provide feedback to pupils in relation to progress and achievement under the guidance and direction of the teacher
- To support pupils at break time / lunch time with structured lunch time activities
- Attend meetings with outside agencies and put recommendations into place.
- Attending SEND specific training and follow strategies and recommendations from specialist practitioners.
- Follow SALT programmes and OT programmes effectively to support child's needs.
- Plan and assess interventions designed for small groups of children and 1:1 pupils.
- Follow pupil's behaviour plans consistently.

Support for the Teacher

- Provide clerical/administration support (e.g. photocopying, typing, filing, collecting money, etc)
- Assist with the display of children's work
- Create and maintain a purposeful, orderly and supportive environment, in accordance with lesson plans

- In liaison with the teacher, utilise strategies to support pupils in achieving learning goals
- Report pupil achievements, progress and issues as appropriate in agreed format. Work closely with the SENCO when updating individual plans.
- Undertake pupil record keeping as requested
- Administer routine primary tests and invigilate exams
- Promote good pupil behaviour, dealing promptly with conflict and incidents and encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour in line with established school policy
- Establish constructive relationships with parents/carers
- Keep parents updated on progress through home/school diary and attending meetings
- Update assessments and support plans with class teacher
- Log incidents on the school CPOMS system

Support for the Curriculum

- Undertake English/Mathematics programmes, recording achievements and progress and providing appropriate reports and feedback for the teacher
- Undertake structured and agreed learning activities/learning programmes, taking into consideration pupil learning styles
- Support the use of ICT in learning activities and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use
- Prepare, maintain and use equipment/resources required to meet the lesson plans/relevant learning activity and assist pupils in their use

Support for the School

- Be aware of and comply with school policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection. Report all concerns to the appropriate person (as named in the policy concerned).
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop
- Contribute to the school ethos, aims and development/improvement plan
- Appreciate and support the role of other professionals
- Attend relevant meetings as required
- To be trained in First Aid
- Participate in training and other learning activities as required
- Assist with the supervision of pupils out of directed lesson time, including before and after school if appropriate and within working hours
- Accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities as required

The post holder may reasonably be expected to undertake other duties commensurate with the level of responsibility that may be allocated from time to time.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post: Teaching Assistant (Level 2)

School: St William of York Catholic Primary School

	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)
<p><u>Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities • Ability to build effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues • Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes • Good personal numeracy and literacy skills 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>
<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and basic understanding of school curriculum (with specified age range or subject area) • Ability to support the delivery of agreed learning activities, adjusting activities according to pupil learning styles and individual needs. • Positive behaviour management strategies. • Enthusiasm and commitment to extracurricular activities • Experience of supporting pupils with inclusion within a school setting e.g. implementing recommendations from specialist reports. • Awareness of inclusion, especially within a school setting • Competency in the use of ICT – computer, video, photocopier • Experience of working with and/or caring for children in KS1 and KS2 <p>Experience of working with and/or caring for children with ASD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful experience of supporting pupils with special educational needs 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p>
<p><u>Qualifications and Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ or equivalent recognised qualification in childcare/child development / education • Ability to work effectively within a team environment, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities • Ability to build effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues • Ability to promote a positive ethos and role model positive attributes • G.C.S.E Mathematics and English or equivalent • Willingness to undertake appointed person certificate in first aid administration • Willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities • Experience with supporting pupils with ASD, ADHD and learning difficulties • Up to date training in positive handling • Experience of supporting pupils in KS1 and KS2 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p>

Professional Values and Practice

Must be able to demonstrate the following:

- High expectations of all pupils; respect for their social, cultural, linguistic, religious and ethnic backgrounds; and commitment to raising their educational achievements
- Ability to build and maintain successful relationships with pupils, treat them consistently, with respect and consideration, and demonstrate concern for their development as learners
- Demonstrate and promote the positive value, attitudes and behaviour they expect from the pupils with whom they work
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, and carry out role effectively, knowing when to seek help and advice
- Able to liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and carers, recognising role in pupils' learning
- Able to improve their own practice through observations, evaluation and discussion with colleagues

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