

Wood Fold Primary School - Job Profile

Teaching Assistant

G3

Job purpose:	Under the direction of the Headteacher, SENCO, classteachers, senior staff to undertake work/care/support programmes to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and classroom. To give support for pupils providing particular help for those students with learning difficulties and/or behavioural, social or physical disabilities, as required.		
Reporting to:	Headteacher, SENCO, classteachers, senior staff – teaching and non teaching		
Responsible for - Staff	None		
Liaising with:	Pupils, teachers, senior staff, visitors to the school		
Grade of post:	G3	Gauge ref: A23288	Disclosure level: Enhanced

Job Outline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To supervise and provide particular support for a pupil, ensuring their safety and access to learning activities. • To assist with the development and implementation of Individual education/behaviour plans and personal care programmes. • To establish constructive relationships with the pupil and interact with them according to individual needs. • To provide intervention support to the student with barriers to learning on a one to one basis, in a small group or in or out of the classroom • To promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils. • To provide feedback to the pupil in relation to progress and achievement under guidance of the teacher. • To create and maintain a purposeful, orderly and supportive environment, in accordance with lesson plans and assist with the display of pupils' work. • To assist with the planning of learning activities. • To monitor the pupil's responses to learning activities and accurately record achievement/progress as directed. • To provide regular feedback to teachers on the pupil's achievement, progress and problems. • To promote good pupil behaviour, dealing promptly with conflict and incidents in line with established policy and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour. • To provide clerical/admin support. • To assist with the supervision of pupils out of lesson times, including before and after school as may be reasonably directed. • To accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities and take responsibility for a group under the supervision of the teacher as may be reasonably directed. • To prepare the classroom as directed in readiness for lessons and clear at the end of the lesson/day. • To assist with the display of pupils work. • To supervise pupils during breaktimes, lunchtime in the dining hall, toilets, classrooms and school premises. • To assist with first aid, sickness and other welfare issues. • To be aware of the schools behaviour policy ensuring it is implemented during lunch break, to ensure good conduct and discipline is maintained and provide activities for "wet play" (primary sector only). • To undertake any other duties as deemed appropriate by the Headteacher, or Senior Leadership Team.

Other Specific Duties
To carry out the duties in the most effective, efficient and economic manner available. To continue personal development in the relevant area. To participate in the staff review and development appraisal process.
Health and Safety Training
To undertake Health and Safety Training on areas within the designated work area.

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SIGNATURES / AUTHORISATION

Job profiles are general, rather than explicitly describing any particular role and staff would not necessarily be expected to carry out all of the activities described. However staff may also be expected to undertake some duties which are not detailed in the job profile.

I/we agree that this job profile is an accurate reflection of the duties, skills and responsibilities of the post.

Signed Headteacher: _____ Date: _____

Signed Jobholder: _____ Date: _____

Print Name Jobholder: _____ NI No: _____

School Name: _____

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Please sign and return to your manager.

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Person Specification / Selection Criteria Teaching Assistant – G3

A. Experience

	Essential	Desirable	Source A = Application I = Interview R = References T = Task/Observation P = Presentation
Experience of working and interacting with children of a relevant age and or learning need	E		A, I

B. Training and Qualifications

	Essential	Desirable	Source
NVQ level 2 or equivalent qualification or an comparable level of experience	E		A, I
Basic level of literacy & numeracy	E		A, I
Willingness to undertake further relevant teacher assistant training	E		I
Willingness to undertake basic first aid	E		A, I

C. Knowledge and Understanding

Applicants should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following areas relevant to the post.

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Knowledge of Autism.			
Knowledge of basic Health and Safety	E		A, I
Basic knowledge of how to use ICT to support learning	E		A, I
Understanding of how to use relevant equipment/resources	E		A, I
Some knowledge of children's games and activities	E		A, I
A knowledge of the national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes		D	A, I
Understanding of relevant policies, codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation		D	A, I
Basic understanding of child development and learning processes	E		A, I

D. Personal Skills, Abilities and Competencies

Applicants should be able to provide evidence that they have the necessary skills and abilities required.

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Ability to communicate with and relate well to pupils and adults	E		A, I
Ability to work under supervision and as a team member	E		A, I
Ability to work in accordance with the schools health and safety policies	E		A, I
Ability to deal with minor injuries		D	A, I

E. Legal Issues

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Legally entitled to work in the UK	E		A, I