



Richard Whittington

Primary School

JOB DESCRIPTION: LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PAY SCALE

Scale: H2

Title: Learning Support Assistant

Responsible to: Class Teacher/Phase leader

Job purpose: To work in partnership with class teachers to support learning in line with the National Curriculum, Codes of Practice and School Policies and Procedures.

GENERAL DUTIES

- To accelerate pupil progress by giving learning based feedback
- Working with individuals or small groups of children under the direction of teaching staff.
- Implement planned learning activities/teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher adjusting activities according to pupils' responses as appropriate.
- Assist pupils throughout the day, including break-time and lunch-time supervision and support, facilitating games and activities
- To assist pupils with eating, dressing and hygiene, as required, whilst encouraging independence.

In fulfilling the requirements of the post, the post holder will demonstrate essential professional characteristics, and in particular will:-

- Establish positive relationships with pupils.
- Support pupils with making rapid progress.
- Support the use of ICT in the classroom and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use.
- Promote positive pupil behaviour in line with school policies and help keep pupils on task.
- Interact with, and support pupils, according to individual needs and skills.
- Promote the inclusion and acceptance of children with special needs within the classroom ensuring access to lessons and their content through appropriate clarification, explanation and resources.

- Participate in planning and evaluation of learning activities with the teacher, providing feedback to the teacher on pupil progress and behaviour.
- Monitor and record pupil activities as appropriate writing records and reports as required.
- Provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress under the guidance of the teacher.
- To support learning by arranging/providing resources for lessons/activities under the direction of the teacher.
- To attend to pupils' personal needs including help with social, welfare and health matters, including minor first aid.
- To assist with the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources.
- Assist with the development and implementation of EHCPs.
- Liaise with other staff and provide information about pupils as appropriate.
- To assist with the display and presentation of pupils' work.
- To assist with escorting pupils on educational visits.
- Follow the schools safeguarding policy and procedures.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- To understand and apply school policies in relation to health, safety and welfare.
- Attend relevant training and take responsibility for own development.
- Attend relevant school meetings as required.
- To respect confidentiality at all times.
- To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.
- To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health and safety in the workplace.
- Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the postholder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.