



HILDEN GRANGE SCHOOL
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Job Description

Job Title	One to One Learning Support Assistant – Fixed Term
Reports to	Head of Learning Support (SENDCo)

Duties and Responsibilities

To work as a One-to-One Learning Support Assistant with a named pupil -

Support for the Pupils –

- To promote the inclusion of named pupil within a classroom environment
- To establish constructive relationships with the named pupil and their parents, encouraging their involvement in all aspects of the child
- To encourage child's self-confidence and independence in a caring, secure and safe environment.
- To set challenging and demanding expectations and promote self-esteem and independence
- To support the pupil in developing social skills
- To encourage the named pupil to interact with others and engage in activities led by the teacher
- To work under the direction of the teacher in the classroom
- To provide updates to the SENDCo on the progress of intervention
- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required including annual EHCP reviews and ILP reviews
- To set and review SMART targets, in conversation with the SENDCo and teachers concerned
- To be a highly reflective practitioner with a strong desire and interest in developing own skills which will enhance the learning experience of the named child.
- To provide the named child with support materials, under the direction of the SENDCo

Support for the Teacher –

- To support the named child as directed by the teacher, consistent with their instruction and teaching, with a view to encouraging as much independence as possible.
- To liaise with SENDCo
- To liaise with Prep Teachers or other appropriate staff over specific concerns about the named pupil and feedback to the SENDCo
- To encourage all members of staff to recognise and fulfil their statutory responsibilities to pupils with SEND
- To promote good pupil behaviour, in line with the School's behaviour policy
- To complete any other appropriate duties given by the SENDCo

Support for the Curriculum –

- To log all intervention notes online on the intervention log, as directed by the SENDCo
- To feedback on Lego Therapy, BEAM, Wordshark and TTRS and any other programmes with colleagues
- To support the use of IT in learning activities to develop pupils' competence and independence
- To support fine motor activities and develop handwriting skills
- To read 1:1 with named child, supporting their progress in reading
- To keep up to date with relevant legislation (including the Code of Practice, SENDA and European Legislation relating to Human Rights)

Support for the School –

- To be aware of and comply with all School policies and procedures.
- To support the aims and ethos of the school.
- To attend Prep staff meetings, pastoral meetings, and departmental meetings, as required.
- To work to personal timetable as agreed with the SENDCo. Any timetable changes must be agreed by the SENDCo.
- To establish positive working relationships with staff.
- To accompany named pupil on educational visits, trips and out of school activities, as required, under the supervision of a teacher.
- To participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required and agreed by your line manager.
- To maintain appropriate confidentiality

Qualifications, Skills, and Experience

Qualifications –

- NVQ level 2 (or equivalent) or above
- English and Maths GCSE Grade C or above, or equivalent.

Experience –

- Experience of working in a similar role, particularly working with children with communication and language needs, ASC, and dyspraxia
- Experience of delivering interventions

Skills –

- Have good interpersonal and organisational skills.
- Be an excellent communicator who maintains positive relationships with pupils, staff, and parents
- Be flexible, embracing new ideas and have a pro-active approach.

Knowledge –

- An understanding of communication and language needs, dyspraxia, and autism
- A good understanding of how to employ the use of the 'Characteristics of Effective learning' to support every child's learning and development.

Personal Competencies & Qualities -

- Have a positive, enthusiastic approach with an energy and passion for working with young children.
- Have a strong desire to work as a part of a team collaboratively, ensuring continuity.
- Have determination and drive to ensure that every pupil fulfils their potential.

Signature & Date of post holder**Job Holder:****Signature:****Date:**

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