

JOB DESCRIPTION

Teaching Assistant

Job Title: Teaching assistant

Pay Scale: Kent scheme KSC 2025

Accountable to: Form Tutor

Hours: 32 hours per week for 39 weeks of the year (term-time only plus inset days)

Contract: Permanent

Overview

- 1. To be responsible for the care, safety and welfare of designated groups of pupils, in accordance with the terms of the K.C.C. Scheme of Conditions of Service under Pay Plus (APT and C Staff), having due regard to:
 - a. Policies of the L.E.A.
 - b. Policies of the Governors
 - c. The Schools aims, objectives and philosophy
 - d. School policies
 - e. Agreed routines
- 2. To be responsible for Personal Health and Safety, in line with current legislation.
- 3. To share in the corporate responsibility for the discipline of all pupils.

Main Role and Responsibilities

Class based duties

- 1. To carry out the following duties under the direction of subject teachers:
 - a) Participate in the implementation of individual learning programmes for pupils as designed by teaching staff.
 - b) Promote positive values, attitudes and appropriate student behaviour. Employ strategies to recognise and reward achievement.

- c) Provide support in addressing the needs of pupils who need particular help to overcome barriers to learning.
- d) Work with pupils on individual programmes devised by other professionals.
- e) Supervise groups of children, whilst the teacher works with individual pupils.
- f) Offer and lead and enrichment activity on a rotational basis.
- g) Make materials or photocopy resources for use in the classroom.
- h) Liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and carers.
- i) Accompany class on activities outside School.
- 2. Be a positive role model to students.
- 3. To supervise children during lunch times and break times.
- 4. To attend tutor group and key stage assemblies.
- 5. To attend whole school support staff and tutor group meetings as per schedule.
- 6. To attend Staff Development Days or CPD sessions in lieu of staff development days.
- 7. To undertake other duties as may be required from time to time.