

## Job Description for a Nurture Practitioner

Responsible to: Head teacher/Wellbeing Lead

### Core Purpose:

- 🐾 To provide full time Nurture Group provision for Key Stage One and Key Stage 2 pupils (to accommodate Foundation Stage pupils when appropriate).

### General duties & responsibilities

- 🐾 To carry out the duties and responsibilities of a school representative ensuring the nurture environment is a safe place for all children
- 🐾 To support the Wellbeing lead in delivering a nurture curriculum
- 🐾 To support the Wellbeing lead in supporting the wellbeing of our children

### Knowledge and Understanding

- 🐾 Have knowledge of and keep up to date with the requirements of the National Curriculum (including EYFS)
- 🐾 Understand how pupils' learning is affected by their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development and to understand the stages of child development
- 🐾 Be familiar with current Health and Safety and Safeguarding policies (including KCSIE)
- 🐾 Be familiar with the Code of Practice and identification, assessment and support of pupils with Special Educational Needs
- 🐾 Support in the planning and delivery of our nurture curriculum and, where necessary, support children within the classroom. This is to provide a carefully structured routine day, where there is a balance of learning and teaching, together with the development of social skills
- 🐾 Keep observations of pupils, support class teachers and share strategies to support children in their learning
- 🐾 To support the Wellbeing lead in keeping daily individual records of the children's progress towards intended outcomes
- 🐾 To discuss the children regularly with other professionals involved
- 🐾 To actively work in partnership with parents in the development of their children
- 🐾 To liaise with the child's class teacher and wellbeing lead and to attend regular reviews of pupils
- 🐾 Provide reports on individual progress to the Head teacher/Wellbeing lead and parents as required

## Other Professional requirements

- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with professional colleagues and parents
- Participate as required in meetings with professional colleagues and parents in respect of the duties and responsibilities of the post
- Be aware of the need to take responsibility for own professional development
- To understand the work, you carry out is confidential and must only be shared on need to know basis.