

## Job Description

<b>Job Title:</b>	SEN Teaching Assistant (Band 2)
<b>Code:</b>	
<b>Salary Range:</b>	TPAT Point 4 (pro rata)
<b>Hours:</b>	30 hours – Monday - Friday
<b>Base:</b>	Mithian School
<b>Responsible to:</b>	SENDCO/Teaching staff/Headteacher
<b>Direct Supervisory Responsibility for:</b>	None
<b>Important Functional Relationships: Internal/External</b>	Teachers, pupils, support staff, parents

### **Main Purpose of Job:**

- To take a pro-active role in the support of the educational, social and physical needs of the pupil
- To support the curriculum and the school through the provision of high level assistance to the teacher in the practical organisation of class activities, undertaking group work and ensuring the welfare and development of pupils
- To meet the needs of pupils with specific special education needs.

### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- To assist individuals and groups of children in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes as defined by the Curriculum. To take into account the learning support involved to aid the children to learn as effectively as possible
- To establish supportive relationships with the pupils to encourage acceptance, inclusion, social integration and individual development, promoting and reinforcing pupils' self-esteem
- To supervise an individual or small group of children within a class under the overall control of the teacher

- To assist in preparing, using and maintaining relevant teaching resources, including wall displays and cleaning up classrooms after activities. To be responsible for monitoring the use of and maintaining an up-to-date inventory of all classroom materials and equipment, monitor stock levels of materials, check for missing and/or damaged equipment, and arrange for new supplies to be ordered as required
- To assist with lunch and break time supervision of children on a rota basis in accordance with the School's Policy for Playground Supervision
- To accompany children on educational visits and outings as supervised by the Teacher
- To assist with the assessment, monitoring and recording of children's progress, achievement, health, behaviour and general wellbeing and to feedback any to the Teacher or Headteacher as appropriate
- To be aware of confidential issues linked to home/pupil/teacher/school work and to ensure the confidentiality of such sensitive information
- To assess, monitor and record children's progress in relation to IEP's, and to feedback to the SENCO/Teacher with regard to children's progress and the success of IEP's, including making recommendations for alterations to improve the effectiveness of IEP's
- To meet with the SENDCO and/or other appropriate staff on a regular basis to discuss improvements to the teaching practices, delivery of the curriculum and progress and concerns regarding individual pupils
- To administer basic first aid and assist in the dispensing of medically prescribed controlled drug in line with school procedures if trained
- To carry out administrative tasks associated with all of the above duties as directed by the teacher
- To meet the needs of pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties. To control the pupil to prevent harm and disruption to the pupil or others, within the limits of the post holders training school policies and procedures

#### **General/Other:**

- To ensure that pupils needs are prioritised and to have a clear sight of how this role impacts on the school's and the trust's pupils at all times
- To act as a Trust team member and provide support and cover for other staff where needs arise inclusive of occasional work at other sites within a reasonable travel distance
- To be aware of and adhere to all Trust policies and procedures
- To be responsible for your own continuing self-development and attend meetings as appropriate
- To undertake other duties appropriate to the post as required

