**Specialist (SpLD - Specific Learning Difficulty) Teacher Job Description**

**Responsible to:** Assistant Head Teacher

**Posts Available:** Specialist (SpLD - Specific Learning Difficulty) Teacher

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**Overview**

The Specialist Teacher will be accountable for the highest standards of achievement of pupils with SpLD at Gretton School, including;

* assessing and evaluating pupil achievement and setting targets for improvement
* developing and enhancing the teaching practice of staff working across Primary and Secondary with these identified learners
* delivering literacy and numeracy interventions (small groups and 1:1) across the full age range of the school to identified learners
* monitoring the delivery of programmes to small groups and 1:1 within a small team

**Main functions:**

* Plan, prepare and teach a small class and individual students for all core subjects.
* Advise and work with secondary and primary teachers when offering in-class support teaching.
* Have an oversight and co-ordinate the delivery of the literacy/numeracy intervention
within school and monitor the impact of the interventions on student progress.
* Establish and maintain, through forward planning, appropriate specialist learning resources
* Monitor individual programmes of learning in line with student need and Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP)
* Liaise with Class staff, Senior Leadership Team, School Examinations Officer, Pastoral Team and on-site therapy team as required
* Complete interim progress reports and end of term reports to parents, including up to date and accurate progress data
* Be involved in the creation of Individual Education Plans and Annual EHCP Reviews for identified learners
* Meet regularly with the Multidisciplinary Team and Assistant Head Teacher(s)
* Monitor the consistency and quality of intervention for each student

**Other Duties:**

* Liaise with parents to support conflict management or discuss areas of development or strength within school
* Provide an example of the commitment, hard-work and dedication needed to achieve excellence across all school areas throughout the tasks above

The post holder may be required from time to time to undertake other duties within the school/service as may be reasonably expected.



This job description sets out the duties of the post at the time it was drawn up. The post holder may be required from time to time to undertake other duties within the school/service as may be reasonably expected, without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.

Gretton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Due to this post having access to children, candidates will be required to undertake a DBS check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information.