



Teaching Assistant – 1:1

Full time position (pro rata) available

Due to the continuing expansion and development of Scarisbrick Hall School, we are looking for an experienced Teaching Assistant to work on a 1:1 basis to support a child with SpLD within our Middle School at Scarisbrick Hall School.

Scarisbrick Hall has been awarded Grade 1 in all areas and phases by the independent schools inspectorate with the following headline statement: "The pupils' excellent achievement reflects exemplary attitudes to their learning and a willingness to think for themselves."

We are looking for someone to work closely with the class teacher, Head of Middle School, SENCO and other involved professionals to meet the pupil's educational, social, emotional and developmental needs.

Main Duties:

- * To help the class teacher to provide and develop and adapt a variety of learning experiences which meet the needs of the individual to secure good progress.
- * To provide targeted support for an individual sometimes within a group of pupils
- * To adapt the planning provided to meet the needs of the individual
- * To work with the teacher in adapting learning to suit the needs of the individual
- * To provide assessment information for the teacher regarding the progress of the child.
- * To support the child pastorally in the classroom as needs arise.
- * To follow all agreed policies including the Safeguarding and Behaviour policies and act upon advice provided.
- * To work with other team members on agreed tasks, such as preparing learning resources.
- * To meet with the SENCO and other agencies when required to provide updates and share strategies
- * To perform a breaktime duty with other staff members.
- * Assisting in the implementation of programmes designed by other professionals such as educational psychologists, and speech and language therapists.
- * Assist with the provision of general care and welfare to pupils and to be mindful of the need to maintain a safe environment at all times.

- * To assist with the support of group activities within and away from the classroom, i.e. P.E., swimming, educational visits.
- * Promote pupil independence in learning, and reinforcing the child's self-esteem through praise and encouragement.
- * To maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job, participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.

Job Requirements Essential:

Experience

- * Experience working with children of relevant age.
- * Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.
- * Working knowledge of national KS2/3 curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies.
- * Practical experience of working with vulnerable pupils, preferably with restraint training or willingness to undertake this.

Qualifications & Training

- * Good Numeracy/Literacy skills.
- * Level 3 Teaching Assistant or equivalent qualification or experience.
- * Training or extensive experience in dealing with pupils with behavioural difficulties.

Skills & Abilities

- * Strong and wide ranging behaviour management skills and a positive approach.
- * Ability to plan alongside the class teacher showing commitment to both academic and general welfare of pupils.
- * Ability to develop a knowledge of assessment alongside the teacher and to use this to inform evaluations and suggestions for 'where next' for the child.
- * The ability to use ICT effectively to support learning.
- * Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes.
- * Ability to relate well to children and adults.
- * The ability to work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.

Qualities

- * Commitment to the safeguarding of children.
- * Resilience.
- * Self motivated and hardworking.
- * Flexibility of approach.
- * Ability to work with the minimum of supervision at all times.
- * Confidence, creativity and strong communication skills.
- * Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning.

The school is set in the beautiful surroundings of Scarisbrick Hall Park including woodland, lake and attractive surroundings. The post holder must possess the drive and ambition to ensure that the school provides a world class education for all of our students.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will require an enhanced disclosure from the DBS (Disclosure Barring Service).

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