**GLF Schools - Job Description for Learning Assistant**

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| **Job Title** | Learning Assistant | **Job Reference** | May19 |
| **Location** | William Morris & Longford Park Schools, Banbury | **Travel Required** | No |
| **Core purpose** | | | |
| * To support the teacher with their responsibility for the development and exceptional education of children in schools. Using routine supervision and care skills to support children. | | | |
| **Key accountabilities** | | | |
| * To assist in the delivery of educational work programmes by participating in day to day learning activities, supporting children so that they achieve to the best of their abilities. * To support in planning and evaluating programmes and adapting teaching materials to suit the particular requirements of individual children or groups of children. * To discuss with and report back to the teacher on the assessment of children’s work. * To contribute to the carrying out of child programmes, including literacy and numeracy, keyboard skills, life skills and to ensure that the programme is delivered professionally at all times. * To participate in staff development activities and, where required to contribute to any multi-disciplinary discussion of a child’s needs/progress. * To organise and maintain the learning environment * To work as part of a team to ensure that the well-being, behaviour and personal development of children enhances their learning opportunities and life skills. * To maintain confidentiality in and outside the workplace. * To understand and assist in interpreting school policies. | | | |
| **Other** | | | |
| * Any other duties commensurate with the role as directed by the Headteacher/SLT * To be flexible to work at either Longford Park or William Morris Primary School, as required. | | | |
| **Accountability** | | | |
| * Accountable to the Deputy Headteacher * GLF Schools expects its employees to work flexibly with the framework of the duties and responsibilities above. This means that the post holder may be expected to carry out work that is not specified in the job profile but which is within the remit of the duties and responsibilities. | | | |
| **Safeguarding** | | | |
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**GLF Schools - Person Specification Learning Assistant**

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| **Job Title: Learning Assistant** | | |
|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Education and Training** | | |
| GCSE grade ‘C’ or above in Maths and English | √ |  |
| Completion of a Level 3 childcare qualification or working towards | √ |  |
| Up to date safeguarding training |  | √ |
| First aid certificate |  | √ |
| Basic food hygiene certificate |  | √ |
| **Experience & Skills** |  |  |
| Good understanding of the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children | √ |  |
| Knowledge of health and safety procedures | √ |  |
| Basic IT skills | √ |  |
| Able to plan and prioritise regular and irregular tasks | √ |  |
| Able to clarify and explain instructions to children | √ |  |
| Ability to motivate and engage children | √ |  |
| Ability to take on routine tasks under the direction of the class teacher | √ |  |
| Utilise a variety of strategies to engage children and  support children in their learning | √ |  |
| Ability to maintain records and children’s files | √ |  |
| Good understanding and knowledge of child development | √ |  |
| **Personal Attributes** | | |
| An effective communicator | √ |  |
| Ability to remain professional and maintain confidentiality at all times | √ |  |
| Good time management | √ |  |
| Trustworthy and approachable | √ |  |
| Passionate about positively changing the lives of children | √ |  |
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