Castlebar School

Person Specification Teaching Assistant



Job title: Teaching Assistant Ealing GLPC Grade: Scale 7

Line manager: Class teacher

Hours: 32.50 hours per week, term-time, plus training days.

This form lists the essential requirements needed in order to do the job. Applicants will be short-listed solely on them meeting these requirements.

Essential Requirements

Education and Experience

- a) At least 3 years experience of working with children who have special needs.
- b) Have achieved an NVQ Qualification in Child Care/Early Years level 3 or its equivalent
- c) Be prepared to work with children who may have challenging behaviours.

Professional Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Skills preferred:

- d) Have developed skills and /or have training in intensive behaviour management e.g., ABA/VBA approaches.
- e) Have developed skills and/or training in structured teaching approaches e.g., TEACCH/SCERTS.
- f) Have developed skills and/or have training in motivational behaviour approaches.
- g) Knowledge of relevant policies and codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.
- h) Have the ability to work well as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- i) Be able to observe, monitor and provide constructive feedback on pupil progress.
- j) Have the confidence and ability to lead a class in the absence of the class teacher.
- An ability to understand the principles of child development and learning processes and in particular barriers to learning.
- Ability to understand roles of parents and carers in pupil learning and demonstrate ability to liaise with them sensitively and effectively.
- m) Ability to observe, monitor and provide constructive feedback on pupils progress.
- n) Ability to provide necessary personal care to children including manual handling and toileting.
- o) Ability to stay calm and be patient and understanding when dealing with children.
- p) Ability to successfully complete first aid training as required.
- q) Ability and willingness to identify own training needs and participate in training.

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To be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.

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