**THRIVE PRACTITIONER**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Thrive Practitioner will work alongside the Home School Link Worker as part of the pastoral team. The practitioner will be required to:

* Develop a positive, significant relationship with the child so that the child has the necessary relational experiences that will reshape their brain circuitry.
* Provide play and arts-based enjoyable experiences that give the child the chance to learn through experience rather than through cognitively based learning. This not only provides the repeated experiences that will grow different neural pathways but it also, importantly, teaches the child some different ways to express strong emotions in a safe way.
* Deliver sessions 1:1 in small groups and with classes of up to 12 pupils (Primary or Secondary).
* Deliver staff training in order to implement and embed the Thrive model across the school.
* Support staff to carry out assessments and implement action plans, both whole class and individual.
* Work with parents/ carers to deliver or support action plans outside school.
* Work with school leaders to ensure assessments are carried out, and analysed to best inform school improvement and planning.
* Work with curriculum leads to embed Thrive within the curriculum (planning and delivery remains the responsibility of the teacher).