



The Warriner Multi Academy Trust

Teaching Assistant – Primary School

Responsible to: Head of School	Grade: Grade 4 Point 4 £23,114 Pro Rata
Hours: 27.5hrs per week Term Time Only Mon-Fri 8.45am to 3.15pm (to include 1hr unpaid lunch)	Duration: Permanent
Main Location: Graven Hill Primary School	

Main purposes of the job

To work under the instruction/guidance of teaching/senior staff to undertake work/care/support programmes, to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and the classroom. Work may be carried out in the classroom or outside the main teaching area.

Main responsibilities and tasks

Support for pupils:

- Supervise and provide particular support for pupils, including those with special needs, ensuring their safety and access to learning activities
- Assist with the development and implementation of Individual Education/Behaviour Plans and Personal Care programmes
- Establish constructive relationships with pupils and interact with them according to individual needs
- Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils
- Encourage pupils to interact with others and engage in activities led by the teacher
- Set challenging and demanding expectations and promote self-esteem and independence
- Provide feedback to pupils in relation to progress and achievement under guidance of the teacher

Support for teacher / pre-school leader:

- Create and maintain a purposeful, orderly and supportive environment, in accordance with lesson plans and assist with the display of pupils' work

- Use strategies, in liaison with the teacher, to support pupils to achieve learning goals
- Assist with the planning of learning activities
- Monitor pupils' responses to learning activities and accurately record achievement/progress as directed
- Provide detailed and regular feedback to teachers on pupil's achievement, progress, problems etc.
- Promote good pupil behaviour, dealing promptly with conflict and incidents in line with established policy and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour
- Establish constructive relationships with parents/carers

- Administer routine tests and undertake routine marking of pupils' work
- Provide clerical/admin. support e.g. photocopying, typing, filing, money etc.

Support for the curriculum:

- Undertake structured and agreed learning activities/teaching programmes, adjusting activities according to pupil responses
- Undertake programmes linked to local and national learning strategies e.g. literacy, numeracy, KS3, early years recording achievement and progress and feeding back to the teacher
- Support the use of ICT in learning activities and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use
- Prepare, maintain and use equipment/resources required to meet the lesson plans/relevant learning activity and assist pupils in their use

Support for the school:

- Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
- Appreciate and support the role of other professionals
- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required
- Assist with the supervision of pupils out of lesson times, including before and after school and at lunchtime
- Accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities as required and take responsibility for a group under the supervision of the teacher

This job description is not an exhaustive list of duties and you will also be required to carry out any other duties which may reasonably be required of you in accordance with the needs of the Pre-school. You are also required to be flexible and adaptable with respect to your role.

All staff have a responsibility and duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils. Staff must be aware of the systems within the school, which support safeguarding and must act in accordance with the School's Safeguarding & Child Protection policy and Code of Conduct. Staff will receive appropriate child protection training, which is regularly updated.

As an employee you have legal duties which include:

1. Taking reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or do not do.
2. Co-operating with your employer on health and safety,
3. Correctly using work items provided by your employer, including personal protective equipment, in accordance with training or instructions, and
4. Not interfering with or misusing anything provided for your health, safety and welfare.

All schools within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. Please be aware that, we may carry out an online search, on shortlisted candidates only, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education in order identify any incidents or concerns which are publicly available online. The Warriner Multi Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer. It is an offence to apply for certain roles within schools if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).

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Person Specification	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with children of relevant age
Qualifications/Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good numeracy/literacy skills• Completion of DfES Teacher Assistant Induction Programme• NVQ 2 or 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualifications or experience• Training in the relevant learning strategies e.g. literacy• First aid training/training as appropriate
Knowledge/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can use ICT effectively to support learning• Use of other equipment technology – video, photocopier• Full working knowledge of relevant polices/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation• Working knowledge of national/foundation stage curriculum and other relevant learning programmes/strategies• Understanding of principles of child development and learning processes• Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities• Ability to relate well to children and adults

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these |
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Signatures – line manager and job holder

Signature of Manager:

Date:

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Signature of post holder:

Date:

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