

Lancashire County Council

Job description for the post of: Teaching Assistant 2b						
Directorate: Children and Young People			Location:	Silverdale, Lancs		
Establishment or team:		Bleasdale School			Post number:	
Grade:	5 SCP 6-11 pro rata		Line manager:	Deputy Headteacher	Car user:	
Staff responsibility:		Number of staff directly supervised:		Which business plan covers this post?		
JOB PURPOSE: The main objectives to be achieved by the Postholder						
Under the general supervision of the teacher, to plan and implement learning activities for individual and groups. To monitor pupil progress and provide feedback to the class teacher and establish supportive and constructive relationships with pupils, parents and carers. To provide short term cover for classes to which the Teaching Assistant is normally assigned, when the Class Teacher is unexpectedly unavailable.						
Main Activities	What the Postholder will actually do What prescribed duties the postholder will have					
<p>In addition to the following duties, the post holder may be required to undertake any of the duties normally associated with a lower graded Teaching Assistant post.</p> <p>Support for Pupils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the general supervision and direction of the teacher to implement structured learning activities for individuals and groups of pupils. • To undertake activities in order to monitor the personal, social and emotional needs of pupils. • To develop positive relationships with pupils to promote pupil progress and attainment. • To assist in the devising of pupil's individual targets and their monitoring and review. • Support pupils as part of a planned inclusion programme. • To implement specific programmes with individual pupils or groups appropriate to the developmental needs of individual children throughout different curriculum areas. • To assist in the development of varying skills that support pupils' learning. • To assist in the specific medical/care needs of pupils when specific training has been undertaken. <p>Support for the Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To monitor and record pupil progress and developmental needs. • To produce relevant classroom resources. • To undertake classroom administrative tasks including the maintenance of records. • To assist in pupil supervision and assist in the management of pupil behaviour. • To provide short term cover for classes to which the Teaching Assistant is normally assigned, when the class teacher is unexpectedly unavailable. 						

- To liaise with the school's nominated person in respect of pupil absence.
- To assist with the arrangements for out of school learning activities including the administration of work experience.
- To provide clerical and administrative support including the collection and recording of money.
- Administer routine tests, assist in the invigilation of exams and undertake routine marking of pupils work.

Support for the School

- To assist in providing an atmosphere in which effective learning can take place.
- To support the promotion of positive relationships with parents, carers and outside agencies.
- To work within school policies and procedures.
- To attend staff training as appropriate.
- To take care of their own and other people's health and safety.
- To be aware of the confidential nature of issues related to home/pupil/teacher/school work.

Support for the Curriculum

- To assist the delivery of educational and developmental work programmes.
- To support the use of ICT in learning activities.

Note:	In addition, other duties at no higher a responsibility level may be interchanged with/added to this list at any time.
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Equal opportunities

We are committed to achieving equal opportunities in the way we deliver services to the community and in our employment arrangements. We expect all employees to understand and promote this policy in their work.

Health and safety

All employees have a responsibility for their own health and safety and that of others when carrying out their duties and must help us to apply our general statement of health and safety policy.

Safeguarding Commitment

This school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.