



Overstone Combined School SEND TA Job Description

Job Title: **SEND TA**

Reporting To: Headteacher

Overall purpose: Support for pupils within the Communication and Interaction Unit under the direction of the lead teacher, class teacher and SENDco

This job description describes the normal duties which the post-holder will be expected to undertake however the duties may vary or be amended dependent upon the needs of the school.

Principle Duties:

- Support the aims and ethos of the school
- Assist in the educational and social development of the pupil, under the direction and guidance of the Class Teacher, SENDCo, Lead Teacher and HLTA
- Assist in the implementation of SEND support plans for pupils and help evidence and monitor their progress in line with EHCP outcomes
- Provide support for individual pupils inside and outside the classroom to enable them to fully participate in activities
- Work with other professionals, such as speech therapists and occupational therapists, as necessary
- Assist class teachers with maintaining pupil records and evidencing learning
- Support pupils with emotional dysregulation and any resulting behaviour difficulties
- Lead groups and interventions
- Prepare resources
- Undertake other duties from time to time, as requested
- Provide class cover

Administrative duties

- Prepare resources, organise classroom and present displays
- Support the class teachers in photocopying, checking books, changing reading books, and other tasks in order to support teaching
- Keep ongoing records of children's attainment and progress
- Undertake other duties from time to time as requested

Standards and quality assurance

- To gain an understanding of the requirements of the National Curriculum programmes of study to better assist the class teacher in their work
- Maintain a good standard of dress, punctuality and attendance
- Attend staff meetings, INSET days, and training courses when requested
- Cascade knowledge and information from courses/CPD to other staff
- Maintain confidentiality at all times in respect of school-related matters and to prevent disclosure of confidential and sensitive information
- Assist with the arrangements for pupils' performances and other school events
- Maintain knowledge of school policies and working practices and be aware of the functions of the Governing Body
- Prepare for and attend annual performance management meetings as needed



- Attend appropriate CPD training and report on the training impact in the classroom.

Other duties and responsibilities

- Keep up to date with any Basic First Aid and Health and Safety and Child Protection training and be aware of the responsibility for your own personal Health, Safety and Welfare and that of others.
- Playground responsibilities, as required.
- Administer First Aid, as required.

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Essential

- Possess GCSE English and Mathematics grades 9-4 (A* - C) or equivalent qualification.
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills and with regard to pupils possess the ability to:
 1. Motivate and encourage pupils;
 2. Clarify and simplify instructions (if required)
- Experience of working with pupils with SEND in a primary setting
- Positive, enthusiastic, calm and pro-active manner
- Ability to undertake routine administrative duties
- Ability to organise and focus pupils
- Ability to supervise pupils and ensure their safety
- Ability to lead games and activities
- Be well organised
- Effective team member able to take part in discussions in a professional way
- Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning and reporting
- Ability to manage and motivate oneself and work well under direction
- Ability to work neatly and accurately
- Flexible approach and an ability to respond to changes in circumstances
- Empathy with children and young people

Desirable

- Experience of assisting in the creation of a visually appealing and supportive learning environment which stimulates, maintains and develops lively enquiring minds
- Experience of using variety of strategies to motivate and focus pupil learning
- Experience implementing specialist advice as appropriate
- An understanding of the requirements of the National Curriculum at primary level.

This post requires a DBS check as it is classed as regulated activity. An Enhanced DBS and satisfactory references will be obtained prior to commencement of employment.