



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

Nurture, Grow, Flourish

Teaching Assistant Job Description

Main Purpose

To work under the direction of the classroom teacher/SENDCo to support the learning of groups of and/or individual pupils. Teaching assistants at Blewbury CE Primary School are very much part of the teaching team and would be expected to support our teaching and learning policy. This would include supporting the class teacher to manage the behaviour of pupils and ensuring teaching and learning is effective.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To support pupils' learning and development
- To support the learning of individuals or groups of pupils
- To establish good relationships with pupils, acting as a role model and being aware of and responding appropriately to individual needs
- To encourage pupils to interact positively with others, and engage in activities led by the teacher
- To encourage pupils to act independently as appropriate
- To ensure the health and safety and good behaviour of pupils at all times
- To prepare and use specialist equipment/resources/materials as required by staff/curriculum/lesson plans
- To help create and maintain a purposeful, orderly and productive working environment
- Assist with the physical care of children e.g. toilet accidents, tying shoelaces
- Deliver interventions to children to close the gap in learning
- To ensure total commitment to Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures that are followed, reporting all concerns to the Headteacher.

Working in our school team

- To understand and support school policies for communicating with parents and carers; care and wellbeing of pupils and schools' policy for confidentiality
- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures related to child protection, health, safety and security, and data protection, reporting all concerns to the headteacher
- To be aware of and support differences and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop
- To contribute to the overall ethos, work and aims of the school
- To appreciate and support the role of other professionals
- To attend relevant meetings as required
- To participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required
- To accompany teaching staff and pupils on visits, trips and out of school activities as required
- To prepare learning resources as required
- To undertake structures and agreed learning activities/teaching programmes for individual or groups of children e.g. Intervention programmes
- To assist with the supervision of pupils out of lesson time, as necessary for their safety.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being and safety of all pupils and expects staff to share this ethos. Enhanced DBS checks are required for this post.

Please note that this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the work to be undertaken, commensurate with the grade. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the postholder will carry out. This job description may be amended at any time in consultation with the postholder.