

Job Description TA3 - Physical Therapies Assistant

Job Title	Physical Therapies Assistant (5 days per week- term time only - 39 weeks per year)
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School Eden Academy	
Grade	TA3
Salary	Scale 5 plus SSA
Team	Eden Academy Trust Therapies Service Physical Therapies Team
Accountability	Clinical Lead on behalf of the Physical Therapies Team and Headteacher

The Physical Therapy Assistant will support the delivery of Physiotherapy for pupils attending School and will be trained by qualified Physiotherapists in the delivery of specific therapy programs.

Programmes are designed by therapists and are delivered as needed. They will normally be delivered in classrooms or dedicated therapy spaces, but as need arises may be delivered elsewhere.

This may include but not be limited to online support and working with pupils elsewhere on site, particularly on occasions where a pupil may be in crisis.

Typically, programs are delivered as dedicated 1:1 sessions, or to an identified group of pupils.

Professional Training and support is provided to ensure safe and correct delivery of the programs. Physical therapy assistants deliver the programs as instructed, and support the therapy service and school in any tasks required to deliver this service and meet the pupil needs

Physical Therapy assistants may be trained to deliver Rebound Therapy and warm-water based activities in the school's Hydropool.

Role description

- Under the guidance of qualified therapists, to support and deliver Physiotherapy for children and young people who have an identified need, including for those pupils who have physiotherapy recommendations recorded on their Education, Health and Social Care Plans (EHC plans).

- To embody the values of the school and the Trust in all aspects of work, always showing professionalism, and a commitment to high quality work.
- To set up, monitor, maintain, review basic therapy equipment that will be used in pupil sessions, ensuring it is safe for use, and well maintained.
- Under the supervision and guidance of qualified therapists, to make therapy resources and write therapy programs for implementation in school.
- To support relevant activities related to the school curriculum and therapy.
- To safeguard and promote the welfare of the pupils, recording and reporting safeguarding concerns in accordance with the school's procedures.
- To work within own scope of practice and report any issues through appropriate lines of communication.
- To ensure senior leaders and line managers are fully aware and informed in person of any issues arising, particularly concerns around health and safety.