



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Teaching Assistant – Support (Secondary School)	JOB REF NO	AAAE5051
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BASIC JOB PURPOSE

To support the teaching staff and teaching assistants in the development and education of students in accordance with the aims and policies of the school.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	
1	Assist teaching staff in the delivery of learning activities and work programmes and undertake predetermined activities with students so that their intellectual and social development (including self-reliance and self-esteem) is fostered.
2	Provide input into the planning and evaluation of learning activities for individuals and groups of students to enable the teaching staff to make informed decisions when developing their plans.
3	Supervise the activities of individuals or groups of students both in and out of the classroom (including educational visits) to ensure their safety and facilitate their physical and emotional development in accordance with the school's behaviour management policy.
4	Monitor individual student's progress, achievements and development and report these to the teaching staff/line manager to inform decisions taken regarding the Individual Education Plan, Behaviour Plans and Personal Care Programmes for a student.
5	Liaise with parents and carers in conjunction with the teaching staff to ensure effective communication concerning the students' wellbeing.
6	Record student information, as specified by the teaching staff/line manager to ensure that schools' information systems are maintained.
7	Attend to the personal, social and physical needs of students so that their wellbeing is maintained.
8	Prepare and maintain learning equipment and ensure that the classroom is kept clean and tidy.
9	Display and present the students' work under the direction of teaching staff, so that it enhances the classroom environment and celebrates achievement.
10	Attend staff and other meetings and participate in staff training development work and staff reviews as required
Notwithstanding the detail in this job description, in accordance with the School's/Council's Flexibility Policy the job holder will undertake such work as may be determined by the Headteacher/Governing Body from time to time, up to or at a level consistent with the Main Responsibilities of the job.	