Job Title: Teaching Assistant

**Location: Hormead First and Nursery School** 

Pay grade: H2

**Purpose of the role:** To work with teachers to support teaching and learning, providing general and specific assistance to pupils and staff under the direction, guidance and direct supervision of the classroom teacher.

#### Responsibilities:

- Work with individuals or small groups of pupils in the classroom under the direct supervision of teaching staff and provide feedback to the teacher
- Support pupils to understand instructions support independent learning and inclusion of all pupils
- Support the teacher in behaviour management and keeping pupils on task
- Support pupils in social and emotional well-being, reporting problems to the teacher as appropriate
- Prepare and clear up learning environment and resources, including photocopying, filing and the display and presentation of pupils work and contribute to maintaining a safe environment

#### Teachings Assistants in this role may also undertake some or all of the following:

- Record basic pupil data
- · Support children's learning through play
- Assist with break-time supervision including facilitating games and activities
- Assist with escorting pupils on educational visits
- Support pupils in using basic ICT
- Invigilate exams and tests
- Assist pupils with eating, dressing and hygiene, as required, whilst encouraging independence.

# Knowledge NVQ level 1 (or equivalent) Basic knowledge of ICT Awareness of Health, wellbeing and safety Awareness of keeping children safe Awareness of Data protection and confidentiality Basic knowledge of First Aid Understanding of the Schools ethos and values Competencies Communication (written and verbal) Problem Solving Team working Active Listening Motivation

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**Job Title: Teaching Assistant** 

**Location: Hormead First and Nursery School** 

Pay grade: H3

**Purpose of the role:** To work with teachers to support teaching and learning by working with individuals or small groups of pupils under the direction of teaching staff and may be responsible for some learning activities within the overall teaching plan.

#### Responsibilities:

- Implement planned learning activities/teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher, adjusting activities according to pupils' responses as appropriate
- Participate in planning and evaluation of learning activities with the teacher, providing feedback to the teacher on pupil progress and behaviour
- Support the teacher in monitoring, assessing and recording pupil progress/activities
- Provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress under the guidance of the teacher
- Support learning by arranging/providing resources for lessons/activities under the direction of the teacher
- Support pupils in social and emotional well-being, reporting problems to the teacher as appropriate
- Share information about pupils with other staff, parents / carers, internal and external agencies, as appropriate
- Understand and support independent learning and inclusion of all pupils as required

#### Teaching Assistants may also undertake some or all of the following:

- Work with individual pupils with special educational needs
- Work with pupils for whom English is not their first language
- Assist in the development of individual development plans for pupils (such as Individual educational plans)
- Support the work of volunteers and other teaching assistants in the classroom
- Support the use of ICT in the curriculum
- Invigilate exams and tests
- Assist in escorting and supervising pupils on educational visits and out of school activities
- Select, prepare and clear away classroom materials and learning areas ensuring they are available for use, including developing and presenting displays
- Support pupils in developing and implementing their own personal and social development
- Assist pupils with eating, dressing and hygiene, as required, whilst encouraging independence
- Monitor and manage stock and supplies for the classroom.
- Provide short term cover supervision of classes

#### Knowledge

NVQ level 2 in numeracy & literacy (or equivalent)
Intermediate knowledge of ICT
Basic knowledge of Health, wellbeing and safety
Awareness of keeping children safe
Basic knowledge of First Aid
Awareness of Data protection and confidentiality
Understanding of the Schools ethos and values

#### **Competencies**

Communication (written and verbal)
Problem Solving
Team working
Active Listening
Motivation

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**Job Title: Teaching Assistant** 

**Location: Hormead First and Nursery School** 

Pay grade: H4 (HLTA)

**Purpose of the role:** To work with teachers to support teaching and learning, providing specialist support to the teacher in an aspect of the curriculum, age range or additional needs

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide learning activities for individuals and groups of pupils under the professional direction and supervision of a qualified teacher, differentiating and adapting learning programmes to suit the needs of allocated pupils
- Assess, record and report on development, progress and attainment as agreed with the teacher
- Monitor and record pupil responses and learning achievements, drawing any problems which cannot be resolved to the attention of the teacher
- Plan and evaluate specialist learning activities with the teacher, writing reports and records as required
- Select and adapt appropriate resources/methods to facilitate agreed learning activities
- Support pupils in social and emotional well-being, reporting problems to the teacher as appropriate
- Teaching Assistants in this role are expected to undertake at least one of the following:
  - Provide specialist support to pupils with special educational needs, for example, learning, behavioural, communication, social, sensory or physical difficulties
  - o Provide specialist support to pupils where English is not their first language
  - Provide specialist support to gifted and talented pupils
- Provide specialist support to all pupils in a particular learning area (e.g. ICT, literacy, numeracy, National Curriculum subject).

#### Teaching Assistants in this role may also undertake some or all of the following:

- Establish and maintain relationships with families, carers and other adults, e.g. speech therapists
- Provide cover supervision of classes
- Supervise the work of other support staff/trainees
- Be responsible for the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources
- Invigilate exams and tests
- Escort and supervise pupils on educational and out of school activities
- Guide and support pupils in their personal, emotional and social development
- Prepare and present displays
- Supervise individuals and groups of pupils throughout the day, including supervision in the classroom, playground and dining areas
- Assist pupils with eating, dressing and hygiene, as required, whilst encouraging independence
- Be involved in planning, organising and implementing individual development plans for pupils (such as Individual educational plans), including attendance at, and contribution to, reviews
- Work with pupils not working to the normal timetable

Knowledge	Competencies
NVQ level 2 in numeracy & literacy (or equivalent)	Communication (written and verbal)
Working towards NOS	Problem Solving
Intermediate knowledge of ICT	Team working
Working knowledge of Health, wellbeing and safety	Active Listening
Awareness of keeping children safe	Drive
Basic knowledge of First Aid	Monitoring
Knowledge of Data protection and confidentiality	
Understanding of the Schools ethos and values	

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**Job Title: Teaching Assistant** 

**Location: Hormead First and Nursery School** 

Pay grade: H5 (HLTA)

**Purpose of the role:** To work with teachers to organise and support teaching and learning activities for classes. The primary focus is to undertake specified work with individuals, groups and whole classes under the direction and supervision of a qualified teacher.

#### Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare and deliver specified learning activities to individuals, small groups and/or classes modifying and adapting activities as necessary under the direction and supervision of a teacher
- Assess, record and report on development, progress and attainment
- Liaise with staff and other relevant professionals and provide information about pupils as appropriate
- Use teaching and learning objectives to plan, evaluate and adjust lessons/work plans as appropriate within agreed systems of supervision
- Assess the needs of pupils and use knowledge and specialist skills to support pupils' learning
- Support pupils in social and emotional well-being, reporting problems to the teacher as appropriate
- Teaching Assistants at this level are expected to undertake at least one of the following:
  - Provide specialist support to pupils with learning, behavioural, communication, social, sensory or physical difficulties
  - o Provide specialist support to pupils where English is not their first language
  - o Provide specialist support to gifted and talented pupils
  - Provide specialist support to all pupils in a particular learning area (e.g. ICT, literacy, numeracy, National Curriculum subject).

#### Teaching Assistants in this role may also undertake some or all of the following:

- Develop and implement Individual Development Plans for pupils (such as Individual Educational Plans), including attendance at, and contribution to, reviews
- Support the role of parents / carers in pupils' learning and contribute to meetings with parents / carers to provide constructive feedback on pupil progress/achievement etc
- Contribute to the development of policies and procedures
- Provide cover supervision of classes
- Supervise or manage the work and development of other classroom support staff
- Be responsible for the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources
- Liaise with external agencies on a regular basis
- Provide pastoral care to pupils for example as head of year or tutor group
- Be responsible for pupils who are not working to the normal timetable
- Assist pupils with eating, dressing and hygiene, as required, whilst encouraging independence
- Invigilate exams and tests
- Be responsible for the presentation of displays.

Knowledge	Competencies
NVQ level 2 in numeracy and literacy (or equivalent)	Communication (written and verbal)
Working towards NOS	Decision making
Good knowledge of ICT (inc tools for planning, research,	Team working
analysis & admin) and hardware (inc digital cameras,	Active listening
computers, email and internet)	Sensitivity
Understanding of statutory and non-statutory	People management
frameworks for school curriculum	Monitoring
Understanding of SEN code of practice and disabilities	Drive
legislation	Adaptability
Understanding of Health and wellbeing, safety and child	Managing relationships
protection	
Understanding of the Schools Ethos and Values	
Understanding of Data Protection and confidentiality	

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**Job Title: Teaching Assistant** 

**Location: Hormead First and Nursery School** 

Grade: H6

**Purpose of the Role:** To collaborate with teachers in planning and delivering programmes of teaching and learning activities for classes. The primary focus is to undertake educational activities with individuals, groups and whole classes within a framework agreed with and under the overall direction and supervision of a qualified teacher.

#### Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare and deliver assigned programmes of teaching and learning activities under the overall
  direction and supervision of a teacher to individuals, small groups and/or classes modifying and
  adapting activities as necessary.
- Assess, record and report on development, progress and attainment
- Liaise with staff and other relevant professionals and provide information about pupils as appropriate
- Use teaching and learning objectives to plan, evaluate and adjust lessons/work plans as appropriate within agreed systems of supervision
- Assess the needs of pupils and use detailed knowledge and specialist skills to support pupils' learning
- · Support pupils in social and emotional well-being, reporting problems to the teacher as appropriate
- Develop and implement Individual Development Plans for pupils (such as Individual Educational Plans), including attendance at, and contribution to, reviews
- Support the role of parents / carers in pupils' learning and contribute to meetings with parents / carers to provide constructive feedback on pupil progress/achievement etc
- Liaise with external agencies on a regular basis
- Teaching Assistants at this level are expected to undertake at least one of the following:
  - Provide specialist support to pupils with learning, behavioural, communication, social, sensory or physical difficulties
  - o Provide specialist support to pupils where English is not their first language
  - o Provide specialist support to gifted and talented pupils
  - Provide specialist support to all pupils in a particular learning area (e.g. ICT, literacy, numeracy, National Curriculum subject).

#### Teaching Assistants in this role may also undertake some or all of the following:

- Supervise or manage the work and development of other classroom support staff
- Be responsible for the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources
- Provide pastoral care to pupils for example as head of year or tutor group
- Be responsible for pupils who are not working to the normal timetable
- Invigilate exams and tests

Knowledge

and child protection

NVQ level 2 in numeracy and literacy (or equivalent)
Gained NOS or HLTA status
Good knowledge of ICT (inc tools for planning,
research, analysis & admin) and hardware (inc
digital cameras, computers, email and internet)
Good understanding of statutory and non-statutory
frameworks for school curriculum
Good understanding of SEN code of practice and
disabilities legislation
Good knowledge of Health and wellbeing, safety

Understanding of the Schools Ethos and Values

Competencies
Communication (written and verbal)
Analytical thinking
Team working
Active listening
Sensitivity
People management
Monitoring
Drive
Adaptability
Managing relationships

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