Central Learning Partnership Trust

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 2**

**RESPONSIBLE TO: Headteacher/SLT**

**SALARY SCALE: Grade 2 -** CLPT 4 – CLPT 6

**WORKING HOURS:** 31.25 hours per week, term time only.

Annual leave must be taken in school holidays.

**LOCATION:** D’Eyncourt Primary School

**DISCLOSURE LEVEL:** Enhanced

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| **JOB PURPOSE**  |
| Supported by the classroom teacher, the post holder will be required to maintain the learning environment, assist with planning learning activities and support pupils learning needs. The post holder will also have some responsibility for basic administrative tasks. |
| **MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** |
| * To create and maintain the learning environment in accordance with lesson plans, ensuring resources are available and cleared away at the end of the lesson to ensure the environment is fit for learning and complies with health and safety
* To be aware of the planning of work and activities and to assist the class teacher in the delivery of learning activities using agreed strategies to support pupils to achieve learning goals
* Undertake structured and agreed teaching programmes providing support to individuals and small groups of pupils to understand the learning activity in order to assist the class teacher in maintaining pupil performance and understanding
* Monitor pupils’ responses to learning activities accurately reporting achievement, progress or problems and provide detailed feedback on pupil performance so that the class teacher can follow up on any action/further support needed for individual pupils
* To support the class teacher in the organisation and management of pupils to ensure learning activities run smoothly; promoting good behaviour and dealing promptly with incidents in line with established policy encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour
* Contribute to and carry out appropriate routine record keeping ensuring records are accurately maintained
* To administer and mark routine work under the guidance of the class teachers and in line with the schools marking policy
* Assist the class teacher with pastoral care and the implementation of EHCP’s to provide a supportive learning environment for pupils where individual needs are met
* Carry out clerical responsibilities to support the class teacher e.g., photocopying, laminating,
* Contribute to the design and be responsible for the preparation of classroom displays
* Accompanies other staff on school visits and in other activities outside of the classroom and has responsibility for specific pupils or small groups as directed by the teacher.
* To provide basic first aid to pupils, referring as appropriate and completing necessary paperwork
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| **Safeguarding Statement** |
| In accordance with CLPT’s Safeguarding Policy and the document ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’, all staff have a duty of care to safeguard the health and safety and well being of all students on school premises and when engaged in authorised school activities elsewhere. Staff are inducted to follow policy and procedures to report any safeguarding concerns  |
| **Health and Safety**  |
| The jobholder is required to exercise their duty of care by taking responsibility for their own health and safety, and the health and safety of other people who may be affected by their acts or omissions (failure to act). Full guidance regarding health and safety is set out in the Trust’s Health and Safety Policy, and in any risk assessments relevant to the jobholder’s role or circumstances. Both can be accessed via the staff VLE and must be observed by the jobholder. |
| **Confidentiality and Data Protection**  |
| The job holder is expected to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. Any information that they have access to, or are responsible for, must be managed appropriately and any requirements for confidentiality and security observed. Information must not be disclosed to any person or Authority, for example a parent or the Police, without observing the correct procedure for disclosure as set out in the Trust’s Data Protection Policy. Nothing shall prevent you from disclosing information which you are entitled to disclose under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 (as amended), provided the disclosure is made in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Trust’s Whistleblowing Policy is available via the Staff VLE. |
| **Equality and Diversity**  |
| CLPT is committed to equality and values diversity. As such the Trust is committed to fulfilling its Equality Duty obligations and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The duty requires the Trust to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share characteristics, such as age, gender, race and faith, and people who do not share them. The jobholder is required to treat all people they come into contact with, with dignity and respect, and is entitled to expect this in return. |
| **Training and Development**  |
| CLPT has a shared responsibility with the jobholder for identifying and satisfying training and development needs. The jobholder is expected to actively contribute to their own continuous professional development, and to attend and participate in any training or development activities required to assist them in undertaking their role and meeting safeguarding and general obligations.  |
| **Mobility** |
| The jobholder may be required to transfer to any job appropriate to their grade at such a place as in the service of the Trust may be required, in accordance with legitimate operational requirements and / or facilitating the avoidance of staffing reductions |

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| **The Postholder is required to:** |
| * Undertake a systematic study of practice with a consequent programme of self and professional development to ensure that the necessary skill, knowledge and understanding are kept up to date.
* Be aware of and comply with all school policies (available via the Staff VLE. It is important that all staff keep up to date with current policies and any concerns are reported to the relevant named persons without delay.
* To promote equality, diversity and inclusion and demonstrate this within the role.
* To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission, aims and the ethos.
* To set an example of positive personal integrity and professionalism with appropriate communications and relationships at all levels.
* To act as exam invigilator when required.
* To undertake such other duties which may be regarded as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities for the grade of the post as defined and subject to any reasonable adjustments under the Equality Act 2010. Any changes of a permanent nature will be incorporated into the job description.
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| **Endorsement:** |
| This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the job holder and identifies the level of responsibility at which the jobholder will be required to work, as at the date on which the last review took place. This job description may be subject to review and / or amendment at any time to reflect the requirements of the job. Any amendments will be made in consultation with any existing jobholder and will be commensurate with the salary grade for the job. The jobholder is expected to comply with any reasonable management requests. |
| **Declaration**I accept this job description. |
| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |