

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>ROLE TITLE</b>	Class LSA
<b>CONTRACTED HOURS</b>	8:30am – 4pm
<b>LOCATION</b>	Langer Primary Academy
<b>GRADE / SCALE POINT – SALARY</b>	Grade 2/ Scale point 2
<b>REPORTING TO</b>	Headteacher

### INTRODUCTION

All Unity Schools Partnership schools embrace a strong set of values which ensure that pupils learn how to take their place in modern Britain. Every member of staff is required to uphold and promote the values of the Trust in every aspect of their work performance.

### JOB PURPOSE

To support pupils to raise their level of educational attainment and to develop social skills and understanding. To support pupils to learn as effectively as possible both in group situations and individually.

### KEY TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Support for Pupils: Under the teacher's instruction:

- Undertake a range of routine tasks to support learning, e.g. Listening to reading, discussing stories etc.;
- Be able to provide 1 to 1 support for pupils with special educational needs.
- Mark pupils' work, as appropriate, maintaining basic records;
- Clarify and explain instructions;
- Motivate and encourage pupils as required;
- Undertake basic first aid and administer medication in accordance with the relevant school policy and procedure
- As appropriate, look after sick/upset pupils and attend to physical needs;
- Support learning and development by accompanying and working with pupils outside the classroom on trips, visits and other activities under the instruction of the class teachers.
- You may be required to undertake lunchtime duties.

Support for Teachers

- Liaise with the class teacher, to ensure clear understanding of tasks and responsibilities and how these will be operated in practice to promote the best outcomes for pupils;
- Maintain a purposeful, orderly and supportive environment for learning;
- Assisting the class teacher in supporting pupils, enabling access to the curriculum;
- Assist the class teacher in preparation of resources and displays;
- Support and assist the class teacher in maintaining good order and discipline in the classroom and around the school, by actively engaging with pupils to positively promote and enforce the school's behaviour policy;
- Observe pupil learning and support this learning in the light of observations;
- Monitor pupil's performance, providing regular feedback about the child to the teacher;
- Act on the teacher's assessments to carry out further support work with pupil;

- Maintain basic pupil records;
- Assist teaching staff to ensure that aims and objectives of the school are achieved.
- Supervise pupils on the playground and elsewhere on the school site and premises as required as part of the school's agreed duty rota;

#### Team Working and Personal Professional Development

- Attend and participate in curriculum planning meetings (after school as required)
- Keep up-to-date with school policies and procedures;
- Liaise, advise and consult with other members of the staff team, supporting children when asked to do so;
- Attend relevant in-service training;
- Undertake tasks to support the curriculum and assist with events organised as part of the curriculum;
- Support implementation of Government initiatives under the instruction of line manager.

#### Health, Safety and Wellbeing

- Follow Health and Safety procedures at all times, particularly with regard to pupil safety and that of staff colleagues;
- Refer pupils to a school paediatric first aider or the Principal ensuring that the class teacher is aware;
- Be aware of and maintain full understanding of procedures to follow in the event of an emergency;
- Keep up-to-date with and follow, Safeguarding/Child Protection procedures.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

Unity Schools Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons at all times.

The post holder, under the guidance of the Headteacher, will be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all children with whom he/she comes into contact, in accordance with the Trust's and the school's safeguarding policies. The post holder is required to obtain a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

### **GENERAL**

1. Actively contribute to and promote the overall ethos and values of the School and the wider Trust.
2. Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required.
3. Maintain consistent high standards of professional conduct, tact and diplomacy at all times in dealings with pupils, parents, staff colleagues, external agencies and any other visitors to the school or wider Trust.
4. Maintain absolute confidentiality and exercise discretion with regard to staff / pupil information and the Trust's business at all times.

5. Act as an ambassador for the School and the wider Trust within the local community and beyond, ensuring that the ethos and values of the Trust are promoted and upheld at all times.
6. Undertake any other reasonable tasks and responsibilities as requested by the line manager or a member of the Senior Leadership or Trust Executive Leadership Teams which fall within the scope of the post.

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>		
<b>Technical or Specialist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical or Specialist Knowledge and use of a range of classroom equipment</li> <li>• Experience of working 1:1 with pupils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic knowledge of first aid</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy and Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary education up to GCSE level or equivalent</li> <li>• Ability to read and understand instructions</li> <li>• Able to carry out basic calculations accurately</li> <li>• Computer literate</li> <li>• Ability to complete basic paperwork</li> </ul>	
<b>Organisational</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of school policies and procedures</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment / Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level, accurate keyboard skills.</li> <li>• Able to use / operate general office equipment e.g. printers, photocopiers, binder, computers</li> </ul>	
<b>Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to use the internet effectively for routine research</li> <li>• Assist the teacher with information gathering and resources as appropriate.</li> </ul>	
<b>Problem Solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to resolve a range of day-to-day problems, using own initiative.</li> <li>• Know when it is appropriate to refer upwards</li> </ul>	
<b>Creative Thinking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist the teacher in creating a positive learning environment</li> </ul>	
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organised and methodical approach to admin tasks</li> </ul>	
<b>Interpersonal and Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitivity to pupils' needs</li> <li>• Ability to communicate clearly</li> <li>• Patience and tolerance when dealing with parents / pupils who may be upset or appear unreasonable</li> <li>• Ability to encourage participation and give feedback to pupils.</li> <li>• Ability to function effectively as part of a team</li> </ul>	

<b>Keyboard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to use ICT to advance pupils' learning and ability to use ICT tools for own benefit</li> </ul>	
<b>Manual Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help pupils to use tools and equipment as required to support learning</li> </ul>	
<b>Level of Autonomy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work is covered by set policies and procedures</li> <li>• Able to work with small groups of pupils when carrying out specific tasks or on field trips etc</li> <li>• Able to supervise larger numbers of pupils when on duty break / lunchtime</li> <li>• Able to make decisions on when to refer queries / problems to teaching staff or line manager</li> </ul>	