



Part A - Grade & Structure Information

Role Title	Teaching Assistant – Level 2 (1:1 support for pupil with specific medical needs)		
Grade	S4	Reports to	Class Teacher

Part B - Job Family Description

The below profile describes the general nature of work performed at this level as set out in the job family. It is not intended to be a detailed list of all duties and responsibilities which may be required. The role will be further defined by annual objectives, which will be developed with the role holder. The Council reserves the right to review and amend the job families on a regular basis.

Role Purpose including key outputs	<p>To take a lead role in supporting an individual teacher, or teachers in delivering and evaluating programmes/interventions and adapting teaching materials to suit the particular requirements of specific pupils with special needs.</p> <p>The role will also have an additional focus on planning and may occasionally support the teacher by covering the class for a planned lesson.</p> <p>The individual will have specialist training/experience to support their lead role/intervention and provide a level of support for individual pupils/groups of pupils whose needs require support over and above that which a level one Teaching Assistant is expected to provide.</p> <p>Throughout the day clinically assess the pupil determining the correct course of medical intervention and as part of that responsibility carry out any necessary routine medical support which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Providing 1:1 support for a pupil with a tracheostomy o Suctioning o Wiping o Giving nebulisers o Escalating to nursing team o Escalating to emergency services o Liaising with parents o Emergency tube changes <p>The individual will regularly liaise with parents, medical professionals and teachers on a daily and/or agreed frequency to ensure that pupil handover, assessment's, lessons are delivered effectively and feed into the forward planning process for their allocated intervention.</p>
Work Context	<p>To support the teacher and other members of the class team in ensuring the educational, emotional and social development of all pupils.</p> <p>To maintain an orderly, clean and safe environment which allows education to take place successfully.</p> <p>To attend relevant staff meetings and inset days.</p> <p>To participate in the staff appraisal scheme.</p> <p>To help support students and volunteers attached to the class.</p> <p>To maintain confidentiality inside and outside the workplace.</p> <p>To be familiar with and implement all school policies.</p>
Line management responsibility if applicable	n/a
Budget responsibility if applicable	n/a

<p>Representative Accountabilities Typical accountabilities in roles at this level in this job family</p>	<p>Support delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialised support /interventions for individuals or groups. This may include leading on a specific allocated intervention, under the supervision of senior staff. • Use of specialised equipment/tools. • Monitoring and assist with routine tasks such as cleaning equipment, tidying up and maintaining supplies of materials and equipment. • May carry out personal care routines as appropriate. • Care and respond to pupils' needs in routine, pre-agreed tasks (including routine medical needs). • May occasionally provide support with whole class supervision for teachers' planned lessons. <p>Planning & Organising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and organise own work and/or intervention to meet given priorities. • Assess the range and volume of work to be undertaken for the days or weeks ahead and plan to ensure it is completed to time and to an appropriate standard. <p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate and check equipment is safe to use and properly adjusted, carry out appropriate maintenance and use equipment in the correct and safe manner. <p>Analysis, Reporting and Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and submit records following relevant school policies & procedures. <p>Work with others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to individual needs and/or answer simple queries politely and ask for assistance where necessary. • Report any concerns, problems or incidents, e.g. safeguarding, behaviour in accordance with relevant reporting procedures. • Liaise and work in partnership with key leads for other activities that may impact on own areas of responsibilities. <p>Duties for all</p> <p>Values: To uphold the values and behaviours of the organisation.</p> <p>Equality & Diversity: To work inclusively, with a diverse range of stakeholders and promote equality of opportunity.</p> <p>Health, Safety & Welfare: To maintain high standards of Health, Safety and Welfare at work and take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others.</p> <p>The Core National Standards for Supporting Teaching & Learning: To understand and carry out role in line with agreed standards, expectations & qualifications.</p> <p>Contribute to and influence children's learning and personal development' should appear in all grades.</p> <p>To have regard to and comply with safeguarding policy and procedures.</p>
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Education, Knowledge, Skills & Abilities, Experience and Personal Characteristics	<p>In addition to all the qualities, skills and disposition required for that of a Level 1 Teaching Assistant, roles at this level will require the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to demonstrate basic numeracy and literacy, e.g. through GCSE qualification in English and Maths or equivalent, or able to evidence ability at an equivalent level. • Able to work towards Vocational Qualifications Level 2 or have specialist skills in a relevant field. • Working knowledge of relevant skill set, systems, equipment, processes and procedures. • Competent in a range of IT tools. • May be required to undertake manual handling and physically demanding work. • Ability to apply relevant health and safety, equality and diversity, and other School policies and procedures. • Ability to work with others to provide excellent customer service • Ability to communicate clearly. • Accuracy and ability to prioritise and organise own workload.
Details of the specific qualifications and/or experience if required for the role in line with the above description	<p>Specific training in medical procedures, required to support individual needs of pupil.</p>
Role Summary	<p>Roles at this level carry out a range of duties to given standards under some supervision. This may include overseeing an activity and/or use of powered tools and equipment. They will be expected to be able to plan and organise their own workload and /or activity on a day-to-day basis within clear procedures. They will need to understand the objectives of lessons/interventions sufficiently to allow them to support the work of others effectively. Entry to this level may be through some relevant work experience or specialist skills.</p>

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