



Job Description

Job Title

Teaching Assistant for Vision Impaired Child

Responsible To

Headteacher/SENDCo/Class Teacher

Main Purpose of the Role

To provide specialist support for a Reception pupil with a vision impairment, enabling full access to learning, social opportunities and the wider curriculum whilst promoting independence, confidence and wellbeing.

Pupil Support

- Support the pupil's access to learning across all curriculum areas.
- Adapt and prepare resources to meet vision and sensory needs.
- Use specialist strategies, equipment and approaches as advised by the Qualified Teacher of Vision Impairment (QTVI) and other professionals.
- Encourage independence, mobility and self-help skills appropriate to the child's age and stage of development.
- Support the pupil during classroom activities, playtimes, educational visits and school events.
- Promote the child's emotional wellbeing, confidence and inclusion with peers.

Teaching and Learning

- Work closely with the class teacher to deliver personalised support and interventions.
- Assist with the implementation of EHCP targets and provision plans.
- Observe, monitor and record progress, feeding back to staff and professionals.
- Support early communication, language and social interaction development.

Working with Others

- Liaise effectively with teachers, parents, SENDCo and external agencies.
- Attend review meetings and training as required.
- Contribute to a positive and inclusive learning environment.

General Responsibilities

- Follow school safeguarding, health and safety and confidentiality procedures.
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion at all times.
- Participate in training and continued professional development.