

### Job Description - Teaching Assistant

#### **Croscombe C of E Primary School**

Post:	General Teaching Assistant	
Start Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	
Contract Type:	Permanent	
Salary:	Grade 15 Point 3	
Hours:	28 hour & 50 minutes, term time only + 1 inset day	
Reporting To:	Head of School	

#### Job Purpose:

- To work with teachers to raise the learning and attainment of pupils while also promoting their independence, self-esteem and social inclusion.
- To give assistance to pupils so that they can access the curriculum, participate in learning and experience a sense of achievement.
- To provide a high standard of physical, emotional, social, and intellectual care for children placed in the setting.
- To give support to the staff within the setting.
- To work as part of a team to provide an enabling environment in which all children can develop, learn and thrive.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Supporting in the planning, monitoring, and evaluating effective and differentiated curriculum opportunities, including home learning, with support and guidance from the Class Teacher and Head of School.
- Support the Class Teacher and Head of School in the assessment, recording and reporting on children's development, progress, and attainment, helping inform the Class Teacher in setting clear targets, which build on children's interests and prior attainment.
- Using professional knowledge and expertise, help support in identifying early developers/able pupils and those with additional educational needs, working with parents and other professionals to give positive and targeted support where needed.
- Develop ongoing positive relationships with parents
- Working effectively with the Class Teacher, Head of School, other Support Staff, and other adults.
- Supporting the teaching team to ensure high standards of behaviour.
- Supporting in the planning of opportunities to contribute to pupil's spiritual, moral, social, emotional, and cultural development.



- Help to maintain a well-organised, safe, and enabling learning environment.
- Undertake in a share of lunch time duties and rota duties for school activities.

In addition, any other comparable duties as the Executive Head Teacher, Head of School or Class Teacher may require from time to time.

I have read the Job Description and I agree to carry out the above duties as and when required.

Head Of School/Line Manager's	
Signature:	
Date:	
Post Holder's Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	



## **Personnel Specification – Nursery Practitioner**

Attributes	Criteria	How Identified	Rank
Education and Training	Minimum of a relevant and recognised Level 2 qualification	А	Essential
	<ol><li>Evidence of ongoing personal development training</li></ol>	A & I	Desirable
	<ol><li>Desire to continue with professional development</li></ol>	A & I	Desirable
	4. To gain a recognised Professional Status i.e. Early Years Professional Status (EYPS)	A & I	Desirable
	5. Recent Paediatric First Aid certificate	Α	Desirable
	6. Basic Food Hygiene	Α	Desirable
Relevant	7. Experience in working with children	A & I	Essential
Experience	8. Experience of working in an early years setting	A & I	Desirable
	<ol><li>Experience of working in partnership with parents</li></ol>	A & I	Desirable
General and	10. Knowledge of legislation relevant to	A & I	Essential
Special	Safeguarding, SEN, Childcare Act 2006		
Knowledge	11. Knowledge of Child Development and		
	children's needs	A & I	Essential
	12. Ability to work with parents/carers/families to		
	encourage partnership working	A & I	Essential
Skills and Abilities	13. Ability to communicate well with adults and children	A & I	Essential
	14. Ability to work as part of a team	Α	Essential
	15. Ability to write legibly	Α	Desirable
	16. Good presentation skills	Α	Desirable
	17. Possess a level of general computer literacy		
	with a range of IT skills.	A & I	Desirable
	18. Good organisational skills	A & I	
	19. Ability to demonstrate creative abilities	A & I	Desirable
Any Additional	20. Understanding of Equal Opportunities	A & I	Essential
Factors	<ol><li>Awareness of Health &amp; Safety and practical Hygiene issues</li></ol>	A & I	Essential
	<ol> <li>Ability, flexibility, and willingness to take on other responsibilities or duties as deemed necessary</li> </ol>	A & I	Essential

# Key:

A = Application I = Interview

