

JOB FAMILY – Teaching & Learning Support

Role Name	Educational Assistant
Job Code	TLS-WTW-08
Role Summary	To actively support all students to a balanced school curriculum
	 To support department by taking on practical roles of responsibility for administrative, managerial and auditing activities
	 To join and work cohesively within a highly motivated and professional group of teachers
	Linking and communicating effectively with support staff
Main Accountabilities	Support for Learning and Teaching
	Assist in the educational and social development of pupils
	 Assist in the implementation and planning of Individual Education Programmes for students and the monitoring of students' academic progress
	 Support students in mainstream classes including all academic subjects and all aspects of PE including swimming and field sports
	 Assist students to access the curriculum safely. Matters relating to health and safety ultimately remain the teachers' responsibility.
	Assist in the maintaining of student records
	 Support students with emotional / behavioural problems and help develop their social skills / behaviours, including the implementation of behaviour modification programmes when required
	 Provide support for individual students inside and outside the classroom, including supporting access to camps, educational visits and whole school activities, to enable students to fully participate in activities
	 Assist students with personal care needs (e.g. toileting, changing clothes)
	 Monitor students' responses to learning tasks through a range of assessment activities, providing feedback to teachers
	Administrative Duties
	 Prepare and present displays of students' work: teachers will make professional decisions in determining what material is displayed
	 Support teachers in photocopying and other tasks in order to support Learning and Teaching
	 Undertake other duties from time to time as the teachers / managers require including: Collecting money; Copy typing and Inputting student data; Producing class lists; Record keeping,



	Filing; Collating material; Stocktaking; Cataloguing, preparing, issuing and maintaining equipment and materials and Ordering supplies and equipment
	Standards and Quality Assurance
	• Support the aims and ethos of the School and Department by behaviours which display concern for the student as a whole person, tact, discretion, confidentiality and the willingness to work as a member of a team
	Set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance
	Work collaboratively with teachers
	Attend team and staff meetings as requested
	 Undertake professional duties that may be reasonably assigned by the Manager or School Principal
	Recognise and respond effectively to equal opportunities issues as they arise, following relevant policies and procedures
	 To perform other duties and assume accountabilities as apparent or as delegated, including mutually agreed upon objectives
Typical reporting relationship	Department Head
Minimum typical education	A least 2 years GCSE (pass A-C) or equivalent in Maths and English
	At least level 2 of the English national qualifications framework
Minimum typical experience	Relevant experiences in schools is preferred but not essential
Core Professional / Technical	Abilities
Competencies required	• Build and maintain successful relationship with students, treat them consistently, with respect and consideration, and are concerned for their development as learners
	Fluent in English
	 Ability to work effectively with individual students, small group and whole classes under the direction and supervision of a qualified teacher
	Contribute to a range of teaching and learning activities
	Knowledge
	 Sufficient knowledge, expertise and awareness of students' social, emotional and learning needs to work effective with teachers as part of a professional team



Core Soft / Transferable Competencies required	Collaborative / team player
	Communication
	Use of initiative
	Customer service
	Keeping commitments
	Work standards
Development / Training to support role competencies	Development activities To be negotiated as part of the performance management process
	Relevant courses
	To be negotiated as part of the performance management plan
Notes:	

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