Job Profile Senior Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Job purpose:	 In liaison with the teacher to plan, prepare and deliver lessons for individual students, groups or whole classes. To be responsible for the management and development of a specialist area within the school. To be responsible for the management and development of a specialist area within the school and management of other HLTA's teaching assistants' including allocating and montoring. 			
Poporting to:	monitoring of work, appraisal, training and mentoring. To give support for SEN pupils providing particular help for those students with learning difficulties and/or behavioural, social or physical disabilities, as required.			
Reporting to:	Headteacher,/School Business Manager, teachers			
Responsible for - Staff	Other HLTA'S, teaching assistants and teaching support team(s)			
Liaising with:	Headteacher, other staff – teaching and non teaching, students, parents/carers, LA			
Grade of post:	G7	Gauge ref:	A23558	
Disclosure level:	Enhanced		•	

Job Outline

- To compliment the professional work of teachers under an agreed system of supervision.
- To monitor, assess, record and report pupils achievement, progress and development.
- To provide specialist support to students with barriers to learning on a one to one basis, in a small group or in or out of the classroom
- To develop and implement IEP's for students.
- To adjust lessons and/or work plans as appropriate.
- To provide objective and accurate feedback and reports as required on pupils achievement.
- To produce lesson plans and worksheets.
- To deliver local and national learning strategies.
- To plan and deliver before and after school learning activities within guidelines set by the school.
- To effectively line manage other HLTA's and teaching support staff.
- To contribute to the development of relevant policies and procedures.

Other Specific Duties

To carry out the duties in the most effective, efficient and economic manner available.

To continue personal development in the relevant area.

To participate in the staff review and development appraisal process.

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Health and Safety Training

To undertake Health and Safety Training on areas within your remit.

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SIGNATURES / AUTHORISATION					
Job profiles are general, rather than explicitly describing any particular role and staff would not necessarily be expected to carry out all of the activities described. However staff may also be expected to undertake some duties which are not detailed in the job profile.					
I/we agree that this job profile is an accurate reflection of the duties, skills and responsibilities of the post.					
Signed Governors:		Date			
Signed Headteacher:		Date			
Signed Jobholder:		Date			
Print Name Jobholder:		NI No:			
School Name:					
DFES					

Please sign and return to your manager.

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Person Specification / Selection Criteria Wigan^C Senior Higher Level Teaching Assistant Council

A. Experience

	Essential	Desirable	Source A = Application I = Interview R = References T = Task/Observation P = Presentation
Experience of working with or caring for children of a relevant age in a learning environment	E		A, I, R,
Experience of ICT to support learning	E		A, I, R, T
Experience of supervising other staff	E		А,

B. Training and Qualifications

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Meet Higher Level Teaching Assistant	E		A, I
standards/equivalent qualifications			
Training in the relevant strategies or a	E		I
willingness to undertake such training			
ILM (NEBS) or equivalent supervisory	E		A, I
experience			
3 x GCSE C or above or equivalent	E		A
Maths and English or equivalent			
recognised qualification			

C. Knowledge and Understanding

Applicants should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following areas relevant to the post.

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Knowledge of how to use ICT effectively to	E		A, I, T
support learning			
Knowledge of relevant policies/codes of	E		A, I
practice and relevant legislation			
Knowledge of implementing	E		A, I
national/foundation stage curriculum and			
other relevant learning			
programmes/strategies			

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Good understanding of child development	E		A, I
and learning processes			
Understanding of statutory frameworks	E		A, I
relating to teaching			
Knowledge of a range of strategies to	E		A, I
promote good behaviour and establish a			
purposeful learning environment			
Knowledge of physical, intellectual, emotional	E		A, I
and social development of children (PIES)			

D. Personal Skills, Abilities and Competencies

Applicants should be able to provide evidence that they have the necessary skills and abilities required.

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Ability to use a range of strategies deal with whole classroom and individual behaviour	E		A, I
Ability to organise, lead and motivate a team	E		A, I
Excellent communication skills to deal with both children and adults	E		Ι
Ability to constantly improve own practice/knowledge through self evaluation and learning from others	E		Α, Ι
Ability to use ICT effectively to support learning	E		A, I, T
Proven ability to manage and supervise staff	E		A, I
Ability to deal with minor injuries		D	A, I

E. Legal Issues

	Essential	Desirable	Source
Legally entitled to work in the UK	E		A, I