Job Description

Job Title	Reception Class SEN LSA
Grade	JG3–JG4 depending on experience
Reports to	Headteacher, Class Teacher, SENCO
Liaison with	Teaching staff, support staff, Headteacher, pupils.
Job Purpose	To work in partnership with class teachers to support learning in line with the national curriculum,
	codes of practice and school policies and procedures.
Principal	Working with individuals or small groups of children with SEN (particularly speech and language)
Accountabilities	under the direction of teaching staff
	Implement planned learning activities/teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher adjusting
	activities according to pupils' responses as appropriate.
Duties	 Establish positive relationships with pupils supported.
	 Support pupils with activities which support literacy and numeracy skills
	 Support the use of ICT in the classroom and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use
	Promote positive pupil behaviour in line with school policies and help keep pupils on task
	 Interact with, and support pupils, according to individual needs and skills
	Promote the inclusion and acceptance of children with special needs within the classroom
	ensuring access to lessons and their content through appropriate clarification, explanation and resources
	 Participate in planning and evaluation of learning activities with the teacher, providing feedback to the teacher on pupil progress and behaviour
	Monitor and record pupil activities as appropriate writing records and reports as required
	 Provide feedback to pupils in relation to attainment and progress under the guidance of the teacher
	 To support learning by arranging/providing resources for lessons/activities under the direction of the teacher
	 To attend to pupils' personal needs including help with social, welfare and health matters, including minor first aid.
	 To assist with the preparation, maintenance and control of stocks of materials and resources. Assist with the development and implementation if IEPs

	 Liaise with other staff and provide information about pupils as appropriate
	 To assist with the display and presentation of pupils' work
	To supervise pupils for limited and specified periods including break-times when the postholder
	should facilitate games and activities
	To assist with escorting pupils on educational visits.
General	To understand and apply school policies in relation to health, safety and welfare
	 Attend relevant training and take responsibility for own development
	 Attend relevant school meetings as required
	To respect confidentiality at all times
	• To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.
	 To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health & safety in the workplace
	 Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy
	 The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.
	The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the postholder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.