



Job Description	
Job Title	1:1 SEN Support Practitioner
Responsible to	EYFS Lead / Nursery Manager
Department	Nursery
Purpose of job and primary objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To directly support children with special educational needs ● To provide high quality education caring for children in partnership with their parents ● To be part of a multi-disciplinary team in an integrated nursery provision
What we are looking for:	
<p>Key Traits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excellent knowledge and understanding of the EYFS ● Excellent relationships with children ● Promote teamwork and collaboration ● Motivated to continue own professional development <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EYFS knowledge ● Effective practitioner ● Professional communication skills when working in partnership with families and carers <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Makaton skills 	
<p>Key Qualifications:</p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Level Three - Childcare & Education Qualification <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Aid Qualification ● Level Three - Early Years Senco Qualification 	
<p>Knowledge & Experience required:</p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum ● An understanding of Child Development ● Experience of working within a day nursery ● Experience of working with children 0-4 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Educational Needs knowledge 	

Desirable:

- Two years experience of working in a day nursery

Skills Required:

Essential:

- Planning and assessment knowledge of Special Educational Needs Activities.

Responsibilities:

- To work as an equal and active member of the Nursery school team to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.
- To work in consultation with parents/carers and in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team.
- Plan and provide for individual children; ensure that each child's cognitive, social and emotional needs are met.
- To plan and deliver focused learning opportunities for individual children and to carry out focused tasks from individual SEND action plans.
- To help extend the nursery curriculum for the children by participating in outings and trips and to support the nursery team in the outside curriculum to ensure the children have access to all areas of the nursery.
- To work with the key workers and discuss each child's individual needs. To encourage parents to be active partners in their child's learning.
- To implement SEND policies of inclusion and diversity
- To take part in relevant training and group meetings as appropriate to enhance personal and professional development and practice.
- Any other reasonable duties as required by the EYFS Lead / Nursery Manager

Equal Opportunities

- Maintain an up to date knowledge of Equality and Diversity legislation and the organisation's Equality and Diversity policies and procedures, in particular with regard to the recruitment and retention of staff.

Safeguarding

- Maintain an up to date knowledge of Safeguarding legislation, and the College's safeguarding policies and procedures, in particular with regard to the recruitment and retention of staff.

Health and Safety

- Ensure that an up to date knowledge of Health and Safety legislation as applicable to the role is maintained and that the College's Health and Safety policies and procedures are fully implemented and adhered to as applicable, particularly with regard to the recruitment and retention of staff.

Professional Development

- Maintain and update your own knowledge and skills in line with legislation and the needs of the role.

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