

Job Title: Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Mainstream)

Grade: LEVEL 3

Knowledge

- Full working knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation
- Working knowledge of national curriculum and other relevant learning programmes
- To understand the principles of child development and learning processes and in particular, barriers to learning
- Full understanding of the range of support services and providers

Skills and Abilities

- Ability to plan and deliver effective learning for pupils, including those at risk of underachieving
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs
- Ability to relate well to children and adults
- Ability to work constructively as part of a team
- Ability to utilise ICT effectively to support learning
- Ability to work across primary age groups
- Professional, positive and caring outlook
- Good team work skills
- Effective communication
- Flexible, reliable and problem-solving in attitude

Experience

- Successful Experience of working with children of relevant age or with general/specific special needs

Educational

- **Excellent Literacy and Numeracy skills equivalent to NVQ 2 in English and Maths**
- **NVQ 3 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent qualification or experience**
- **Training in relevant strategies e.g. literacy and/or in a particular curriculum/learning area e.g. ICT, Maths**
- **Meet Higher Level teaching Assistant standards**