

## Job Description – Teaching Assistant Grade 2

Directly responsible to the Headteacher.

### Main Purpose of Job

Are you caring, patient and passionate about supporting children’s emotional wellbeing? Do you want to be part of a team that places therapeutic care and mental health at the heart of learning? If so, we’d love to hear from you.

Our Primary Pupil Referral Unit supports children aged 5-11 who have experience challenges in mainstream education due to social, emotional or behavioural needs. We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they can heal, grow and learn – and we’re looking for someone who shares that belief.

As a Grade 2 teaching Assistant, you’ll work alongside teachers and therapeutic staff to support pupils in their learning and emotional development. You’ll help create a calm, structured environment where children feel safe and supported and where their mental health is prioritised

### Key Responsibilities

(Under the direction of the class teacher)

- Support pupils in managing emotions and building positive relationships
- Assist with classroom activities and personalised learning plans
- Help deliver therapeutic approaches to behaviour and wellbeing
- Encourage engagement, resilience and self-confidence
- Work closely with staff and families to support each child’s journey

### What we’re looking for

- A nurturing and empathetic approach to working with children
- Willingness to learn and apply trauma-informed practices
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting pupil welfare
- Experience in education or care settings (desirable by not essential)

### What we offer

- A supporting and inclusive team environment
- Training in therapeutic and trauma-informed approaches
- Opportunities for professional development
- The chance to make a meaningful difference every day