

Job Description

DIRECTORATE:	Education, Early Years and Young People
DEPARTMENT:	Ysgol Bryn Castell
POST:	Teacher of pupils with autism
GRADE OF POST:	Teacher Main Scale + ALN Allowance
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Headteacher and Governing Body

JOB PURPOSE:

Carrying out the professional duties of the Teacher in accordance with the Teachers Pay and Conditions Document and other relevant statutory provisions.

This position will include the teaching of Curriculum for Wales and associated skills and learning experiences, including relevant accreditation, across the whole age range of pupils (aged 7 -19) with autism and associated additional learning needs (ALN) at Ysgol Bryn Castell, and oversight of an area of the curriculum through negotiation.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES:

- To teach pupils with autism, behavioural, emotional and social difficulties, and associated ALN, including the setting and marking of work to focus upon the development of their speech, language and autism-related needs whilst having regard for the curriculum of the school.
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the attendance, progress, development and attainment, including the personal and social needs of pupils and keeping such records as are required by the school's systems.
- Liaising with staff, parents/carers, and multi-agency colleagues through the provision of and contribution to oral and written assessments, reports and references, including participation in meetings, to provide maximum support and continuity of provision to ensure children's progress and attainment is paramount.
- Planning and preparing lessons and teaching pupils in their assigned groups according to their needs and the curriculum of the school, including the co-ordination of the autism specific curriculum across the school and the promotion and development of 'best practice' including regular evaluations and reviews.
- Setting high expectations for pupils' behaviour and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well focused teaching, fostering positive relationships, and implementing the school's behaviour policy.
- Managing the work of support staff in the classes, delegating appropriate duties to them ensuring that areas of responsibility are appropriately designated dependent on support staff qualifications, including the organisation of adequate supervision for pupils during lunchtimes and break times.



- Maintaining good order, behaviour and promoting self-discipline for pupils and safeguarding their health and safety both when on the school premises and when engaged in authorised activities elsewhere.
- Playing a full part in the life of the school community and supporting the vision, ethos and policies of the school, participation in regular evaluations and implementation of the school improvement plan, and promotion of high levels of engagement and achievement across the school.

GENERAL DUTIES

Health and Safety

To fulfil the general and specific roles and responsibilities detailed in the [Health and Safety Policy](#)

Equal Opportunities

To ensure that all activities are operated in accordance with Equal Opportunities legislation and best practice.

Safeguarding

Protecting children, young people or adults at risk is a core responsibility of all employees. Any concerns should be reported to the Adult Safeguarding Team or Children's IAA Service within MASH.

Review and Right to Vary

This Job Description is as currently applies and will be reviewed regularly. You may be required to undertake other tasks that can be reasonably assigned to you, including development activities, which are within your capability and grade.

Criminal Records Bureau

This post requires a criminal records check through the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)

Person Specification Teacher of pupils with autism

The following attributes represent the range of skills, abilities and experiences etc relevant to this position. Applicants are expected to meet the attributes that have been identified as essential (Yes).

Attributes	Requirements	Essential	Method of Evaluation / Testing
Qualifications, Education & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant teaching qualification Registration with the Education Workforce Council 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	Production of original Qualification Certificates and application form.
Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent experience of teaching pupils with additional learning needs in a special school environment 	Yes	Interview, application form, references and a lesson observation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent experience of teaching Curriculum for Wales Experience of managing support staff Experience of leading an area of the curriculum Previous experience of collaborative working with multi-agency professionals 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
Skills & Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment Flexibility in working as part of a team Good interpersonal skills Good organisational skills Good communication skills Good ICT skills Resilience Good display skills The ability to communicate through the medium of Welsh 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	Interview, application form, references and a lesson observation.