

MOUNTFIELD HEATH SCHOOL

Job Title	<i>Deputy Headteacher with Lead DSL responsibility</i>
Responsible to	<i>Headteacher</i>
Responsible for	<i>Education Staff Within the School</i>
Key Internal Contacts	<i>Other staff within the Education team</i> <i>Staff in other departments within the Service</i> <i>Staff in other Services in the Region</i> <i>Central Office Staff</i>
Key External Contacts	<i>Service User relatives, advocates and others</i> <i>Placing Authorities and Service Providers</i> <i>Regulatory Authorities, Local services – statutory, voluntary and community, Neighbours, External Service providers</i>

JOB PURPOSE

To provide a high-quality education service for our pupils in accordance with Company policies, procedures and practices and the standards set by the Regulatory Body. To work with the Headteacher, leadership team and other stakeholders to secure high standards throughout the school

KEY TASK AREAS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- To comply with good safeguarding procedures and principles as detailed by the local safeguarding board.
- To participate in the process of assessment of referrals
- To act as overall curriculum coordinator and manager across the school
- To act as the lead teacher for the positive support of behaviour that may challenge
- To work as a key member of the multi-disciplinary team which encompasses education, pastoral and clinical teams
- To monitor progress and targets to ensure that each individual pupil is able to achieve planned outcomes
- To work with the clinical and pastoral team to monitor each individual pupil's Behaviour Support Plan, offering advice, support, consultation and ensuring they are kept under review and updated.
- To maintain effective links with external colleagues, both within the Outcomes First Group and in other organisations
- To work positively with families, carers, all stakeholders, and others involved with the pupils

- To ensure that appropriate standards are maintained, especially in relation to education, pastoral and clinical programmes for pupils, in accordance with company policies.
- To work collaboratively with the Headteacher and the leadership team to secure high standards in all aspects of the life of the school
- To adhere to the Special Education Needs Code of Practice and other relevant legislation
- To carry out teaching duties as agreed with the Headteacher
- To model and promote good practice across all areas
- To work with the Headteacher and leadership team to ensure that all staff follow the school's policy for Planning, Assessment, Recording and Reporting.

Staff

- Assist in the recruitment, training and ongoing development of staff
- Undertake agreed delegated management responsibilities on an ongoing basis, in support of the Line Manager, for example supervisions, annual appraisals, probation reviews, return to work meetings and manage sickness and absenteeism, involvement in disciplinary, capability, grievance and other people management procedures in accordance with Company policy
- Support the Headteacher in exercising their responsibilities, including deputising and representing the school as required
- Raising awareness of Company policies and procedures and standards set by the Regulatory Body to staff members
- Provide regular supervision and annual appraisals in accordance with company policies and standards set by the Regulatory Body
- Delegate responsibilities as appropriate
- Ensure that staff exhibit the Company values and uphold standards of conduct in accordance with Company policies

General

- Ensure the service operates within agreed budgets
- Exercise vigilance in respect of Health and Safety and promptly report all hazards and/or remedying them where appropriate. Undertake all duties in a manner calculated to minimise or avoid unnecessary risks, personally or to others.
- Operate at all times in accordance with company policies and procedures, with particular reference to Safeguarding, Child Protection, Whistleblowing, Complaints and Representations and Behaviour Policies
- Report issues and/or incidents relating to staff and pupils/Service Users that have arisen in the day promptly to the relevant Line Manager or appropriate person
- Participate in training and take responsibility for personal development
- Participate in team meetings, supervisions and annual reviews in accordance with Company policy and the standards set by the Regulatory Body
- Work to promote the service as a valued asset within its community and promote a culture where individuals and staff conduct themselves at all times in a manner that reinforces this image
- Ensure that all actions are in the interests of the pupils/Service Users and the Company.
- To work to and exhibit the Company values and maintain standards of behaviour in accordance with Company policies, procedures and practices
- To carry out any other reasonable and relevant duties as required

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Relevant experience of teaching children and young people with Autistic spectrum condition and/or challenging behaviours	✓	
Relevant experience of teaching children and young people with complex needs	✓	
Experience of Estyn / Ofsted procedures / inspections	✓	
Experience of managing staff	✓	
Managing budgets effectively and ensuring cost efficiency	✓	
Skills		
Good knowledge of people management practises	✓	
Effective leadership skills	✓	
Ability to motivate a team and individuals	✓	
Effective communication skills, verbal and written	✓	
Good IT skills	✓	
Good organisational and time management skills	✓	
Ability to make sound decisions under pressure	✓	
Ability to implement positive change	✓	
Ability to work independently and a part of a team	✓	
Good knowledge of safeguarding procedures	✓	
Good knowledge of the relevant Regulatory Body Legislations	✓	
Qualifications & Training		
A degree and QTS	✓	
Relevant qualifications for the specific service/sector	✓	
Willingness to work towards further qualifications as required group induction training on commencement.	✓	
Other		
Commitment to the Company values	✓	
Driving licence	✓	