



LONGTHORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Job Title: Student Placement – Teaching Assistant (Primary School)

Purpose of the Role:

To support teaching staff in creating a safe, engaging, and inclusive learning environment for pupils.

Learning Opportunities for the Student:

- First-hand experience of classroom teaching and learning.
- Understanding of child development and behaviour management strategies.
- Opportunities to observe experienced teaching staff and reflect on good practice.
- Development of communication and teamwork skills in a professional environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist teachers with preparing classroom materials and resources.
- Support pupils in their learning, both in groups and on an individual basis, under the guidance of the class teacher.
- Help to promote positive behaviour and ensure pupils are engaged in lessons and activities.
- Contribute to the setting up and clearing away of activities.
- Assist with the organisation of displays and learning areas to create a stimulating environment.
- Support pupils with additional needs, following direction from the class teacher or SEN staff.
- Participate in school activities and trips where appropriate.
- Maintain confidentiality and follow school policies at all times.

Supervision & Support:

The student will be supervised by the class teacher and/or a designated mentor, with regular opportunities to receive feedback and reflect on their learning.

Placement Requirements:

- Interest in working with children and supporting their education.
- Willingness to learn and take direction from school staff.
- Reliability, punctuality, and professionalism.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.



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