

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Teacher of the Deaf

DEPARTMENT: INSPIRE (SEND) Support

RESPONSIBLE TO: Cross College SENCO Manager

RESPONSIBLE FOR: No subordinate staff

PURPOSE OF JOB: To teach specific skills to hearing impaired students and to support the overall academic and social development of deaf pupils within a mainstream further education college environment, including training staff.

MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Supporting student learning and achievement
2. Administration
3. General Responsibilities

1 Student Learning

- 1.1 Establish high expectations and aspirations for deaf students
- 1.2 Ensure reasonable adjustments to learning and the environment contribute to the success of deaf students
- 1.3 To plan for and teach individual or small groups of learners, devising learning plans and resources as appropriate
- 1.4 To monitor and maintain equipment for students with hearing impairment
- 1.5 To regularly assess and monitor the progress of students with hearing impairment
- 1.6 To advise and guide and train teachers to be deaf aware and to be able to use effective methods of differentiation and modification of teaching and the classroom environment to enable deaf students to be successful
- 1.7 To keep up to date with audiological and pedagogical developments specifically for deaf students and play an active role in communicating these to staff
- 1.8 To establish and maintain links with external agencies and support services to be able to support students to access these services as appropriate
- 1.9 To offer specialist knowledge and guidance to other business support areas and academic staff to support with student progression

2. Administration Duties

- 2.1 Maintain accurate records of students' progress.
- 2.2 Support the tracking and monitoring of students.
- 2.3 Support the general administration of students with SEND and specifically students with hearing impairment.
- 2.4 Liaise with curriculum teams.

3. General Responsibilities

- 3.1 Contributes to the attainment of the College's strategic objectives, as appropriate.
- 3.2 Comply with all College policies, practices and procedures – particular the Health and safety at Work Act and ensure that other safety legislation e.g. Codes of Practice are adhered to.
- 3.3 Takes responsibility for safeguarding and promoting of Equality and Diversity.
- 3.4 Takes responsibility for personal development and attend Continuing Professional Development activities where directed.
- 3.5 Participates in and promotes the Staff Development and Appraisal schemes.
- 3.6 Undertakes such duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with his/her grade and general level of responsibility at his/her initial or present place of work, or any other establishment for which the College provides services.

NB In consultation with the post holder this job description is liable to variation by College Managers to reflect or anticipate changes in the College's required

