ELSTON HALL LEARNING TRUST	
Job Title:	Level 2 Teaching Assistant
Pay Range:	NJC Grade 3 (point 4 – 6)
Responsible for:	
Responsible to:	Headteacher

## Overall purpose of the role

To work under the specific supervision, instruction and guidance of the class teacher to support the teaching and learning activities in the classroom.

## **Specific responsibilities**

- To provide general support to the class teacher in the organisation and management of pupils.
- To assist and support the phase and Teacher, in meeting the educational needs and social development of each child and ensuring the inclusion of all pupils.
- To assist in preparing and setting out work activities, materials and equipment, creating an orderly and supportive learning environment.
- Monitor pupils' responses to learning activities and accurately record achievement and progress in line with school guidelines in order to implement Individual Education Programmes.
- Offer support for individual pupils to enable them to fully participate in activities supporting their emotional and behavioural issues and help develop their social skills.
- To support the management of pupil behaviour in line with school behaviour and emotional guidelines.
- To be involved in the presentation of children's work assisting in the provision of a stimulating environment throughout the school.
- Support the use of ICT in learning activities and develop pupils' competence and independence in its use.
- Liaise sensitively and effectively with parents and contribute in the consultation process in order to foster closer links with parents and the community.
- To participate in school activities and meetings as appropriate, setting a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance.
- To undertake their duties in a way that secures positive action in respect of both equal opportunities and multi-cultural approach.
- The undertaking of such duties which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of the duties/responsibilities of the post as directed by the Phase Leader/ Head of School.
- To support school policies in the care and welfare of children, sharing information with class teacher and other professionals e.g. School Nurse, on the basis of need to know.

- Dress in a professional and appropriate manner, that will further support the school's policy on uniform
- Participate in further training and professional development as appropriate where time is made available
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the children within the school.

## **Curriculum / Phase Responsibilities**

- To contribute ideas and suggestions that assist in improving learning, classroom and curriculum management.
- To assist in and support Intervention programmes of work e.g. English and Maths, including phonics.
- Support and use teacher's planning in order to offer additional support to small groups of pupils or individuals, across the curriculum.
- Seek to maintain a knowledge of core and foundation subjects.
- Provide general clerical and administrative support for the Phase.
- Liaise with other members of the Phase, to help organize, monitor and evaluate the work of pupils and their progress.
- To attend any relevant Phase meetings.

## Safeguarding/Health and Safety

- To have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and to follow the child protection procedures adopted by the school.
- To ensure compliance with the schools' Health and Safety policies and the Health and Safety at work Act (1974) in all premises and sites controlled by the schools
- To ensure that all responsibilities under the Data Protection Act 2018 for the security, accuracy and significance of personal data held on paper or electronic systems are complied with