<u>The Pines School</u> Job Description for Level 2 Teaching assistant

Job Title: Level 2 TA **Salary Grade: Grade 2 (pro rata to hours worked)** SEN allowance **Location:** The Pines 32.5 hours Term time only

Job Purpose:

To support teaching staff in the development and education of pupils including the provision of specialist skills as appropriate

To support pupils with a range of learning difficulties and ASC

To support pupils with complex learning needs

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2. Key Responsibilities

Support for Pupils

- Support the activities of individuals or groups of children. Participate in the education of children, including contributing to their health and well-being
- Support children with ASC, Behavioural, emotional and social development needs, Communication and interaction difficulties
- Dealing with the personal care needs of children where appropriate in line with the guidance of the local authority
- Support pupils to access all learning opportunities.

3. Support for the teacher(s)

- Provide support for learning activities by
 - Supporting the teacher in the planning and evaluation of learning activities
 - Supporting the delivery of learning activities
 - Support in organising effective learning environments and maintaining appropriate records
 - Support literacy and numeracy activities in the classroom
- Support the maintenance of pupil safety and security
- Contribute to the management of pupil behaviour by
 - Promoting school policies with regard to pupil behaviour
 - o Supporting the implementation of strategies to manage pupil behaviour

- Undertake routine marking in line with school policy
- Provide clerical/admin. support, eg., photocopying, collecting money, administer coursework
- With supervision deliver group activities

4. Support for the school

- Provide support to colleagues
- Develop own effectiveness in a support role
- Work as required across the curriculum and in all Key Stages within the school in accordance with the job

5. Support for the curriculum

- Support the use of information and communication technology in the classroom
- Work as required across the curriculum and in all Key Stages within the school as appropriate to their training and experience.

6. General

- Individuals have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people he/she is responsible for or comes into contact with.
- To ensure their tasks are carried out with due regard to Health and Safety
- To participate in appropriate professional development including adhering to the principle of performance management.
- To adhere to the ethos of the school
- To promote the agreed vision and aims of the school
- To set an example of personal integrity and professionalism
- Attendance at appropriate staff meetings and parent's evenings within working hours
- Any other duties as commensurate within the grade and nature of the post in order to ensure the smooth running of the school

Job Description issued by:	 (Signature of Headteacher)

Job Description agreed by:

_____ (Signature of TA)

Date: