**GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL**

**JOB SPECIFICATION**

**SEN SECONDARY TEACHER**

**Job Context**

Gosden House School is a maintained special school for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years of age. The school caters for pupils with learning and additional needs (LAN), and other special educational needs, including language and communication.

Our ethos is built around a child centred approach to learning, one founded on high expectations and innovation. We aim to tailor strategies and approaches that will meet the needs of each child, supporting them in all aspects of their development, nurturing self-esteem, confidence and aspiration. We deliver a modified National Curriculum, with a strong focus on core literacy, numeracy and communication skills.

We are committed to working in partnership with families, professionals and all agencies to maximise the opportunities for each child.

This Job Profile recognises the requirements of the current Pay and Conditions Regulations and reflects the vision, aims and policies established by the Governors of the School.

**Title: SEN Secondary Teacher**

We are seeking a class teacher for our “Simmonds base”. This is a secondary class which, due to the individual needs and styles of the students, follows a Primary model: ie class teacher and TAs based in classroom. The students are mixed ability, mostly working towards Year 1, with some working up to Year 3 levels. The curriculum is modified National Curriculum, with more of an emphasis on life skills and communication. The role would suit an experienced SEN teacher.

**GENERIC DUTIES:**

* To carry out classroom teacher role as specified in Teachers’ Standards.
* To achieve high quality educational outcomes for pupils and personal appraisal targets as agreed with your line manager.
* To meet the pastoral needs of pupils.
* To undertake relevant training and development, including meetings, supervision, online training and other events.
* At all times carrying out responsibilities and duties in accordance with all relevant legislation, codes of practice and Gosden House policies and procedures, including safeguarding children.
* To undertake additional duties commensurate with the grade as directed by your line manager.
* Normally report to: **Deputy Head**