THE POST

Abdulla Bin Otaiba Charter School is currently seeking an outstanding Teacher - SEN in Abu Dhabi commencing in the 2023/2024 academic year.

Abdulla Bin Otaiba School has now been open 4 years, it follows the US (AERO) Curriculum and is a large and thriving Charter School, with 1550 students. The successful candidate will have a ‘can do’ attitude, as life in a Charter School can be challenging at times, but it is equally highly rewarding, as our impact upon student learning is clearly visible every day. A sense of humour is vital too!

This is an exciting opportunity to join the highly successful Aldar family of schools and to help shape the future of Abu Dhabi’s leading school group.

The successful candidates will be closely aligned with our core values and ethos and possess a genuine understanding and appreciation of the values of the region.
RESPONSIBILITIES

Main Responsibilities:
- Teaching either individuals or small groups of pupils within or outside the class or via distance learning.
- Prepare lessons and resources.
- Mark and assess work.
- Develop and adapt conventional teaching methods to meet the individual needs of pupils.
- Use special equipment and facilities, such as audio-visual materials and computers to stimulate interest in learning.
- Use specialist skills, such as teaching Braille to pupils with visual impairments or sign language and lip reading to students who have hearing impairments.
- Collaborate with the classroom teacher to define appropriate activities for the pupils in relation to the curriculum.
- Assess children who have long or short-term learning difficulties and work with colleagues to identify individual pupils' special needs.
- Work with the head teacher to ensure that the learning requirements are met in terms of reasonable adjustments and access arrangements.
- Liaise with other professionals, such as social workers, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists and educational psychologists.
- Work closely with parents and guardians.
- Organize learning outside the classroom in activities such as community visits, school outings or sporting events (if applicable on the current situation).
- Assist in severely disabled pupils' personal care/medical needs.
- Carry out administrative tasks, including updating and maintaining records of pupils' progress.
- Attend statutory annual reviews or other related meetings regarding students with SEN, which may involve reviewing education, health and care plans.
- Attend in-service training.
- Manage behaviour.
- Contribute to end of term report writing for Students of determination.
REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Qualifications
- Bachelor’s Degree Education, Special Education or SEND

Minimum Experience
- Minimum 5 years of experience as a SEN/SEND Teacher

Job Specific Knowledge & Skills
- A minimum of 7 IELTS band score.
- Previous experience working with students with additional learning needs.
- A good knowledge of Early Childhood pedagogy
- Passion for teaching and commitment to educating the whole child.
- A high level of professionalism and consideration of the well-being of children.
- A positive and solution-focused attitude to working life.

APPLICATION

This job description is not all inclusive. Aldar Education reserves the right to amend this job description at any time. We are an equal opportunities employer, committed to a diverse and inclusive work environment. We are also mindful of our national development strategy and encourage UAE Nationals in their application at our company.

Aldar Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of appointment are subject to satisfactory references and police clearance.