



## Role Profile

Job Title

**Visual Impairment Teacher**

Salary range

Spinal Point range 45 - 54

Contract

Permanent

Main location

Portland College

Hours and basis

37.5hrs per week, 52 weeks per year

Reports to

Date of issue

November 2024

### Why Portland Charity needs this role

Portland Charity provides education, care and work opportunities to people with learning disabilities based on a campus close to Mansfield with a number of campus sites in Nottinghamshire.

We are seeking a dedicated Visual Impairment Tutor to join our team. The ideal candidate will be an experienced teacher of working with learners who have SEND and specifically VI or MSI, with a strong commitment to supporting the diverse needs of our learners.

### What you will be doing

- Supporting learners with a visual impairment and their families in specialist settings across the age range 16-25.
- Lead on visual impairment assessments
- Support the educational development and inclusion of the learners referred to the team.
- Monitoring, delivering interventions and advise on an allocated caseload, relevant experience and understanding with the statutory assessment and EHCP's
- Ensure a focus on enabling and empowering the college and setting-based professionals to meet the needs of their learners
- Liaise with and facilitate joint working with families and with other relevant partners and agencies to review progress and to secure the learner's success and inclusion
- Work in partnership with settings; modelling best practice and demonstrating and sharing a variety of resources, impactful approaches, and strategies to enable the learners' access, progress and inclusion
- Promote inclusive classrooms through target setting, supporting further education staff and delivering effective and high-quality training
- You will be responsible for managing a caseload, including attending meetings, and writing notes and inclusion plans. As well as working with CYP, families and professionals in settings to promote good practice

### Key results we want to see from this role

- Deliver outstanding learning opportunities to a caseload of learners
- Excellent working with CYP, their families, and education staff as well as a multidisciplinary team of colleagues
- Professional and impactful report writing and the production of training materials
- Advise and guide education staff on a range of issues relating to inclusion and provision, to meet the needs of learners with VI and MSI.



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### Dimensions of the role

- Responsibility for the work others delivery staff and specialist Learning Support Assistants required to provide training to employees e.g. Provides induction training to new employees.
- Provide technical advice, guidance or instruction to team leaders, supervisors and coordinators
- Provide technical advice to the Senior Management Team regarding environmental factors for all areas accessed by specific learners.
- Accountable for the storage and maintenance of equipment

### Key work relationships

- Assistant Principal Further Education
- Speech and Language Therapy Team
- Assistive Technology Team
- Education Team Leaders
- Learning Support Assistant Team Leaders
- Operations & Examination Manager

### Working Environment

- Shared office with circa 4 colleagues
- Learning environments on campus, hubs and in the community

### Other information

Portland College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its learners, customers, volunteers and staff. We expect all our staff to be aware of their responsibilities to protect learners, citizens, customers, volunteers and staff from abuse or harm, to promote British Values and to prevent the radicalisation of learners, citizens, customers, volunteers and staff.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check relevant to the role and overseas check where applicable. Provide proof of their right to work in the UK and comply with health screening to assess their mental and physical fitness to carry out their duties.

### Other Duties & Responsibilities

- Such other duties as the management may from time to time reasonably require

The above role profile does not form part of your terms and conditions, is not all encompassing and is subject to regular review.

I have read and accept the duties and responsibilities outlined in this role profile.

**Signature of post holder**

**Date**