Level B descriptor

Last updated: January 2025

Description of needs: Very early developmental stage profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)Cognition and learningChildren and young people will have a combination of learning, communication, physical and sensory needs (including multi-...

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Children in need and child protection response issues

Last updated: June 2025

The process to follow when you do not receive a timely or satisfactory response from a social care professional for child in need (CIN)/child protection (CP)Timely - within the expected 24 hours-48 hoursSatisfactory - decisions...

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CLEAPSS school account registration - Action needed

Last updated: January 2025

CLEAPSS is an advisory service providing science and technology advice for a consortium of local authorities and their schools.CLEAPSS covers science, radiation protection, design technology, food technology, art and design, textiles and more. Their...

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School governor role description

Last updated: October 2024

Purpose of postThe role of a school governor is to contribute to the work of the governing board in raising standards and maximising outcomes for all pupils. This involvesensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic directionholding executive...

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SEN bulletin December 2023

Last updated: December 2023

Message from MadhuAs we come to the end of 2023, I would like to reflect on the year's achievements. We have remained committed to providing our children with a great education experience. Many parents have shared how much their school has...

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Risk protection arrangements (RPA) scheme advice for school management teams

Last updated: January 2025

This is a reminder for those schools that are considering opting out of the borough's insurance arrangements to join the DfE's RPA scheme on 1 April 2025, to please advise the council's insurance section by 1...

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Teacher appraisals

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Appraisal is a thorough yet supportive and developmental process designed to ensure that all teachers have the skills and support they need to carry out their role effectively. It helps to ensure that teachers are able to continue to improve their...

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Developmental language disorder ARP

Last updated: July 2025

Developmental language disorder needs:Cognition and learningLearning may be over 2 years below age related expectations at primary due to the impact of their language and/or speech needs but with the right specialist support will make progress and...

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Heatwaves

Last updated: August 2023

Heatwave considerations for schoolsDisseminate the HSE check list for school staff to manage thermal comfort in the workplace. Manage premises and their use of fans to increase air flow, water coolers, and air conditioning units...

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Support staff performance management and review

Last updated: January 2025

Although there are currently no statutory requirements in place for school support staff, Ealing is committed to equality in the development of all staff. We recommend they also have a performance management process, which complements that of...

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