

SCOIL MHUIRE ALLENWOOD

Job Sharing

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF JOB-SHARING TEACHERS FOR THE PUPIL?

- Two teachers sharing one role brings two sets of skills, different talents and years of experience to the job.
- Job sharing teachers bring increased enthusiasm and energy to the job, which helps optimise teaching and learning.
- Two teachers observing, monitoring and assessing to ensure all needs are catered for and children are challenged and supported accordingly.

HOW DOES A MID-WEEK SPLIT WORK?

- There will be a mid-week split rather than teachers working on a one week on, one week off basis. This will allow the children to have contact with both teachers each week and will ensure better communication and continuity.

HOW WILL TWO SET TEACHERS PLAN THEIR WORK?

- Both teachers will plan together as a team. They will meet regularly with your child's class teacher.
- Both teachers have acknowledged the need for consistency, communication, strong relationships and careful monitoring of pupil progress.
- To ensure continuity every Wednesday both SET teachers will have a handover meeting.
- The teacher who has completed her week on the Wednesday will give a detailed account of the work that was covered with the individual/group of children.
- Any points of note in relation to pupils and with parents that have occurred will be discussed.
- Results of any assessments completed by your child will also be discussed.

HOW DO WE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS?

- SET's will have a joint E-mail address that will be made available to parents of children who receive support
- SET's will have linked Aladdin connect profiles
- Appointments can be made to meet a specific teacher on their working day.
- Both teachers will make themselves available for the formal parent/teacher meetings.
- SET teachers will meet parents at the start of the year and mid way through the year to write, review and discuss their child's support plan.