

# 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.