

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

SNSC Staff

Miss Pauline Falconers' qualifications include a Certificate of Professional Practice (Children with Literacy Problems with a Particular Reference to Dyslexia) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Studies in Education.

Three of the Teaching Assistants have a GNVQ Level 3 qualification for Teaching Assistants.

Two of the Teaching Assistants have completed the Elklan course for delivering Speech Therapy work.

One Teaching Assistant has a teaching qualification.

One Lunchtime Supervisor has a nursing qualification.

The Teaching Assistants have completed courses on Safeguarding, visual impairment, hearing impairment, manual handling, Positive Options and first aid. They also complete regular in-service training in I.C.T.

Miss Falconer and four Teaching Assistants are trained to use Makaton sign language.

Miss Falconer and Mrs Turner have been trained to use Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and all staff have experience of using it.

All the staff use the TEACCH approach within the SNSC.

Teaching Assistants are trained to administer medicine where relevant and if necessary.

Mrs Weir, Miss Falconer and Sue Harfield (Home School Link Worker) have been trained to use the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and attend regular courses to update knowledge.

Mainstream Staff

Three Teaching Assistants have a GNVQ Level 3 qualification.

One Teaching Assistant has a Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification.

Two Teaching Assistants have completed the Elklan course for delivering Speech Therapy work.

The majority of staff have been trained to use some Makaton sign language.

Teaching Assistants are trained to administer medicine where relevant and if necessary.