



## **PAT (Professional advisory team)**

### ***Job description***

The member of the professional advisory team (PAT) will be given a responsibility as voted in by the rest of the PAT.

Members of the PAT would not be expected to work in the school Monday - Friday, but instead would be available to be called upon for professional advice. The PAT members would be available to attend termly meetings which can be held virtually to accommodate the team.

### **Key knowledge & responsibilities**

- Have an understanding of independent and/or SEN educational provisions.
- Have an understanding of young people with SEN.
- Help to promote the name of the school and liaise with a range of stakeholders to build connections and sustainable links.
- Exercise independent judgement and offer professional advice.
- Support with future interviews as part of the interview panel as required.
- Complete statutory safeguarding training and CPD relevant to the PAT role.
- Attend termly PAT meetings (can be virtual)
- Support the Head and Deputy Head with the strategic management and vision of the school.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_