

**William Ford C. of E. Junior School**

**Job Description**

Job details

Job title: Class teacher – junior school

**Salary:** Inner London MPS

Hours: 32.5 hours – full time

Contract type: Permanent

Reporting to: Headteacher

Main purpose

The teacher will:

* Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document
* Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers’ Standards

**Duties and responsibilities**

**Teaching**

* Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, following the school’s plans, curriculum and schemes of work that supports our Christian ethos and our vision of ‘purposeful learning, engaging activities.
* Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment
* Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils
* Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
* Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
* Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
* Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external tests

**Whole-school organisation, strategy and development**

* Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school’s policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the school’s values and vision
* Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school including being part of one of our curriculum teams.
* Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes
* Provide cover, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach

**Health, safety and discipline**

* Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
* Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

**Professional development**

* Take part in the school’s appraisal procedures
* Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching
* Where appropriate, take part in the appraisal and professional development of others

**Communication**

* Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and carers

**Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals**

* Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school
* Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

**Personal and professional conduct**

* Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
* Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
* Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

The teacher will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and follow school policies and the staff code of conduct.

Please note that this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the teacher will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the headteacher or line manager.

Successful applicants will be required to undergo an enhanced Criminal Record Check via DBS. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment. William Ford subscribes to the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham’s racial and social justice charter and is an equal opportunities employer.



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| Criteria | Qualities |
| **Qualifications and experience** | * Qualified teacher status
* Degree
* Successful primary teaching experience or teaching placement
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| **Skills and knowledge** | * Knowledge of the National Curriculum
* Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies
* A good understanding of how children learn
* Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils’ needs
* Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils
* Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children
* Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies
* Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning
* Able to engage pupils through exciting and engaging lessons
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| **Personal qualities**  | * A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school
* High expectations for children’s attainment and progress
* Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively
* Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times
* Commitment to safeguarding and equality
* Commitment to the Christian vision and values of the school
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Notes:

This job description may be amended at any time in consultation with the postholder.