



# Mason Moor Primary School

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### **Class Teacher Job Description:**

To provide professional teaching to a class or group of pupils within the school to improve standards of learning and achievement for all.

**Responsible to:** The Headteacher and Governors

**Responsible for:** Pupils, Teaching Assistants (if appropriate)

The expectations of qualified teachers at Mason Moor Primary School can be found within the Department for Education's Standards for Teachers, as set out below.

We have more than one position available in the school, including an Early Years Teacher. We particularly welcome applications from practitioners who are considering further career development in the near future. Successful candidates will be considered for Phase Leadership roles.

### **Purpose of the job**

1. Through setting high expectations, promote good progress and outcomes for pupils across the school.
2. Demonstrate excellent subject and curriculum knowledge in order to teach appropriately differentiated and well-structured lessons.
3. Make accurate and productive use of assessment to inform pupil progress.
4. Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment.
5. Work as part of a dedicated school team to support the school vision and continued school improvement.

### **DfE Teachers' Standards**

#### **Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils**

Establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect.

Set goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions.

Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils.

#### **Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils**

Be accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes.

Be aware of pupils' capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan teaching to build on these

Guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on teaching.

Encourage pupils to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study.



### **Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge**

Have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the subject, and address misunderstandings.

Demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of scholarship.

Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct use of standard English, whatever the teacher's specialist subject.

If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of systematic synthetic phonics.

If teaching early mathematics, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies.

### **Plan and teach well-structured lessons**

Impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use of lesson time

Promote a love of learning and children's intellectual curiosity

Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired

Reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching

Contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s).

### **Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils**

Know when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable pupils to be taught effectively.

Have a secure understanding of how a range of factors can inhibit pupils' ability to learn, and how best to overcome these.

Demonstrate an awareness of the physical, social and intellectual development of children, and know how to adapt teaching to support pupils' education at different stages of development.

Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language; those with disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them.

### **Make accurate and productive use of assessment**

Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements.

Make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress.

Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons.

Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback.

### **Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment**

Have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

Have high expectations of behaviour, and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly.

Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them.



Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary.

### **Fulfil wider professional responsibilities**

Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.

Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support.

Deploy support staff effectively.

Take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues.

Communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being.

### **Personal and professional conduct**

Treating pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position.

Having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' well-being in accordance with statutory provisions.

Showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others.

Not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law.

Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.

Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.

The school will support teachers as they continue to develop their expertise both within these standards and towards the Post-Threshold standards.

### **Conditions of Service:**

Governed by the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.