A photograph of three young children climbing a wooden play structure with colorful handholds. The child in the foreground is a girl with curly hair, wearing a maroon cardigan over a white shirt, smiling at the camera. Behind her is a boy with curly hair, also smiling. To the left, a third child is partially visible. The background shows green foliage and a building.

**Class
Teacher-Maternity
Cover- Fixed term**





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About us



Havelock Schools are a place where each individual is encouraged to shine and develop to their full potential, staff and pupils alike are proud to be a part of our schools. We believe that everybody is unique and our role is to cherish that individuality, whilst working together as part of a learning community.

Everybody can succeed through determination, hard work and encouragement, which is why learning behaviours are so important to our philosophy – we stick at it when the going gets tough and ‘never, ever, ever give up’. We also believe that true and deep learning happens when we find things tricky.

As a federated Infant and Junior School we cover ages 4 to 11 years and the schools combined can accommodate approximately 530 children in a 2/3 class intake from Reception to Year 6. From September 2013 The Havelock Schools gained academy status and are part of the Pathfinder Schools Trust.

In January 2024 Havelock Infant School was inspected and successfully maintained OFSTED ‘outstanding’ status. In June 2023 Havelock Junior School was inspected and successfully retained its OFSTED ‘good’ rating.



Ethos & Values

Vision statement

Havelock Schools
unlocking the door to
lifelong learning – a place
where everyone is
inspired to reach their full
potential

Havelock Learners are

- Responsible
- Resilient
- Reflective



Mission and Aims

- To provide creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development
- To promote learning that excites, inspires and motivates all
- To empower and value individuality in order to develop confident learners prepared to face our changing world
- To create a welcoming and nurturing community where children feel safe and valued and diversity is celebrated
- To provide an engaging and progressive curriculum that promotes curiosity, challenge and choice
- To have high expectations that develop positive resilient thinkers who are not afraid to fail, have motivated minds and a passion for learning
- To encourage and motivate independence by promoting positive thinkers, problem solvers and resilient learners able to reach their full potential
- To share and value experiences as part of a collaborative team, showing mutual respect for all members of our learning community



Career development

We are committed to developing our staff and invest heavily in our well developed CPD programme, as well as giving our staff the freedom to focus on highly effective learning. We also provide our staff with access to accredited qualifications and training.

Apprenticeships-Both our support staff and teaching staff have access to apprenticeships unique to their area of work.

Early Career Framework-We are proud to be a member of Pathfinder Schools who in partnership with the Best Practice Network (BPN) delivering the new Early Career Framework. Our Early Career Teachers benefit from our specialist skills in the new framework.

National Professional Qualifications (NPQ'S)-Pathfinder Schools is an official NPQ delivery partner who in collaboration with the Outstanding Leaders Partnership (OLP) are delivering the National Professional Qualifications (NPQ) training programmes to schools. The new qualifications draw from the very latest evidence and research into pedagogy, behaviour, curriculum and more.

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What our
staff
appreciate
most

Wonderful
colleagues (friends) I
can feel proud that
we do our best for
our children

The approachability of
SLT
if I have an idea that I
believe would benefit
students

The fantastic
people that I work
with. The children
that I get to work
with

The effort and
time people put into
the job

Supportive
leadership,
supportive
colleagues

Work life balance

Friendship &
team work

The supportive team,
feeling valued

How we care for
our children

Being part of Pathfinder Schools

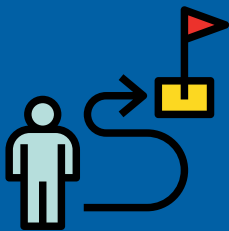


Pathfinder Schools is a cross-phase, multi-academy Trust of 10 schools in the north of Northamptonshire. Our Trust includes both church and community academies and we work closely together, connected by the vision we share for our pupils. Each school has its own unique character but we are unified by our unshakeable belief in the power of education to change lives. We believe that staff and pupils can flourish when they are happy and well-supported. We are inspired by the challenge of providing children with a rich tapestry of experiences that allow them to explore the world and their place in it.

We are passionate about our values of **Aspiration, Responsibility and Courage**, we believe that when people feel respected and included they can be more creative, innovative, and successful.

One Trust, transforming lives and communities, inspiring greatness

Our purpose



Our Trust is a growing family of schools, built on a commitment to the development of the children and young people in the communities we serve.

We exist to deliver the very best educational outcomes for every learner.

Based upon a foundation of independence, we empower young people to broaden their horizons and open their minds to new opportunities.

Our vision



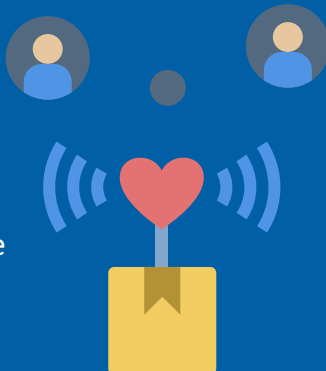
Together we want to develop inspirational schools which instil Aspiration, Responsibility and Courage in every learner, enabling them to find the greatness within them.





Our strategic objectives

- Every school a great school
- Every school an inspiring place to work and learn
- Every school a school of choice in the community
- Every school expertly supported by a strong central team



Our Values

Our values stand at the very core of everything. They are the centre from which all we do and say radiates, guiding the way that we work together.

Our Values

Aspiration

We aim high



Everyday we aim to be the best we can be. We are all striving to reach our own personal greatness. We recognise that we do not all start from the same place and we work to enable all to overcome barriers and achieve their full potential.

Responsibility

We play our part



We believe that we are all responsible for making Pathfinder Schools an inspiring place to work and learn. We hold ourselves accountable for our own actions, admit when we have failed against our own standards, feel comfortable asking for support and always strive to be our best selves.



Courage – We are brave

We are a Trust that faces challenges directly, we are honest about the decisions we make and the reasons for them. We support each other through difficult times in our learning and in our lives. We have the strength to persevere in the face of difficulty, uncertainty and challenge.

Class Teacher- maternity cover



Contract type

- Fixed term- maternity cover
- Part Time - 0.61 FTE (3.5 days per week)
- MPS

Interviews

- To be confirmed w/c 14th July 2025

Start date

- 1st September 2025

How to apply

To apply, please complete a Havelock Schools teacher application form, which can be downloaded from our vacancies page on our website:

<https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/>

Closing date 14th July 2025; 12 noon.

Completed application forms should be accompanied by a letter of application and should be sent to:

sbindley@havelock.pfschools.org.uk

We have an exciting opportunity to join the Havelock Schools teaching team. The appointed candidate will join the school as part of the KS1 team. Early career teacher applications welcomed.

You will support us in maintaining our healthy, safe and caring environment where our pupils are empowered to broaden their horizons, develop a love of learning and open their minds to new opportunities.

We are looking for a teacher who;

- Is ambitious for our children's outcomes, both academic and beyond
- Will build great relationships with parents and families
- Has a developed understanding of the national curriculum
- Is passionate about working to ensure excellent progress for our children
- Bring new ideas to enhance our provision further
- Be a team player

In return, we offer;

- Well motivated children and supportive families
- A positive, friendly and dedicated staff team
- A Leadership team who encourage work/life balance
- Opportunities to collaborate with colleagues across our Multi Academy Trust Pathfinder Schools

For any questions about the role and our schools, please contact Sharon Bindley, Business Manager at: office@havelock.pfschools.org.uk

Being part of Pathfinder Schools offers a fantastic opportunity to develop yourself, as a Trust we actively encourage collaboration and the sharing of good practice; we believe that by developing a love of learning and having the highest expectations, all members of the Pathfinder Schools community can achieve and inspire greatness

We occasionally close vacancies early in the event that we receive a high volume of applications. Interviews may begin soon after receipt of applications for shortlisted candidates, therefore we recommend that you apply early.

Advert cont.

Pathfinder Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. DBS, Reference, Identity, Criminal Record and Medical Checks are mandatory for all posts within Pathfinder Schools.

The workplace will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition (as defined in the Equality Act 2010).

Havelock Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are available on their website, which can be accessed at the following web address :

[Havelock Schools - School Policies & Reports](#)

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Online searches

As part of our rigorous Safer Recruitment process Pathfinder Schools has adopted the practice of online searches for external shortlisted candidates. The purpose of the search is to enable us to fulfil our duty under Keeping Children Safe in Education and is part of our due diligence to identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which we may need to discuss with you during interview.

Therefore, if you are shortlisted for a role an appropriate online search will be undertaken on your name(s). Consent to an online search is included in the Pathfinder Schools application form. Searches are based on publicly available information, therefore where your profiles are private or are locked, no further search will be required on these pages. Any information given will be treated as confidential and will only be used in relation to the post for which you have applied.

Pathfinder Schools is committed to creating a diverse workforce. We consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to sex, race, religion, belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, age, disability, marriage or civil partnership.

Class Teacher

Job Description



Purpose of the post-To ensure high quality education for all pupils for which you are responsible and accountable and improve the quality of learning and standards of achievement.

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Principle responsibilities

- Be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of children and young people.
- Comply with the policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety, security, confidentiality and data protection, and equal opportunities, and report all concerns to an appropriate person.
- Take appropriate action to identify, evaluate and minimise any risks to health, safety and security within the school environment
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school and trust.
- Establish constructive relationships and communication with all staff and other agencies/professionals.
- Recognise own strengths and areas of expertise and use these to advise and support others.
- Participate in training (including safeguarding and child protection) and other learning activities and performance development as required
- To fulfil the duties of a teacher and the relevant professional standards as outlined in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.
- To provide a secure, happy and caring environment for all children in the class.
- To plan, prepare and deliver appropriate educational experiences, which address individual needs through quality teaching and high expectations.
- To ensure that educational needs of all pupils in your class are fully met and liaise with the SENCO where necessary to support children with special needs.
- To ensure that all pupils make at least expected progress within an academic year

- To implement interventions and support measures to support children who are not on track to meet their end of Key Stage/FS targets.
- To inform the SENCO of any concerns relating to the development of a child.
- To assess, monitor, record and report, on the progress and attainment of pupils. To administer national and school assessments thoroughly and to use the information to improve standards. To lead improvement projects based on informed use of assessment data, supported by senior managers (text in blue for UPR teachers only)
- To follow the school's assessment policy ensuring that children are given comprehensive feedback about the learning and how they can improve in future pieces of work.
- To communicate and consult with parents/carers, through written and oral reports. To keep a record of discussions held.
- To liaise effectively with professional agencies, e.g., Health visitor, speech therapist, educational psychologists.
- To participate fully in all staff meetings, and to be involved in appropriate staff development.
- To take an active role in the development of all School Policies and Schemes of Work.
- To maintain high standards of discipline and to ensure that all children are safe by following the Health and Safety Policy.
- To assist with the training of students and contribute towards their assessments.
- To work closely with classroom assistants offering support and guidance in the lesson objectives to ensure quality provision is given through understood goals.
- To maintain an attractive, stimulating and well organised learning environment including displaying children's work effectively and directing support staff to assist with this.
- To contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum as and when requested by subject leaders/senior managers.
- To reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching.
- To keep informed of changes in education nationally, as they impact upon the phase of education in which the teacher works, including changes to assessment and curriculum arrangements [and support senior managers in their implementation. \(text in blue for UPR teachers only\)](#) .
- To take supervise and lead acts of worship in accordance with school guidelines.
- To attend staff meetings and Training Days in accordance with directed time allocations and to take responsibility for improving your own teaching practice.
- To be responsible for the safeguarding and wellbeing of children by following school policy relating to safeguarding, health and safety and behaviour management.
- To make a positive contribution to the wider school life and ethos of the school.
- To develop effective, professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and professional support.
- To have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school and maintain high standards in your own attendance and punctuality.
- To act within the statutory frameworks which set out your professional duties and responsibilities.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description. Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The workplace will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition (as defined in the Equality Act 2010).

Following consultation with you this job description may be changed by management to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.

Class Teacher Person Specification



The essential and desirable criteria outlined in the table below will be used as part of the shortlisting process. Candidates should meet all essential criteria to be considered for the post, desirable criteria will be referred to where further shortlisting activities are required beyond the consideration of essential criteria. This is usually the case in respect of a high volume of applications meeting all shortlisting criteria.

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status (AF) • Evidence of improving teaching through appropriate professional development including responding to advice and feedback from colleagues as well as self reflection (AF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other relevant higher professional qualification (AF)
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas. (I & LO) • Understand and evidence promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct use of standard English, whatever the Teacher's specialist subject (LO) • Foundation only Demonstrate a clear understanding of systematic synthetic phonics and appropriate teaching strategies for maths (I & LO) • Demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in the subject/ curriculum areas. (I) • Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ how pupils develop and learn ◦ what can inhibit learning ◦ pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge ◦ and how you have incorporate this into your planning and teaching (AF & I) • Evidence of building and maintaining good relationships with pupils rooted in mutual respect and adhering to proper boundaries. (I & LO) • Communicate effectively and professionally with colleagues and parents, the latter with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being as well as with colleagues. (AF) • Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback and take responsibility for their learning. (AF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent experience of working in a school environment • Recent experience in a similar role.

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements and making use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress. (AF & I) • Experience of using relevant data to monitor progress, set challenging targets, and plan subsequent lessons. (AF & I) • Experience of using differentiation effectively and appropriately, using approaches which can be taught effectively (AF & I) • Evidence how home work and other out of class activities can extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired (AF) • Experience of deploying support staff effectively to enhance the learning of pupils. (AF) 	
Ability and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions to achieve the high expectations set for them by understanding their needs and using and evaluating distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them (AF & I). • Be able to manage behaviour effectively, fairly and consistently using a range of strategies both in the classroom and beyond. (I & LO) • Building and maintaining good relationships with pupils rooted in mutual respect and adhering to professional boundaries. • Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviours which are expected of pupils. (AF) 	
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to promoting the ethos and values of the school and getting the best outcomes for all pupils • Commitment to acting with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets, financial probity and reputation of the school • Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively • Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times • Commitment to safeguarding and equality • Embraces change well • Deals with difficult situations effectively 	

We will consider any reasonable adjustments under the terms of the Equality Act (2010) to enable an applicant with a disability (as defined under the Act) to meet the requirements of the post.

The job-holder will ensure that academy policies are reflected in all aspect of their work, in particular those relating to:

- 1. Equal Opportunities
- 2. Health and Safety
- 3. General Data Protection Regulations (2018)
- Data Protection Act (2018)
- 4. Safeguarding children and young people

Notes:

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

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