



## **Ongar Primary School**

# Job Description & Person Specification Position: Classroom Teacher

| Responsible to:  | Head Teacher                         |
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| Responsible for: | Delivery of the curriculum           |
| Salary:          | Main Pay Range with Fringe allowance |

| Job Purpose | To provide for the educational, social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of each   |
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| •           | individual child in the class allocated for each specific academic year.  |
| Duties      | Exercise Of Particular Duties:  |
|             | The conditions of employment of teachers, taken from the School Teachers' Pay and   |
|             | Conditions Document (2005 and updated every year), specifies the professional   |
|             | duties required to be carried out by all teachers. In addition, "a teacher employed   |
|             | as a teacher in a school shall perform, in accordance with any directions which may   |
|             | be reasonably given to him by the Headteacher from time to time, such particular  |
|             | duties as may reasonably be assigned to him".   |
|             | Teaching  |
|             | <ul> <li>Contributing to the preparation and development of programmes of study,</li> </ul>   |
|             | schemes of work, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of  |
|             | teaching and assessment and pastoral arrangements throughout the school,  |
|             | including school trips, special assemblies, performances, and special events.   |
|             | <ul> <li>Planning and preparing lessons in line with school policies and schemes of<br/>work</li> </ul>   |
|             | <ul> <li>Teaching of lessons according to the individual needs of children, having high<br/>expectations and setting challenging targets</li> </ul> |
|             | Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all children within the classroom   |
|             | ensuring equal access to lessons and their content  |
|             | <ul> <li>Marking work and providing feedback and next steps to pupils in line with the<br/>school Marking and Feedback Policy</li> </ul>            |
|             | <ul> <li>Keeping up to date assessments on the development, progress, and attainment<br/>of pupils</li> </ul>                                       |
|             | <ul> <li>Using assessment to inform planning and ensuring Assessment for Leaning is<br/>embedded.</li> </ul>  |
|             | Administering assessment tasks and test in line with school policy  |
|             | Other Activities  |
|             | <ul> <li>To contribute to, and promote the positive ethos and culture of the school</li> </ul>  |
|             | <ul> <li>Comply with, support and promote all school policies and procedures,</li> </ul>  |
|             | particularly those relating to Child Protection, Single Equalities, Racial Equality,  |
|             | Health, Safety and Security, Confidentiality, Behaviour, Data Protection and  |
|             | reporting concerns to the Headteacher   |



- To ensure that all pupils have equal access to all school opportunities to learn and develop
- To provide advice and guidance to pupils and parents on educational, emotional, behavioural, and social matters in line with school policies and in consultation with the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and members of the Leadership Team.
- Communicate and co-operate with other agencies to support the educational Development/general progress and well-being of individual pupils and to participate in meetings arranged for any purposes described above
- To inform the Headteacher immediately of any concerns regarding a pupils' welfare
- To communicate and consult with parents of pupils
- To maintain good order and discipline among pupils throughout the school, in line with the Behaviour Policy
- To participate in staff meetings which relate to the curriculum, administration or organisation of the school, including pastoral arrangements
- To lead and attend assemblies, when requested by the Headteacher
- To register pupils at the start of the school day and after the lunch break
- To supervise pupils throughout the school during playtimes and at any other times requested by the Headteacher

#### Management

- To plan, organise and manage the work of the LSA assigned to the class, in order to have a positive impact on pupil progress
- To liaise with the SENDCO to contribute to achievement of one plan or EHCP targets and secure the best possible outcomes for children with additional needs
- To ensure that the LSA assigned to the class meets all of the responsibilities as set out in their job description, in a timely and effective manner

#### **Training and Development**

- Participate in training and development activities in school or at other providers in order to develop professional skills and knowledge
- To participate in performance management reviews in line with school policy

#### **Subject Leader**

- To work with colleagues to ensure the successful teaching of the subject throughout the school.
- Revision of the policy and scheme of work as required.
- To oversee and contribute to medium and short term planning for subject area throughout the school
- To keep abreast of new initiatives and disseminate to colleagues as appropriate
- To monitor the use and storage of resources
- To advise the Headteacher regarding new resources that may be required
- To work with the Headteacher and Deputy headteacher to monitor and assess the teaching of the subject throughout the school
- To work with members of the leadership team to plan and deliver Inset for these areas
- To discuss this area of the curriculum with the governing body as required



|         | To work with appropriate providers to ensure successful development of teaching skills for all staff  The duties may be varied to meet changed circumstances at the reasonable discretion of the Headteacher.   |
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| General | <ul> <li>Take personal responsibility for identification of learning, development, and training opportunities in discussion with your line manager.</li> <li>Comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health &amp; safety in the workplace.</li> <li>Comply with Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR requirements in all working practices maintaining confidentiality, integrity, availability, accuracy, currency, and security of information as appropriate. Take personal responsibility for all personal data within own working environment.</li> <li>Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the Trust's Equality &amp; Diversity Policy.</li> <li>Bridge Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All Staff are expected to confirm they have read and understood KCSIE part one, annually each September.</li> </ul> |

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills, and grade.

This job description will be reviewed periodically and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the postholder.

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### PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Criteria              | Qualities   | Essential/<br>Desirable |
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| Qualifications &      | GCSEs or equivalent at least C/4 grade in English & Maths.  | E                       |
| Training              | First Aid Qualification.  | D                       |
|                       | Qualified Teacher Status.   | E                       |
|                       | Evidence of continuous INSET  | D                       |
| Knowledge &           | Recent experience of working in a primary school.   | E                       |
| Experience            | Working with monitoring and assessment processes in schools.  | E                       |
|                       | Peer & Self-assessment.   | E                       |
|                       | Next Steps marking & feedback.  | E                       |
|                       | Providing extra-curricular activities for children  | E                       |
|                       | Working with Key Stage 2 Children   | D                       |
|                       | Leadership of a subject area  | D                       |
|                       | Working in partnership with parents   | D                       |
|                       | The preparation and administration of SATs in Year 2  | D                       |
|                       | The creative and thematic curriculum  | D                       |
|                       | Innovative practice   | D                       |
|                       | Research in Education   | D                       |
| Skills and attributes | Effective teaching and learning styles.   | E                       |
|                       | The theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies) | E                       |
|                       | Statutory National Curriculum and the Early Foundation Stage Curriculum requirements  | E                       |
|                       | The monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress   | E                       |
|                       | The statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection                             | E                       |
|                       | Effective Assessment for learning and assessment led planning.  | E                       |
|                       | The positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders  | E                       |
|                       | Promoting the school's Vision & Aspirations positively and using effective strategies to monitor and motivate moral                             | E                       |
|                       | Developing good personal relationships within a team  | E                       |
|                       | Communicating to a high level (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences  | E                       |
|                       | Creating a happy, challenging and effective learning environment  |                         |
|                       | Using ICT to enhance children's learning  | E                       |
|                       | Using ICT as a tool for planning, developing the curriculum and communicating   | E<br>E                  |
|                       | Develop strategies for creating community links   | D                       |
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|                    | Embed creativity in all subject areas and teaching in the outdoor environment  Show evidence of commitment to taking an active part in school life | D |
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|                    | including out of school hours activities   |   |
| Personal qualities | To have a positive approach to new initiatives   | E |
|                    | To be enthusiastic and committed to the education of all children  | E |
|                    | To be approachable and have a self-starter approach.   | E |
|                    | Understanding of the need for sensitivity and confidentiality in the work place  | E |
|                    | To be organised and able to work to deadlines  | E |
| Other              | Committed to equality and diversity.   | E |
|                    | Commitment to own continuous personal and professional development.  | E |
|                    | Committed to our Health and Safety policies and procedures.  | E |
|                    | Compliance to Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR principles/requirements.   | E |
|                    | Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.  | E |