

Job Description: Classroom Teacher



School:	Great Bentley Primary School
Reports to:	Deputy Headteacher and Executive Headteacher
Salary/Grade:	Main Pay Range (1-6) or Upper Pay Range (1-3) in line with current School <i>Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document</i> and School Pay Policy
Hours/Weeks	Full Time
Job Purpose:	To provide a purposeful and inspiring EYFS curriculum and ensure the deployment and supervision of the work of teaching assistants relevant to their responsibilities

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties and Responsibilities

All teachers are required to carry out the duties of a schoolteacher as set out in the current *School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document*. Teachers should also have due regard to the Teacher Standards (2012). Teachers' performance will be assessed against the teacher standards as part of the appraisal process as relevant to their role in school.

Teaching

- Be accountable for the attainment, progress and outcomes of pupils taught
- Be aware of pupils' capabilities, their prior knowledge and plan teaching and learning opportunities appropriately to build on these, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn
- Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group taught.
- Be responsible for the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes and pastoral arrangements as appropriate.
- Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; gifted and talented; EAL; disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English (whatever your specialist subject)
- If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies e.g. systematic synthetic phonics.
- Plan for, organise and direct the work of Teaching Assistants deployed to the year group/class

Duties

- Be responsible for the learning and achievement of all pupils in the class/es ensuring equality of opportunity for all
- Be responsible and accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct
- Treat pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies in the best interests of pupils

Assessment

- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives for pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions, monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment
- Make accurate and productive use of assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress, their emerging needs and to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Record summative and formative assessment data in line with school procedure
- Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired as appropriate
- Participate in arrangements for statutory assessments within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*

Behaviour and Safety

- Establish a safe, purposeful and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly, in line with the school Behaviour Policy
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour, which are expected of pupils
- Have high expectations of behaviour, promoting self-control and independence of all learners.
- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school, raising any concerns following school procedures

Team working and Collaboration

- Participate in any relevant meetings and professional development opportunities at the school, which relate to the learners, curriculum or organisation of the school including pastoral arrangements and assemblies
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them
- Contribute to the professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction new teachers
- Take part, as required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school

Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with others to develop effective professional relationships
- Take responsibility to lead a subject, in line with the school Subject Leadership policy
- Communicate effectively with parents/carers with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being using school systems/processes as appropriate.
- Liaise and co-operate with, and follow advice from relevant external bodies
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Deploy support staff effectively.
- Support priority areas of the School Improvement Plan.

Professional development

- Regularly review the effectiveness of teaching and assessment procedures and its impact on pupils' progress, attainment and well-being, refining approaches where necessary responding to advice and feedback from colleagues.
- Be responsible for improving teaching through participating fully in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as developed as an outcome of appraisal

Professional Behaviour

- To be professional, friendly and respectful towards all colleagues, and to address any concerns through proper channels.
- To be professional, friendly, fair and firm with students, demonstrating the sort of politeness and respectfulness that we wish them to emulate.
- To be friendly, helpful and welcoming to parents/carers and any visitors to our school community
- To provide a good role model for students and staff
- To support and uphold the aims, values and ethos of the Trust.
- To maintain an appropriate and professional distance with students in more informal situations
- To celebrate and praise the achievements of staff and students
- To deal with everyone in the Trust community in a manner which conveys mutual respect.
- Not to behave towards anyone in the Trust community in a manner which is aggressive, intimidating or demeaning in any way
- Be smartly and professionally dressed.

Miscellaneous

- To continue personal development as agreed at performance review meetings
- To engage actively in the performance review process
- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive aim and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example
- To comply with the Trust's Health & Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate
- To comply with safeguarding policies at all times.

To show a record of excellent attendance and punctuality

The duties of this post could vary from time to time as a result of new legislation, changes in technology or policy changes. Appropriate training will be given to enable the post holder to undertake this new/varied work.

Penrose Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

This job description sets out the key outcomes required. It does not specify in detail the activities required to achieve these outcomes. As a term of your employment you may reasonably be expected to perform duties of a similar or related nature to those outlined in the job description.

This job description will be reviewed and updated periodically in order to ensure that it relates to the job performed or to incorporate any proposed changes. This procedure will be conducted by the line manager in consultation with the post holder. In these circumstances it will be the aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible management reserves the right to make changes to the job description following consultation.