

EYFS Leader

Job Description

Main purpose

The EYFS leader, under the direction of the headteacher, will take lead responsibility of the EYFS to secure:

- High-quality teaching
- Effective use of resources
- Improved standards of learning and achievement for all

Duties and responsibilities

Strategic development

- Develop and implement policies for the EYFS in line with our school's commitment to high-quality teaching and learning
- Have a good understanding of how well the EYFS is being delivered and the impact on pupil achievement
- Use this understanding to feed into the school development plan and produce an action plan for the EYFS
- Promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical and mental development alongside British values
- Consult pupils, parents and staff about the EYFS and its effectiveness, and assess the feedback against the school's vision, values and aims
- Work with the special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) to ensure the curriculum meets the needs of all pupils, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities
- Work with subject leaders to understand how their subject is developed at the EYFS
- Liaise with the local authority and other professional partners on EYFS-related projects and activities
- Share outstanding EYFS practice, knowledge and expertise throughout the school as appropriate

Leading the curriculum

- Develop and review regularly the vision, aims and purpose for EYFS
- Monitor changes to EYFS teaching, learning and school improvement, and share with staff as appropriate
- Oversee the planning of a curriculum that:
 - Is diverse and inclusive
 - Meets the needs of all pupils and the requirements of the EYFS framework
 - Is well sequenced to promote pupil progress towards the early learning goals (ELGs)
 - Is effectively and consistently implemented across the EYFS
- Make sure there is an effective system of assessment that meets the requirements of the EYFS framework and tracks the progress of pupils to check the curriculum has a positive impact on learning
- Have an overarching responsibility for pupils' achievement and standards in the EYFS

Leading and managing staff

- Hold regular team meetings on the EYFS to keep staff informed of developments or changes
- Provide support to staff regarding teaching and learning, resources, and planning in the EYFS
- Monitor teaching and learning to assess how well the EYFS is being implemented and how well it is delivered across the school
- Provide feedback to staff based on the above observations to identify training needs and provide continuing professional development (CPD) in the EYFS

- Take a leading role in inducting new EYFS staff and making sure they uphold expected values and teaching standards
- Coach and model team teaching
- Support teachers to make accurate assessments, manage internal and external moderation, and complete external moderation exercises
- Monitor staff wellbeing, working with senior leaders to address wellbeing challenges as appropriate

Efficient and effective deployment of resources

- Provide support with textbooks and library books in the EYFS
- Create a safe, welcoming environment and take care of the classroom accommodation
- Audit the indoor and outdoor learning spaces in the EYFS to evaluate the quality of the overall learning environment
- Ensure resources used are diverse, inclusive and accessible
- Provide support with classroom displays for the EYFS across the school to ensure they are stimulating, of high quality, and inspire curiosity in pupils
- Support continuous provision in the EYFS, which allows pupils to play independently and gives them a sense of ownership over their environment
- Audit, check and manage resources to ensure they are up to date and match pupil and curriculum needs
- Manage the EYFS budget effectively to ensure it is spent on resources that add value and enhance the learning experience
- Prepare appropriate resources for remote learning to ensure the EYFS can be delivered at home

Please note, 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 EYFS leader will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role.