EYFS or Key Stage One Teacher

Job Description

M1-M6

Main purpose

- Fulfilling the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document
- Teach in accordance with the ethos, organisation and policies of the school as a fully committed member of the teaching team and as detailed in the specific duties below.

Duties and responsibilities

School Ethos

- Work with the Headteacher and colleagues in creating, inspiring and embodying the Christian ethos and culture of this Church school, securing its Mission Statement with all members of the school community and ensuring an environment for teaching and learning that empowers both staff and children to achieve their highest potential.
- Provide Religious Education in accordance with the agreed syllabus.
- Promote the school and celebrate its success at every opportunity.
- Attend, take part in and lead acts of collective worship in accordance with school policy.
- Actively support the school's corporate policies relating to equality and diversity, inclusion and health, safety and wellbeing.

Teaching and Learning

- Produce lesson plans which ensure continuity and progression, take account of the individual needs of pupils and encourage the development of independent learners.
- Present appropriately demanding subject content, skills and understanding in a clear and stimulating manner, thereby motivating and sustaining the interest of pupils and raising levels of attainment.
- Develop, maintain and use resources appropriate to chosen learning objectives.
- Employ a range of suitable teaching and learning strategies and styles to ensure effective learning.
- Ensure the effective deployment of teaching assistant support in the classroom.
- Analyse and evaluate children's learning to inform future planning and teaching and learning activities.
- Create and maintain an orderly, safe, stimulating and informative classroom environment.
- Maintain good practice and implement changes in accordance with developments in educational theory and practice.
- Set pupil targets, assess progress and maintain records in accordance with school policy.

Curriculum Planning

- Help to develop and maintain a curriculum in line with the National Curriculum/EYFS framework and school policy to meet the needs of individual children within your class.
- Work with other members of staff to ensure that the extremes of the ability range are catered for within the curriculum.
- Monitor and evaluate the curriculum offered and review appropriate planning, assessment, record keeping and reporting procedures as and when requested.
- Under the direction and guidance of the Senior Leadership Team, actively contribute to and support the development of one or more specified curriculum aspect(s) and/or area(s) of pupil and/or staff development.
- Ensure efficient use and maintenance of all material teaching resources within your classroom area and working environment and ensure available resources are used effectively to support the curriculum.

Pastoral Care

- Develop positive relationships with all children based on their achievements and promote their general progress and well-being and participation in all aspects of school life.
- Maintain a positive approach to child management, supporting the school's policies relating to attendance, punctuality and behaviour.
- Alert line manager or senior management of any more complex problems experienced by pupils as appropriate, making recommendations as to how they may be resolved.
- Maintain a system of rewards and sanctions which is understood and appreciated by pupils and parents.

Professional development

- Take part in the school's appraisal procedures
- Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching
- Take part in the appraisal and professional development of others, where appropriate

Personal and professional conduct

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

Safeguarding

- Work in line with statutory safeguarding guidance (e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education, Prevent) and our safeguarding and child protection policies
- Work with the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) to promote the best interests of pupils, including sharing concerns where necessary
- Promote the safeguarding of all pupils in the school