

THE COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Job Description for the post of Class Teacher (Reception)



Pay Scale: Standard national scale in line with the current *Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document

Responsible to:
SLT and designated line manager

Main purpose of the job:

- To offer all learners an effective education in a stimulating environment, which provides equality of opportunity for all
- To deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework
- To work in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies
- To be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school

Duties and responsibilities:

All teachers are required to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document; including the DFE Teachers' Standards and UPS Standards as appropriate. At The Coppice the following areas have been highlighted as being of particular importance:

Supervisory responsibility:

The post holder will be responsible for the supervision and quality of the work of classroom assistants within their class or area of responsibility.

Teaching:

- Be a positive role model in terms of behaviour, work and attitudes
- Set high standards of work and behaviour in the class and all other areas of the school
- Plan for progression across the age and ability range you teach, designing effective lessons/programmes of work in accordance with the needs of individual learners
- Teach challenging, well organised lessons, using an appropriate range of teaching strategies which meet individual learners' needs
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives and monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment
- Provide timely, accurate and constructive feedback on learners' attainment, progress and areas for development
- Deliver the Early Years Framework
- Advise and work collaboratively with the headteacher and others on the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and pastoral arrangements as appropriate

Other:

- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document
- Communicate and consult with the parents/carers of learners
- Communicate and cooperate with any relevant external bodies
- Be fully conversant with the school's procedures and policies

Performance Management:

- Participate fully with arrangements made in accordance with the revised Performance Management Regulations 2012

Professional Development:

- Regularly review the effectiveness of your teaching and assessment procedures and its impact on pupils' progress, attainment and well being, refining your approaches where necessary
- Be responsible for your own continuous professional development and participate fully in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as developed as an outcome of your performance management

Health and well-being:

- Establish a purposeful and safe learning environment for learners
- Manage learners' behaviour constructively by establishing and maintaining a clear and positive framework for discipline, in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Use a range of behaviour management techniques and strategies adapting them as necessary to promote self control and independence of all learners (The Coppice Way)
- Raise all concerns regarding the behaviour, progress or welfare/child protection of any learner with the appropriately identified person (i.e. school DSL)
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school

Team working and collaboration:

- Participate in any relevant meetings/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
- Cover for absent colleagues within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document

Management:

- Contribute to the selection and professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction and assessment of new teachers, teachers serving induction periods and where appropriate threshold assessments
- Ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil
- To take responsibility for a curriculum subject or area of development
- Take part as required in the review, development and management of the activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school

Administration:

- Participate in and carry out any administrative and organisational tasks within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document
- Register the attendance of and supervise learners, before, during or after school sessions as appropriate

Exercise of particular duties:

- Perform any reasonable duties as requested by the headteacher

Note:

This job description is not your contract of employment nor any part of it. It has been prepared only for the purpose of school organisation and may change either as your contract changes or as the organisation of the school is changed. Nothing will be changed without consultation.

The Coppice is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Therefore, all employees working at this school are expected to share this commitment.

Signature of post holder: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of headteacher: _____ **Date:** _____