Post title: Foundation Stage Teacher

School: Federation of Oxford Road Community & Wilson Primary School

Line manager: Foundation Stage Team Leader

**Main purpose of the job**

* Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document
* Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers’ Standards

##### Duties and responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

* Foster a learning environment and educational experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to fulfil their individual potential
* Implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced and relevant curriculum for pupils, incorporating the areas of learning for Early Years Foundation Stage in line with the policies of the school.
* Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment
* Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils
* Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
* Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
* Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
* Provide pastoral care and support to children and providing them with a secure environment in which to learn

Whole-school organisation, strategy and development

* Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school’s policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the school’s values and vision
* Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
* Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes

Developing self and others

* Share knowledge gained with other practitioners and parents
* Keep up to date with changes in the curriculum and developments in best practice
* Contribute to the professional development of other class teachers and support staff, including the induction and assessment of new teachers and teachers serving induction periods
* Actively pursue own personal and professional development.

Strengthening community

* Promote the positive involvement of parents/carers in school life.
* Strengthen partnership and community working.
* Promote positive relationships and work with colleagues in other schools and external agencies.

Health, safety and discipline

* Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
* Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

Other Duties and Responsibilities

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* Attend meetings in accordance with school policy and lead such meetings as required.
* Support and contribute to the school’s responsibility for safeguarding children
* Play a full part in the life of the school community, and support its distinct ethos.
* Follow and actively promote the school’s policies and procedures.

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Signature of Headteacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

| **Person Specification: Foundation Stage Teacher** |
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|  | Essential Criteria | Desirable Criteria |
| Key Skills & Abilities | * A good understanding of how children learn
* Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils’ needs
* Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils
* Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning
* A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school
* High expectations for children’s attainment and progress
* Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively
* Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times
* Commitment to safeguarding and equality
 | Evidence of commitment to furtherprofessional development |
| Education & Qualifications | * Qualified teacher status
* Degree
* Successful primary teaching experience
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| Knowledge | * A clear understanding of how young children learn and the ability to plan for effective and high quality teaching and learning in the Early Years
* An understanding of the principles and practices of observations, assessment and planning and how these can be used effectively to maximise pupil progress for all groups of children
* Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children
* Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies
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| Personal Attributes | * Be reliable with a high degree of integrity
* Possess excellent interpersonal skills and be able to form effective working relationships
* Be well-organised, enthusiastic, energetic and flexible
* Be resilient and demonstrate the ability to work under pressure.
* Manage time effectively
* Self-motivated and able to take initiative and responsibility
* Demonstrate a willingness to learn with and from colleagues
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