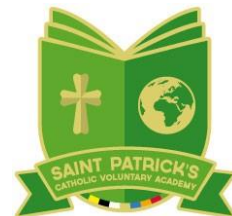


St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy



Class Teacher

Job Description:

Main purpose of the job:

- Work as part of our team to provide a high standard of education for pupils.
- Be a strong classroom teacher and set a good example at all times.
- Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding children's well-being.
- Carry out the duties of a class teacher as set out by the school.
- Work with colleagues to track pupils' progress and continue to improve standards.
- Lead and manage curriculum development and key stage assessments.
- Contribute positively to the school community and its ethos.
- Build effective professional relationships with colleagues, parents, external partners, and the wider community.
- Follow professional standards and work within the guidelines for teachers.
- Ensure high-quality teaching and learning across all subjects, aiming to raise pupil achievement.

Leading, Teaching and Learning – specific responsibilities:

- Provide high-quality teaching and planning to help pupils expand their knowledge.
- Create an engaging and challenging classroom environment to support effective learning.
- Use excellent subject knowledge and creative teaching methods to meet individual pupil needs.
- Help improve teaching practices in all curriculum areas.
- Make sure the curriculum is broad, balanced, and meets pupils' needs and interests, helping them progress.
- Work with other teachers in the key stage to deliver quality learning, set high expectations, and create a stimulating classroom.
- Understand how to assess pupils' work in relevant subjects and curriculum areas.
- Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.
- Set high expectations for every pupil and lead by example in all areas of work.
- Follow the school's policies and procedures consistently.
- Work well with the Local Academy Committee, parents, staff, and other schools.
- Manage and use support staff and resources effectively within the key stage.
- Meet deadlines in a timely manner.

Other Responsibilities:

These duties should not be seen as exhaustive, and the post holder may be asked to take on additional responsibilities related to the role

The successful applicant will:

- Be committed to supporting the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Be passionate about teaching and learning with strong subject knowledge.
- Create a positive and supportive classroom environment.
- Be a reflective teacher who seeks to improve and develop professionally.
- Work well with others to help improve the school.
- Have high expectations for pupils' achievement and behaviour.
- Be a good communicator with excellent interpersonal skills.

We are proud to offer:

- A great opportunity to work in a supportive environment.
- Commitment to your development with continuous professional learning.
- Wonderful pupils with a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.
- A caring, inclusive school community.

Person Specification:

Qualifications	
Qualified Teacher Status (3-7)/ (5-11)	Essential
A degree	Essential
Knowledge & understanding	
Experience of working as a primary school teacher	Essential
Strong understanding of the National Curriculum and how to apply it	Essential
Able to teach a mixed-ability class and adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of all pupils	Essential
Knowledge of statutory requirements on Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEND, and Safeguarding	Essential
Ability to develop a creative curriculum	Essential
Ability to motivate and inspire pupils	Essential
Understanding of teamwork	Essential
Experience of working in a Catholic Primary School	Desirable
Communication	
Ability to communicate clearly and effectively in writing and verbally	Essential
Ability to teach a range of subjects across the primary age group	Essential
Able to use ICT effectively to support teaching	Essential
Willingness to work across the primary school	Desirable
Ability to build good professional relationships and contribute to curriculum development	Essential
Ability to set high standards and be a role model for staff and pupils	Essential
Ability to handle sensitive situations and resolve conflicts	Essential
Ability to work well with staff and manage resources effectively	Essential
Ability to contribute to specific curriculum areas	Desirable
Disposition	
Committed to raising achievement for all pupils	Essential
Able to work well as part of a team	Essential
Personal Qualities	
Passionate about learning and teaching	Essential
Show care and sensitivity in working with children	Essential
Open-minded, self-reflective, and adaptable to new ideas	Essential
Willing to be involved in the wider life of the school	Essential
Able to prioritise tasks	Essential
Good interpersonal skills	Essential
Willing to keep learning and strive for excellence	Essential
Passionate about learning and teaching	Essential
Special Requirements	
An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring (DBS) Check	Essential
A good attendance record	Essential
Comply with the school's staff code of conduct	Essential