**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind…**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.’**

*Matthew 22 v37-39*

**Headteacher**: Mrs H Tillson

# KS1 Class Teacher

# Job Description

**Job Title**: Class Teacher

**Job Purpose**

* To teach a class of pupils to ensure they are engaged and enthused by learning
* To ensure all pupils in class achieve the highest possible standards of achievement, personal development and well-being

# Major Areas of Responsibility and Key Tasks

* Consistently and effectively plan lessons in line with the national curriculum and sequences of lessons to meet pupils’ differentiated needs by:
* Identifying clear learning challenges and specifying how they will be taught and assessed
* Planning learning activities that challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest
* Setting appropriate and demanding expectations for achievement, learning and attitudes to learning
* Setting clear progress targets, building on prior attainment
* Providing clear structures for lessons maintaining pace, motivation and challenge
* Ensure effective teaching and best use of available time
* Monitor and intervene to ensure a positive climate for learning
* Follow school policy on cycle of learning in lessons
* Consistently and effectively use a range of appropriate strategies for teaching, learning and classroom management.
* To continually assess pupil’s learning to provide challenging targets and coherent teaching, reporting regularly to parents and SLT.
* Evaluate own teaching critically to improve effectiveness
* To maintain a learning environment that encourages independence.
* Encourage pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere and listen attentively
* Use a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, first-hand experience, talk, problem solving as a vehicle for learning
* To take responsibility for leadership & development of curriculum areas where applicable.
* To promote positive behaviour in line with school policy.
* Mark and monitor pupils’ work and set targets for progress
* Assess and record pupils’ progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which a pupil is achieving
* Prepare and present informative information and reports to parents

# Other professional responsibilities

* Have a working knowledge of teachers’ professional duties and legal responsibilities
* Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school
* Contribute to the life of the school through effective participation in meetings and management systems necessary to coordinate the management of the school
* Establish effective working relationships and set a good example through their presentation and professional conduct.
* Any additional responsibilities in line with Teachers’ Pay and Conditions as negotiated with the Headteacher.

**Other clauses:**

* 1. The above responsibilities are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the Teachers Pay and Conditions document (TPCD).
  2. This job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed.
  3. The job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and it may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post.
  4. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post holder is expected and required to perform and complete the particular duties as set out in the foregoing.
  5. Post holder may deal with sensitive material and should maintain confidentiality in all related matters.

# Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate will be required for all posts. This post will be subject to enhanced checks as part of our Prevent Duty.