



Job details

Job title: Class teacher – primary school

Main purpose

The teacher will:

- 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

- In collaboration plan and teach well-structured, creative lessons to assigned classes, following the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work
- 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
- Work as part of the year group team, supporting and encouraging others
- Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for internal and/or external tests

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
- Where relevant, subject leadership responsible for developing the subject curriculum from Early Years to year 6
- 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

Health, safety and behaviour

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
- Maintain good order and behaviour among pupils; managing behaviour effectively to ensure a respectful, engaging and safe learning environment

Professional development

- Engage in the school's appraisal procedures
- Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching
- Undertake educational research, as part of teaching practice and professional development. Engage with the wider teaching community through participating in activities such as Swale Research Hub, Gateway Alliance moderations and Kent MAT Alliance activities such as subject forums and CPD

- Where appropriate, take part in the appraisal and professional development of others

Communication

- Communicate effectively and professionally with pupils, parents and carers

Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals

- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues
- Work as a cohesive part of the Trust community, supporting colleagues and contributing to the community as a whole

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

Management of resources (and other staff if applicable)

- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to them, and where appropriate, other teachers
- Contribute to the recruitment and professional development of other teachers and support staff
- Deploy resources delegated to them

The teacher will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and follow school policies and the staff code of conduct.

Please note that this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the teacher will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the Head of School or line manager.

Person specification

Criteria	Qualities
Qualifications and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified teacher status• Degree• Successful primary teaching experience
Skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of the National Curriculum• Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies• A good understanding of how children learn• Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs• Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils• Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children• Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies• Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Notes:

This job description may be amended at any time in consultation with the postholder.

Last review date: March 2020

Next review date: September 2021

Headteacher/line manager's signature:

Date:

Postholder's signature:

Date:
