Teaching Responsibilities – Updated September 2021

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The generic teachers' job description applies to all teachers regardless of the stage of their career. As a teacher's career progresses, they are expected to extend the depth and breadth of knowledge, skill and understanding as is judged to be appropriate to the role they are fulfilling and the context within which they work.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teachers-standards

PART ONE: TEACHING

- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge learners and students
- Promote good progress and outcomes by learners and students
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Plan and teach well-structured lessons
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all learners and students
- Make accurate and productive use of assessment
- Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment
- Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

PART TWO: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

A teacher is expected to demonstrate consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct. The following statements define the behaviour and attitudes which set the required standard for conduct throughout a teacher's career.

- Teachers uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behavior within and outside school, by:
- Treating learners and students with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times Observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Having regard for the need to safeguard learners and students' well-being, in accordance with statutory provisions
- Showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others
- Not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit learners and students' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law.
- Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.
- Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.



