St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow





Class Teacher Job Description

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POST TITLE: Class Teacher

GRADE: MPS/UPS

RESPONSIBLE TO: Headteacher and the Governing Body

Duties

The duties outlined in this job description are in addition to those covered by the latest School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Document. It may be modified by the Head Teacher and Governors, with your agreement, to reflect or anticipate changes to the job.

- To support the Catholic ethos, vision, values and aims of our school.
- To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils, incorporating the National Curriculum requirements and in line with the curriculum policies of the school.
- To facilitate, support and monitor the overall progress and development of all children within your area of responsibility, including those with special educational needs.
- To foster a learning environment and educational experience, that provides children with the opportunity to fulfil their individual potential.
- To share in the development of the school curriculum, schemes of work, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and their review.
- To support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding children.
- To ensure at all times a positive approach to equal opportunities, gender issues and racism and show knowledge and awareness of BCCET, South Tyneside LA and the CES policies.
- To attend INSET days and teaching and learning meetings when required.
- To actively promote the policy and practice of inclusion.
- To carry out any other duties which may reasonably be required within the general level of responsibility of the post.
- Other responsibilities to be negotiated with the Head Teacher.

Responsible for

- Directing and supervising the work of Teaching Assistants.
- Co-operating and liaising with other professionals, including fellow staff, SENDCO and colleagues from external agencies (for example, specialist teachers from the LA support services, health professionals and social workers).

Teaching Responsibilities

- To teach a class of children in Key Stage 1 or 2, in line with the relevant curriculum.
- Develop a stimulating classroom and school environment in which a child will learn, have a sense of achievement, be motivated and feel secure and valued.
- To teach children in their assigned group according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work carried out by the children in school elsewhere.
- To assess, record and report attendance, progress, development and attainment of assigned children and keep such records as are required by the school's systems.

- To ensure high quality learning experiences for pupils, which meets internal and external quality standards.
- To use a variety of delivery methods appropriate to children's learning styles and the varying demands of the curriculum.
- To provide a positive and safe learning environment, encouraging high standards in attendance, punctuality, presentation of work and relationships.
- To set high expectations for pupil's behaviour and maintain a good standard of discipline through well
 focused teaching, managing pupil's individual needs and differences, fostering positive relationships
 and implementing the school's behaviour policy.

General Duties

- To communicate effectively with parents of pupils and with persons or bodies outside the school who
 are concerned with the welfare of students, after consultation with appropriate staff.
- To contribute to the personal, social, health and citizenship of pupils according to the school's policy.
- To contribute positively to effective working relationships within the school.
- To actively engage in performance management.
- To contribute to the formulation and implementation of the School Improvement Plan and associated action plans, as appropriate.
- To play a full part in the life of the school community and support its ethos.
- To follow and actively promote school policies.
- To comply with health and safety policy and undertake risk assessment as appropriate.
- To actively pursue personal and professional development.
- To undertake any additional responsibilities or duties reasonably directed by the Head Teacher.