



## JOB DESCRIPTION CLASS TEACHER

*This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff to share this commitment.*

As a Main Pay Range teacher you are required to be competent in all elements of the Teacher Standards, to discharge the Teachers Responsibilities as set out in Part 6 Contractual Framework for Teachers of the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document 2013, and as may be amended by subsequent Documents, and to act in accordance with the school's ethos, policies and practices, under the direction of the Headteacher:

### 1. Teaching

- 1.1 Plan and teach lessons and sequences of lessons to the class(es) you are assigned to teach within the context of the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work in order to achieve target levels of pupil attainment, progress and outcomes;
- 1.2 Use teaching methods which capture pupils' interest and maintain their engagement through:
  - offering rich, captivating learning activities
  - setting the highest expectations for all pupils
  - clearly establishing a purpose for learning, placing it within a context
  - effective questioning that includes open and closed questions, together with the use of probing, supplementary questions
  - providing frequent opportunities for pupils to learn through talk and interaction
  - stimulating intellectual curiosity and communicating enthusiasm for learning
  - matching the teaching approaches used to the subject matter and the age of the pupils being taught
  - modelling good language use to children
  - modelling good social skills to children
  - clear instruction, effective modelling and accurate explanation
  - listening carefully to pupils, analysing their responses and responding constructively in order to take their learning forward
  - selecting and making good use of ICT and other learning resources which enable learning objectives to be met
  - providing opportunities to develop pupils' wider understanding by relating their learning to 'real life'.
- 1.3 Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils.
- 1.4 Set and mark work to be carried out by the pupil in school and elsewhere;

- 1.5 Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external examinations.
- 1.6 Be familiar with the Code of Practice on the identification and assessment of special educational needs and, as part of the responsibilities under the Code, create and review Individual Education Plans
- 1.7 Evaluate your own teaching critically and use this to improve your effectiveness.

## **2. Whole school organisation, strategy and development**

- 2.1 Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures in such a way as to support the school's values and vision.
- 2.2 Work with others on curriculum and/or pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes.
- 2.3 Supervise and so far as practicable teach any pupils where the person timetabled to take the class is not available to do so. (You will not be required to provide such cover for more than 38 hours in any school year).

## **3. Health, safety and discipline**

- 3.1 Promote the safety and well-being of pupils in accordance with the school's Child Protection and other relevant policies.
- 3.1.1 Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well focused, engaging teaching and through positive and productive relationships.

## **4. Management of staff and resources**

- 4.1 Direct and supervise support staff assigned to you and, where appropriate, other teachers.
- 4.2 Contribute to the recruitment, selection, appointment and professional development of other teachers and support staff.
- 4.3 Deploy resources delegated to you in accordance with school policies.

## **5. Professional development**

- 5.1 Participate in arrangements for the appraisal and review of your own performance and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff.

- 5.2 Participate in arrangements for your own further training and professional development and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff including induction.

## **6. Communication**

- 6.1 Communicate with pupils, parents and carers in accordance with the school ethos, policies and practice.

## **7. Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals**

- 7.1 Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school.
- 7.2 Participating in administrative and organisational tasks, including the direction or supervision of persons providing support for the teachers in the school, which require the exercise of your professional skills and judgment.

## **8. Fulfil wider professional responsibilities**

- 8.1 Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school;

Specific details of the accountabilities (eg the allocated curriculum and/or pupil development accountability under paragraph 2.2 above) should be recorded below and reviewed annually by the appraiser.

Paragraph	Specific Additional Accountabilities

You are required to comply with any reasonable request from your headteacher to undertake work at this or a similar level that may not be specified in this job description. This job description may be changed to meet the

changing needs of the school, in consultation with the post holder and the governing body to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title

This job description and related documents provides the standards and framework for Performance Management Objectives for a Main Pay Range Teacher which will be set under the school's Appraisal Policy before, or as soon as practicable after, the start of each appraisal period. The objectives set will be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound and will be appropriate to the teacher's role and level of experience. The appraiser and appraisee will seek to agree the objectives but, if that is not possible, the appraiser will determine the objectives. Objectives may be revised if circumstances change. The objectives set for each teacher will, if achieved, contribute to the school's plans for improving the school's educational provision and performance and improving the educational opportunities of pupils at that school.