



CLASS TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

Location: Ambleside CE Primary School

Salary: Main Pay Range

MAIN PURPOSE

To be responsible for achieving the best possible standards in work and conduct for all pupils in the class and to promote and safeguard the welfare of all pupils within the school.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All teachers are required to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the current 'School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document' and all Teachers job descriptions are linked to the DfE Teachers' Standards. Teachers' work performance will be assessed against the Teachers' Standards as part of the performance management process.

The post holder shall:

Set high expectations which inspire motivate and challenge pupils

- Teach pupils across the age and ability range.
- Establish clear targets for achievement and evaluate progress through the use of appropriate assessments and take into account analysis of these data.
- Prepare, develop and deliver teaching lessons using materials and techniques which will engage and stimulate pupils of all abilities.
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress and take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study.

Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

As a class teacher:

- Monitor the personal and social development, health and welfare of each pupil in the class.
- Have a thorough knowledge of all pupils in the class through data provided, and contact with pupils, parents and staff colleagues as appropriate.
- Be aware of the relevant curriculum for all pupils in the class and monitor the academic progress of all pupils in the class.
- Encourage and be aware of the involvement of pupils in the school's extra-curricular activities.

- Be aware of pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge. Plan teaching to build on these, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn.
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives for pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions and to underpin good quality teaching and learning.

Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge

- Maintain a secure up-to-date knowledge of relevant subject areas through participation in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as an outcome of the appraisal process.
- Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability of the pupils.
- Set appropriate homework in line with school policy and the homework timetable.
- Support the development of the pupils' reading, writing, mathematics and communication skills through the curriculum.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English at all times.

Plan and teach well-structured lessons

- Contribute to the development of schemes of work.
- Using the school's agreed curriculum, engage in short, medium and long term planning of lessons and sequences of lessons.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies relevant to the age and abilities within the group.
- Plan and undertake enrichment & extension activities where possible to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired.

Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils

- Monitor the progress of groups to close any gaps between them.
- Teach appropriately differentiated lessons which will enable pupils of lower ability to engage with the subject and learn effectively challenge and stretch pupils of higher ability.

Make accurate and productive use of assessment

- Use formative and summative assessment opportunities to maximise pupils' progress.
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, set homework and plan subsequent lessons.

Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

- Implement whole school strategies to support behaviour for learning.
- Carry out morning break time duties as directed.

- Establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly.
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority and act decisively as necessary.
- Be a positive role model and consistently demonstrate the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all pupils within the school, raising any concerns in accordance with the school's protocols and procedures.

Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- Take opportunities to develop professionally and share good practice to develop consistently high standards of teaching and learning.
- Facilitate the work of support staff to enhance pupils' progress.
- Work collaboratively with parents and carers to support pupils' progress.
- Uphold all school and Good Shepherd Trust policies.
- Attend and actively participate in staff meetings.
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.