

Class Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Class Teacher
Grade:	Standard National scale in line with the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document
Responsible to:	The Head Teacher and the Governing Body
Supervisory responsibility:	For HLTA/Teaching Assistant

All teachers must uphold the standards of personal and professional conduct at all times, ensuring honesty and integrity prevails in every situation. Teachers must maintain appropriate professional boundaries and respect the unique position of trust as a teacher at all times.

Main purpose of the post

- Work as a member of the team to ensure a high standard of education provision for pupils.
- To be an excellent classroom practitioner and lead by example at all times.
- Actively participate in whole school self-evaluation and school improvement planning.
- To be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.
- Undertake duties of a teacher as specified within the school.
- Work with colleagues to monitor children's progress and attainment and continue to raise standards.
- Be responsible for leading and co-ordinating curriculum development, planning, teaching and learning within key stage assessments, to have a thorough grasp of the national curriculum and seek to raise attainment.
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
- Develop effective professional relationships with all key stakeholders including colleagues, parents/carers, partners, external bodies and the wider community.
- Demonstrate consistent high standards of personal and professional conduct, acting within the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.

Leading, Teaching and Learning - specific responsibilities

- To consistently provide high standard teaching, curriculum planning to extend and build pupils' knowledge.
- Be responsible for the teaching of pupils, developing a stimulating and challenging learning environment which secures effective learning and provides high standards of achievement.
- To have excellent subject knowledge and use imaginative teaching strategies that match individual needs and engage pupils in challenging tasks.
- To assist with the development and enhancement of the classroom practices in all curriculum areas.
- Ensure that the curriculum is broad and balanced and meets the needs, aptitudes and interest of pupils, promoting successful progression within the key stage.
- To work with teachers within the key stage to provide high quality learning setting high expectations and establishing a stimulating environment for pupils.
- To know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements.
- Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment, establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies.
- Demonstrate an ambitious vision for the school and strive for high expectations for every pupil by setting high standards and leading by example in all areas of work.
- Ensure that a consistent approach to policies and procedures is adhered to.
- Work effectively at all times with the governing body, parents, members of staff and other schools as representative of the school.
- To focus on improving teaching and learning to pursue excellence for the school.
- To effectively manage and deploy support staff, financial and physical resources within the key phase to support the delivery of the curriculum.
- Ensure that deadlines are met on a timely basis.

The Post holder's duties must be carried out in compliance with the school's policies and procedures including child protection procedures, the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974), and subsequent health and safety legislation. These duties and responsibilities should be regarded as neither exclusive nor exhaustive as the post holder may be required to undertake other reasonably determined duties and responsibilities that are commensurate with the level of the post.