



## **Job description: Primary Classroom Teacher**

### **Job details**

**Salary:** Inner London Range: M1 – M6

**Hours:** Full Time (1.0 FTE)

**Contract type:** Fixed Term Contract or Permanent

**Reporting to:** Phase Leader

### **Main purpose**

The teacher will:

- Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document
- Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers' Standards

### **Duties and responsibilities**

#### **Teaching**

- Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, following the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work
- Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils
- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external tests

#### **Whole-school organisation, strategy and development**

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the school's vision and values
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes
- Provide cover, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach

#### **Health, safety and discipline**

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
- Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment



## **Professional development**

- Take part in the school's appraisal and performance development procedures
- Take part in further training and development to improve own teaching
- Take part in the appraisal and professional development of others, where appropriate

## **Communication**

- Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and carers

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

- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

## **Personal and professional conduct**

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

## **Safeguarding**

- Work in line with statutory safeguarding guidance (e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education, Prevent) and our safeguarding and child protection policies
- Work with the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) to promote the best interests of pupils, including sharing concerns where necessary
- Promote the safeguarding of all pupils in the school

Please note that this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the teacher will carry out.

The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the headteacher or line manager.



## Person specification

CRITERIA	QUALITIES
<b>Qualifications and experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified teacher status</li> <li>• Degree</li> <li>• Successful primary teaching experience across the primary phase</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the National Curriculum</li> <li>• Knowledge of effective active teaching and learning strategies</li> <li>• A good understanding of how children learn</li> <li>• Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs</li> <li>• Knowledge of how to support learners in accessing the curriculum in accordance with the SEND code of practice</li> <li>• Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</li> <li>• Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies</li> <li>• Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to facilitate excellent teaching and learning</li> <li>• Good literacy and numeracy skills</li> <li>• Good organisational skills</li> <li>• Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils and adults</li> <li>• Skills and expertise in understanding the needs of all pupils</li> <li>• Knowledge of how to help adapt and deliver support to meet individual needs</li> <li>• Subject and curriculum knowledge relevant to the role, and ability to apply this effectively in supporting teachers and pupils</li> <li>• Excellent verbal communication skills</li> <li>• Active listening skills</li> <li>• The ability to remain calm in stressful situations</li> <li>• Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</li> <li>• Understanding of roles and responsibilities within the classroom and whole school context</li> <li>• Knowledge of how statutory and non-statutory frameworks for the school curriculum relate to the age and ability ranges of the learners they support</li> </ul>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High expectations for children's attainment and progress</li> <li>• Inspire, motivate and challenge children and young people</li> <li>• Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively</li> <li>• Commitment to always maintaining confidentiality</li> <li>• Commitment to safeguarding and equality</li> <li>• Enjoyment of working with children</li> <li>• Sensitivity and understanding, to help build good relationships with pupils</li> <li>• A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils, and promoting the ethos and values of the school</li> <li>• Commitment to safeguarding pupil's wellbeing and equality</li> <li>• Resilient, positive, forward looking and enthusiastic about making a difference</li> </ul>