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**Early Years Foundation Stage Teacher**

**Job Description**

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| **Grade:** | **England Pay Scales** |
| **Responsible to:** | **EYFS Leader/Head Teacher** |

**Purpose of the Job:**

To carry out the professional duties of a teacher as circumstances may require and in accordance with the school’s policies under the direction of the Headteacher.

**Key duties and responsibilities:**

**Professional responsibilities:**

1. To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils, incorporating the areas of learning for Early Years Foundation Stage in line with the policies of the school.
2. To facilitate, support and monitor the overall progress and development of EYFS pupils and designated groups of pupils.
3. To foster a learning environment and educational experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to excel.
4. To share in the development of the EYFS curriculum, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and their review.
5. To support and contribute to the school’s responsibility for safeguarding children.

**Responsible for:**

1. Co-operation and close liaison with parents and guardians, professionals within Early Years Foundation Stage and the wider school, including fellow staff and colleagues from external agencies (for example, specialist teachers, health professionals and social workers).
2. Working with others to plan and coordinate work both indoors and outdoors.
3. Motivating and stimulating children’s learning abilities, encouraging learning through experience
4. Liaising with the Year 1 staff to ensure the smooth transition between EYFS and Year 1.

**Generic responsibilities**

1. Teaching all areas of the foundation stage, which is focused on helping the children achieve early learning goals;
2. To be part of a team to plan, prepare and evaluate all aspects of EYFS provision;
3. Providing pastoral care and support to children and providing them with a secure environment in which to learn;
4. Developing and producing visual aids and teaching resources;
5. Organising learning materials and resources and making imaginative use of resources;
6. Developing children's curiosity and knowledge;
7. Working with others and contributing to the strong and experienced team ethos of the school, to plan and coordinate work both indoors and outdoors;
8. Observing, assessing and recording each child's progress and preparing reports for external agencies;
9. Attending in-service training;
10. Ensuring the health and safety of children and staff is maintained during all activities, both inside and outside the nursery/school;
11. Keeping up to date with changes in the curriculum and developments in best practice;
12. To be adaptable, flexible and have a sense of fun and humour.

**Other duties**

1. To play a full part in the life of the school community, and support its distinct ethos.
2. To follow and actively promote the school’s policies and procedures.
3. To comply with health and safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.
4. To actively pursue own personal and professional development.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a leader to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

This post is subject to the current conditions of employment for Class Teachers contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, the 1998 School Standards and Framework Act, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status and Class Teachers and other current legislation. This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the Head of School and member of staff, and will be reviewed annually

**We are committed to equality throughout our organisation. We are also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

Post holder: ……………………………………………

Signed: ……………………………………………

Date: ……………………………………………

Reviewed: March 2022

**Footnote:** This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what his/her main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.