



Teacher Job Description

Post title:	Class Teacher
School:	The John Wesley CEM Primary School
Salary and grade:	Main Pay Scale range in line with the current <i>School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document</i>
Responsible to:	The headteacher, members of the senior leadership team (SLT) and the Governing Body
Leadership/supervisory responsibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The postholder may be responsible for the deployment and supervision of the work of some teaching assistants relevant to their role If you are an experienced teacher you will be responsible for a subject leader
Date:	1 st September 2026

Main purpose of the job:

- To support and promote the ethos and aims of the school
- Be responsible for the learning and achievement of all pupils in the class/es ensuring equality of opportunity for all
- Be responsible and accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct
- Treat pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies in the best interests of pupils
- Act within, the statutory frameworks, which set out their professional duties and responsibilities and in line with the duties outlined in the current *School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document and Teacher Standards*
- Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school

Professional Duties:

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*. Teachers should also have due regard to the Teacher Standards. Teachers' performance will be assessed against the teacher standards as part of the appraisal process as relevant to their role in the school.

Teaching and Learning

- Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group/subject/s that you teach
- Be responsible for the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes and pastoral arrangements as appropriate
- Be accountable for the attainment, progress and outcomes of pupils you teach
- Be aware of pupils' capabilities, their prior knowledge and plan teaching and scaffold appropriately to build on these demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn
- Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities; gifted and talented; EAL; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English (whatever your specialist subject)

- If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies e.g. systematic synthetic phonics

Assessment

- 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, monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment
- Make accurate and productive use of assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress, their emerging needs and to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired as appropriate
- Participate in arrangements for examinations and assessments within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*

Behaviour and Safety

- Establish a safe, purposeful and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect and positivity. Establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour, which are expected of pupils
- Have high expectations of behaviour, promoting self-control and independence of all learners
- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school, raising any concerns following school protocol/procedures

Team working and collaboration

- Participate in any relevant meetings/professional development opportunities at the school, which relate to the learners, curriculum or organisation of the school including pastoral arrangements and assemblies
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them
- Contribute to the selection and professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction and assessment of new teachers, teachers serving induction periods and where appropriate threshold assessments
- Ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil
- Take part as required in the review, development and management of the activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school
- Cover for absent colleagues within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document*

Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with others to develop effective professional relationships
- Deploy support staff effectively as appropriate

- Communicate effectively with parents/carers with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being using school systems/processes as appropriate
- Communicate and co-operate with relevant external bodies
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school

Administration

- Register the attendance of and supervise learners, before, during or after school sessions as appropriate
- Participate in and carry out any administrative and organisational tasks within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*

Professional development

- Regularly review the effectiveness of your teaching and assessment procedures and its impact on pupils' progress, attainment and well-being, refining your approaches where necessary responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- Be responsible for improving your teaching through participating fully in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as developed as an outcome of your appraisal
- Proactively participate with arrangements made in accordance with the Appraisal Regulations 2012

Subject Leadership

- Take responsibility for the leadership of an area of the curriculum as directed by the Headteacher; working alongside the Curriculum Leader
- Lead on the allocated subject across the school to include monitoring teaching and learning, providing support with planning, offering support and training to staff as required, reviewing planning and resources, analysis of data, reporting to the headteacher and governors and ensuring that the subject is given a high priority.
- Carry out regular book/planning scrutiny and feedback to staff.
- Attend relevant training and feedback to staff
- Be aware of the Ofsted framework and expectations within the subject

Other

- To have professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which you teach, and maintain high standards in your own attendance and punctuality
- Perform any reasonable duties as requested by the headteacher

Note

This job description is not your contract of employment or any part of it. It has been prepared only for the purpose of school organisation and may change either as your contract changes or as the organisation of the school is changed. Nothing will be changed without consultation.

A teacher shall carry out the professional duties of a teacher as circumstances may require and in accordance with any directions which may reasonably be given to him by the Headteacher from time to time

You are to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the TDA Professional Standards for Teachers and in light of the most recent School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document and subject to any amendments due to government legislation. This includes any duties as may be reasonably directed by the Headteacher.

If you are an experienced teacher we would also expect you to take on the responsibilities of a subject leader.

The above job description was agreed on (date) and must be read in conjunction to the Teacher's Standards.

This job description may be reviewed and/or amended at any time in light of the needs of the school and professional development of staff. Before any changes happen you will be given appropriate opportunities to discuss any proposed amendments. It will be reviewed as part of the annual performance management process.

The school and its staff is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of children and young people.

Signed..... (Teacher) Date:

Signed..... (Headteacher) Date: