

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### Class Teacher

**Responsible to:** Head Teacher/Deputy Head Teacher

Pay Spine: Main Pay Scale/Upper Pay Scale

In addition to the General Professional duties set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document (2007), the following duties are attached to this post:

#### Safeguarding and Inclusion

- 1. **Promote** safeguarding and the welfare of all pupils.
- 2. **Support** the distinctive ethos of a Church of England School.
- 3. **Take account** of each child's home language and culture ensuring this is reflected in displays, materials and throughout the curriculum.
- 4. **Foster** a safe, welcoming, and positive atmosphere for parents that will establish strong links with the School.
- 5. **Comply** with policies and procedures relating to Child Protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality, and data protection and to ensure line manager is made aware and kept fully informed of any concerns which may arise.
- 6. **Understand** the duties and responsibilities arising from the Children's Act 2004 and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020.

#### **Classroom Management and Organisation**

- 1. **Teach** and actively promote a system of Assertive Discipline.
- 2. **Follow** the School's Policy for Classroom Organisation which promote a well-ordered, calm, stimulating and purposeful environment.
- 3. **Ensure** all equipment is organised and accessible to pupils and promotes independent learning.
- 4. Organise the learning environment to enable children to take ownership of their learning.
- 5. **Maintain** half-term assessment records and samples of work.
- 6. **Provide**, mark, and monitor homework according to agreed schedule.
- 7. Manage and deploy, effectively, Associate Teachers and other learning support staff in classroom.

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#### Teaching and Learning

- 1. Plan and teach lessons in line with Barak Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction.
- 2. **Develop** lesson plans which meet established school and national curriculum models.
- 3. **Adapt** and reassesses lesson plans to meet specific student needs, comply with newly implemented guidelines or rules, and to update relevant information and include new developments in education.
- 4. Manage the diverse ability levels of students.
- 5. **Develop**, continuously, working knowledge of national curriculum programmes.
- 6. Maximise every opportunity to develop pupils' speaking and listening skills.
- 7. **Assess** and record student development, while identifying problem areas and areas which need attention and improvement.
- 8. Maintain order and discipline amongst pupils.
- Attend and participate in school meetings on curriculum, organisation, guidelines and other relevant matters.

## Supporting the School's Christian Ethos

- 1. Conduct, organise and deliver whole-school and class worship when timetabled.
- 2. Attend all timetabled church services.
- 3. **Support** colleagues with the planning and delivery of Religious Education.

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## **Continuing Professional Development**

- 1. Work with leadership team to develop outstanding practice.
- 2. **Be pro-active** in developing own professional practice by identifying areas for career and self- development in areas such as:
  - Working Memory
  - Cognitive Load Theory
  - Behaviour for Learning
- 3. **Engage** with relevant educational research.
- 4. Participate in Teacher Research Groups (TRGs) and professional dialogue.

## **Support for School**

- Work effectively in a team.
- 2. **Develop** and maintain positive working relationships with other professionals.
- 3. Adhere to school's ethos.
- 4. **Promote** the agreed vision and aims of the school.
- 5. **Set** an example of personal integrity and professionalism.
- 6. Attend all staff meetings and parent evenings.

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