

Job Description

Job Title:	Classroom Teacher
REPORTS IO'	Governing Body Headteacher and Members of Senior & Middle Leadership team

Role Summary:

• The classroom teacher is responsible for delivering learning in accordance with the Curriculum and provide pastoral.

Key Tasks and Activities:

Classroom Teacher

- Understand and meet the needs of individual students.
- Develop students' key skills including literacy, numeracy & ICT
- Develop and prepare lessons and learning materials according to the student's needs.
- Maintain a well-equipped and organised classroom with appropriate displays, resource areas and materials for the student's use.
- Regularly mark and assess students work and provide feedback and further learning opportunities according to the school's policies
- Assist in the development, continuity and progression in all areas of the school curriculum by planning with colleagues as part of a team within the department or with all school staff.
- Represent school at external meetings reporting back findings to colleagues within the school.
 Ensuring that positive networks are built.
- Promote a rich, stimulating and caring environment to encourage all students to learn.
- Reflect on own performance and participate fully in staff development opportunities including CPD meetings, INSET, peer observations and coaching
- Track and report student attainment and progress against targets, celebrating achievement and intervening as needed when students are underachieving.
- Manage student behaviour and standards, encouraging a high standard of behaviour and mutual respect between all members of the school community.
- Awareness of the needs of children who have additional needs such as SEND or language.
- Gain an understanding of each child's needs and previous educational experience and have adequate knowledge of their home background including medical concerns, ethnic origin, home language and religion.
- Ensure they maintain a current understanding of current educational research.

Form Tutor

- Observe patterns of behaviour and provide additional support to improve the behaviour of students including reports and highlighting concerns to their line manager.
- Observe patterns of attendance and punctuality and provide additional support to improve the attendance of students including reports and highlighting concerns to their line manager.
- Provide effective PSHCE lessons that meet the needs of the Tutor Group and mark the outcomes
 of this including marking of literacy
- Foster an environment of good attendance, learning and progress within the Tutor Group
- Follow the schools Form time programme and provide effective learning opportunities and monitor and intervene including linkbooks and uniform.
- Celebrate the achievements and successes of all students.

• Ensure the school's open door policy is fully implemented so that parents are made to feel important and welcome visitors.

Key Skills and Competencies:

Qualifications

- Degree level qualification.
- Postgraduate professional Qualification e.g. Postgraduate Certificate in Education.
- Willingness to continue professional development.

Communication

- Apply effective verbal communication skills.
- Present information and ideas clearly, by using language appropriate to the audience.
- Positively influence the opinions of others through factual discussion.
- Adapt personal style to suit individual situation and needs.
- Create an environment of trust by delivering on promises.
- Utilise report-writing skills to accurately reflect a situation through positive language.
- Confident in leading staff meetings as appropriate.

Other Skills Required for Role

- Exercise flexibility in order to accommodate changes in work priorities.
- Balance tasks and resources in the organisation of a wide range of activities.
- Provide contingencies to deal with the unexpected.
- Think clearly and logically in working through a problem making referrals as appropriate.
- Anticipate workload and plans ahead.
- Monitor progress against key performance indicators.
- Enthusiastic and positive attitude.
- Awareness of the needs of children who have English as an additional language.

Accountability/Freedom to act

- Make routine decisions based upon guidelines and procedures laid down in the established framework.
- Contribute towards the effective delivery of performance targets, objectives and standards.
- Lead by example in standards of behaviour in the work environment..

General Comments

- The Classroom Teacher teaches classes of approximately 30 children.
- To be successful in this role they must readily adapt to constantly changing curriculum, modifying lesson preparation and delivery accordingly.
- They operate strictly in accordance with the school policies and procedures and have limited scope for decision making outside of these frameworks.
- A teacher employed as a teacher (other than a Headteacher) in a school shall perform, in accordance with any directions which may reasonably be given to him/her by the Headteacher from time to time, such particular duties as may reasonably be assigned to him/her.
- Teachers must also meet the Teacher Standards, including Upper Pay Scale Teachers who must also meet the UPS standards including wider contribution into the school.