St. Mark's Church of England Primary School

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JOB DESCRIPTION
MAIN SCALE CLASS TEACHER - (M1-M6)

MAIN PURPOSE

We are seeking a fully qualified and passionate teacher to use their relevant skills to ensure the efficient running of the Primary classes in the school. The team will provide high quality education and care in a stimulating environment, in the context of the school.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Take responsibility for the education and welfare of a designated class of children in accordance with national Pay and Conditions, having due regard to the requirements of the specified Curriculum and school policies.
- To continue to meet Professional Teacher Standards.
- To be a role model to others and to lead learning beyond your own classroom.
- Take responsibility for planning and implementing appropriate work programmes for all children in the designated class, within the framework of national and school policies.
- To maintain assessment records and report on children's progress to senior staff, families and Governors, in accordance with school policy.

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING

- Good knowledge and understanding of the primary National Curriculum including Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Be familiar with the SEND Code of Practice, including identification, assessment and support of children with SEND.
- Good understanding of National Health and Safety and Child Protection guidelines.
- Continue to meet Professional Teacher Standards.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Be an effective and professional class teacher by demonstrating good practice in:

- Planning for effective and enjoyable learning through identifying clear teaching and learning objectives and activities appropriate to the subject matter and the children being taught.
- Providing clear structures for lessons and for the sequences of lesson, which ensure progression, pace and challenge.
- Assessing and recording children's progress systematically with reference to the school's agreed practice and use this to inform planning.

- Marking and monitoring work, providing constructive feedback and setting targets for future progress.
- Using teaching methods which sustain the momentum of children's work and keep all children engaged, maintaining a purposeful working atmosphere.
- Having high expectations for all children regardless of their current attainment.
- Setting high expectations for children's behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline.
- Establishing a safe environment where respect and positive relationships flourish.
- Creating a stimulating and interesting learning environment where curiosity, questioning and exploration are encouraged.
- Creating opportunities for co-operative working and for developing independence.
- Providing for all children ensuring a highly differentiated curriculum which allows access and challenge for all from their specific starting points.
- Providing regular differentiated homework tasks linked to class work.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Work effectively in partnership with colleagues, parents and other professionals.
- Attend and contribute to regular staff meetings.
- Maintain good order and discipline around the school.
- Keep own practice up to date, attending relevant courses when possible, in accordance with the School Excellence Plan.
- Take part in the annual appraisal process.
- Be willing to lead a non-core curriculum area
- Play a full part in the life of the school community, to support the schools vision and mission