**The Dominie**

**Job Description**

**Class Teacher – Maternity Cover**

This job is an exciting opportunity for someone who has an enthusiastic approach to teaching, who can be flexible and works well as part of a team. Experience in teaching children with SpLD (Dyslexia), or a willingness to learn, will be an advantage.

Main responsibilities:

* To establish good professional relationships with pupils, acting as a role model and being aware of and responding appropriately to individual needs.
* To teach to mixed ability classes from Year 2 – Year 6 across the Primary Curriculum.
* To liaise closely with management of the school over the programmes of study.
* To plan and prepare lessons appropriate to the children’s needs using differentiated learning and a multi-sensory approach. Pupils at The Dominie have a variety of learning profiles so personalised learning is essential for progress.
	+ To use explicit differentiation through personalised resources and teacher explanations.
	+ To demonstrate an ability to teach progressively using a slow step by step approach – not rushing to the next stage and providing plenty of over-learning opportunities.
	+ To use concrete materials first and foremost to ensure concepts are understood before moving onto semi-abstract and then abstract ideas.
	+ To have an awareness of how our use of language and explanations affect the understanding of concepts.
	+ To support each individual child – providing challenge appropriate to their needs.
	+ To use multi-sensory teaching techniques.
* To write and review I.E.Ps.
* To organise and manage the classroom to support and stimulate learning for pupils.
* To assist with school displays in collaboration with the management in order to demonstrate our creative curriculum.
* To take part in whole school events.
* To deal with parents in a professional manner.
* To provide a level of pastoral care and support as a form tutor.
* To assist with the supervision of pupils out of lesson times, including change over lesson times and break time.
* To model good behaviour and engage pupils in activities at break time.
* To attend relevant INSET training to ensure that your knowledge remains current and your practice is constantly reinvigorated.
* To read widely to ensure that you maintain excellent current knowledge of teaching methods used for SpLD.
* To participate in training and other learning activities and performance development in areas discussed with the Principal.
* To liaise with all members of staff and work as part of a close-knit team.
* To work within the structures given in the school policies and schemes of work.
* To carry out any other professional task as directed by the Principal.
* To contribute to the overall ethos, work and aims of the school.