

HILLSIDE AVENUE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE:	Teacher
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Head of School
GRADE:	MPR/UPR
POSTHOLDER:	TBC

In addition to the general duties set out in 'The school teachers' pay and conditions document', the following duties are attached to the post. Every member of the teaching staff, regardless of other responsibilities, has a main role as classroom teacher. The principle duties of the classroom teacher include:

TEACHING

Set high expectations, which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils by:

- Establishing a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect
- Setting goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions
- Demonstrating consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour, which are expected of pupils

Promoting good progress and outcomes for pupils by:

- Being accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes
- Planning teaching to build on pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge
- Guiding pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs
- Demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on learning
- Encouraging pupils to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study

Demonstrate good subject knowledge by:

- Having a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the subject, and address misconceptions
- Demonstrating a critical understanding of developments in the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of scholarship
- Demonstrating an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of Literacy, articulation and the correct use of standard English

Plan and teach well-structured lessons by:

- Imparting knowledge and developing understanding through effective use of lesson time
- Promoting a love of learning and pupils' intellectual curiosity
- Setting homework and planning other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired
- Reflecting systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching
- Contributing to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s)

Adapting teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils by:

- Knowing when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable pupils to be taught effectively
- Having a secure understanding of how a range of factors can inhibit pupils' ability to learn, and how best to overcome these
- Demonstrating an awareness of the physical, social and intellectual development of pupils, and know how to adapt teaching to support pupils' education at different stages of development
- Having a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language; those with Special Educational Needs; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them

Make accurate and productive use of assessment by:

- Knowing and understanding how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements
- Making use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Using relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Giving pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback

Managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe environment by:

- Having clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and taking responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy
- Having high expectations of behaviour and establishing a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly.
- Managing a class effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them
- Maintaining good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary

Fulfill wider professional responsibilities by:

- Making a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Developing effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support
- Deploying support staff effectively
- Taking responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- Communicating effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and wellbeing.
- To lead a curriculum subject
- To lead an extracurricular activity

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school, by:

- Treating pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' wellbeing, in accordance with statutory provisions.
- Showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others
- Not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law

- Having property and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality
- Having an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities
- To carry out any other reasonable duties identified by the Executive Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher that are commensurate with this post