



Job Description

EYFS Class Teacher Job Description

Responsible to:	Head Teacher
Location:	Sheerhatch Willington
Hours:	Part time options available
Salary:	Main Pay Scale (ECTs welcome to apply)

Purpose of the Role

To provide high-quality teaching and learning that enables all pupils to achieve their full potential within a nurturing, inclusive and ambitious environment. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to the ethos and values of Sheerhatch Primary School, ensuring children are safe, inspired and challenged through engaging and purposeful learning experiences. The role will have a particular focus on excellence within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

The post holder will meet and uphold the Department for Education Teachers' Standards (2021), demonstrating consistently high expectations, professional conduct and a commitment to continual improvement.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- Plan and deliver creative, stimulating and inclusive lessons that promote excellent progress for all pupils.

- Create a safe, caring and purposeful classroom environment rooted in mutual respect and high expectations.
- Use assessment effectively to identify next steps and adapt teaching to meet the needs of all learners.
- Demonstrate secure knowledge of the EYFS Framework, early phonics (knowledge of Read, Write Inc would be an advantageous), NCETM mastering number, language acquisition and child development.
- Promote a love of learning through practical, language-rich and play-based experiences.
- Ensure high standards of literacy, communication and behaviour are consistently maintained.
- Support pupils with SEND, EAL and disadvantaged pupils through adaptive teaching and inclusive practice.

Curriculum and Achievement

- Deliver a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum which reflects the school's vision and values.
- Contribute to the development of high-quality curriculum provision within EYFS and across the school.
- Foster children's curiosity, independence, resilience and confidence as learners.
- Maintain accurate records of attainment, progress and welfare.

Professional Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with colleagues, support staff, parents and external agencies to secure the best outcomes for pupils.
- Contribute positively to the wider life and ethos of the school community.
- Engage fully in professional development, appraisal and school improvement priorities.
- Uphold safeguarding responsibilities and promote the welfare of all children.
- Maintain high standards of personal and professional conduct in line with Teachers' Standards Part Two.

Sheerhatch Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo appropriate safeguarding checks, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Online checks will be carried out in line with statutory guidance. References will be taken up prior to appointment, and the role is subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks in accordance with **Keeping Children Safe in Education**.