



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Class Teacher**

Location: **Fairfield Academy**

Job Purpose:

To carry out professional duties and to have responsibility for an assigned class.

To carry out appropriate planning, teaching, marking and assessment activities so each child can achieve their potential.

To be responsible for the day-to-day work and management of the class and the safety and welfare of the pupils, during on-site and off-site activities.

To promote the aims and objectives of the school and maintain its philosophy of education.

Background:

The David Ross Education Trust (DRET) is a network of academies with a geographical focus on Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire/Humberside and London.

Our aim is to be the country's leading academy chain, committed to delivering the highest educational standards alongside an unrivalled package of sporting and cultural enrichment.

Reporting To:

Headteacher / Deputy Headteacher

Grade:

M1-UPS3
Main scale to upper scale, depending on experience.

Hours:

Monday - Friday. Normal Teacher Hours.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

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- ★ To create and manage a caring, supportive, purposeful, attractive and stimulating environment which is conducive to children's learning.
- ★ To plan and prepare lessons in order to deliver the school's curriculum, ensuring breadth and balance in all subjects.
- ★ To identify clear teaching objectives and learning outcomes, with appropriate differentiation, challenge, support and maintain with high expectations.
- ★ To maintain good order and discipline among the pupils, safeguarding their health and safety following school procedures and policies.
- ★ To organise and manage groups or individual pupils ensuring differentiation of learning needs, reflecting all abilities.
- ★ To plan opportunities to develop the social, emotional and cultural aspects of pupils' learning.
- ★ To maintain a regular system of monitoring, assessment, record-keeping and reporting of children's progress.
- ★ To prepare appropriate records for the transfer of pupils.
- ★ To ensure effective use of support staff within the classroom, including parent helpers.
- ★ To participate in staff meetings as required.
- ★ To be part of a whole school team, actively involved in decision-making on the preparation and development of policies and programmes of study, teaching materials, resources, methods of teaching and pastoral arrangements.
- ★ To ensure that school policies are reflected in daily practice.
- ★ To communicate and consult with parents over all aspects of their children's education - academic, social and emotional.
- ★ To liaise with outside agencies when appropriate eg. Educational Psychologist.
- ★ To continue professional development, maintaining a portfolio of training undertaken.
- ★ To meet with parents and appropriate agencies, to contribute positively to the education of the children concerned.
- ★ To support the Headteacher in promoting the ethos of the school.
- ★ To promote the welfare of children and to support the school in safeguarding children through relevant policies and procedures.
- ★ To promote equality as an integral part of the role and to treat everyone with fairness and dignity.
- ★ To recognise health and safety is a responsibility of every employee, to take reasonable care of self and others and to comply with the Schools Health and Safety policy and any school-specific procedures / rules that apply to this role.

An annual review of this job description and allocation of particular responsibilities will take place as part of the Appraisal Review

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Your application will be reviewed against the essential and desirable criteria listed below.

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- ★ Qualified teacher status
- ★ Expertise in Literacy- including Phonics.

Desirable

- ★ A degree or equivalent qualification.
- ★ Experience of working within a primary classroom
- ★ Good to outstanding judgements made through teacher appraisal.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Essential

- ★ Is a creative thinker who strives to embed innovative practice and strategies to improve learning for all pupils.
- ★ Is committed to professional development.
- ★ Demonstrates the highest levels of professionalism as a role model at all times and demonstrates the school's aims and values at all times.
- ★ Has a thorough knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children.
- ★ Demonstrates a good understanding of assessment and progress.
- ★ Is willing to maintain effective relationships with parents.
- ★ Is committed to the development of the whole child and recognise the importance of their well-being.
- ★ An ability to inspire staff and pupils alike through your passion and commitment to raising standards in the subject you would lead.

EXPERIENCE

Essential

- ★ Evidence of in-service professional development.
- ★ The ability and willingness to work collaboratively and supportively within the school team.

Desirable

- ★ Strong behaviour management and the ability to quickly establish positive relationships with the pupils and parents.
- ★ Has the ability to challenge and engage children in their learning, with high levels of expectation of all learners.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Essential

- ★ Has a developing knowledge of the range of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies and how to implement them effectively through RE, PE, The Arts (ART, DT, Drama, Music).
- ★ Has a thorough understanding of the national curriculum.
- ★ Has an understanding of data and how to use this information to target pupils to ensure high outcomes for all.
- ★ Has knowledge and understanding of the implications of equal opportunities, multicultural education and inclusion.
- ★ Has a strong application of ICT to enhance children's learning.
- ★ Knows the legal requirements, national policy and guidance on the safeguarding of children.

Desirable

- ★ An ability to offer after school clubs on occasion to nurture interest and development of children.
- ★ Successful liaising with additional providers of services to school to support the development of children in this way.
- ★ A commitment to the school's profile in the area of your curriculum subject being raised and promoted.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

The duties of this post may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or level of responsibility entailed.

The Academy will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

This Job Description is current at the time of printing but will be reviewed on an annual basis and, following consultation with you, may be changed to reflect or anticipate changes in the job requirements which are commensurate with the job title and grade.

The David Ross Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo vetting appropriate to the post, including a social media presence check and Enhanced DBS check. The successful applicant will be expected to adhere to all safeguarding, welfare and health and safety policies and procedures of the Trust.

All pre-employment checks are in line with "Keeping Children Safe in Education" statutory guidance.