

Post Title: Main Pay Scale Teacher Grade: M1-M6

Accountable to: The Headteacher and Governing Body.

Accountable for:

Teaching a class of:

Job Purpose:

- To take responsibility for a class of mixed ability children, recognising children as individuals
- To promote the aims of the school through effective teaching and learning
- Lead and maintain an overview of teaching, standards and ongoing improvement in the above specified subject/s and/or aspects.
- To develop self in relation to individual needs
- To contribute to the developing ethos of the school by participating in reviews of policy and practice.

Job Context:

This job description recognises the requirements of the current Pay and Conditions Document and DFE conditions of employment. It reflects the vision, strategic plan and policies of this school

At this School we follow the statutory requirements and guidance of the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and use the Redcar and Cleveland Model Pay Policy in order to ensure that classroom teachers are only asked to complete appropriate additional work beyond their classroom teaching and to link pay progression to performance. **The expectation is that teaching will be at least good**; this means that all teachers are expected to be meeting the Teachers' Standards, (Appendix 1) to a good level as appropriate to the stage of their career development. Appendix 2 provides outline guidance as to how judgments against the teaching standards will be reached within performance management according to the stage of career.

The Teachers' Standards issued by the Department for Education specify that:

- Teachers make the education of their pupils their first concern
- Teachers are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct
- Teachers act with honesty and integrity
- Teachers have a strong subject knowledge
- Teachers keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up-to-date and are self-critical
- Teachers forge positive professional relationships
- Teachers work with parents in the best interests of their pupils

At Chaloner Primary School all teachers will therefore:

- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Plan and teach well-structured lessons
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils
- Make accurate and productive use of assessment
- Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment
- Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

Additionally:

A teacher is expected to demonstrate consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct. The following statements define the behaviour and attitudes which set the required standard for conduct throughout a teacher's career.

Teachers 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' well-being, 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.

Teachers must have proper 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.

Subject Leader Responsibilities: To be decided

Safeguarding

Chaloner Primary School and Redcar and Cleveland County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

Other Duties

This job description will be supported by annual objectives which will list the key tasks, responsibilities and outcomes sought from the post holder in the school year. These will be derived from the School Development Plan and other school priorities.

The work of schools changes and develops continuously which in turn requires staff to adapt and adjust. Whilst the main duties and responsibilities of the post are set out above, the job description is not an exhaustive list of tasks and each individual task to be undertaken has not been identified. The duties and responsibilities above should not therefore be regarded as immutable but may change in line with national prescription on teachers' terms and conditions of employment and/or any relevant school improvement priorities set from time to time. Any major changes will involve discussion and consultation with you.