



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE: Teacher (Dunn Street Primary School)

GRADE: MPS

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head Teacher

This appointment is subject to the current conditions of employment of Teachers contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, the Education Act 1997, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status, other current Educational Legislation and the School's Articles of Government.

This job description may be amended at any time following a discussion between the Head Teacher and member of staff, and will be reviewed annually.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND KEY TASKS

A. Planning, Teaching and Class Management

To teach allocated pupils by planning their teaching to achieve progression of learning through:

- Identifying clear teaching objectives and specifying how they will be taught and assessed;
- Setting tasks that challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest;
- Setting appropriate and demanding expectations;
- Setting clear targets, building on prior attainment;
- Identifying SEN or very able pupils;
- Provide clear structures for lessons maintaining pace, motivation and challenge;
- Make effective use of assessment and ensure coverage of Programmes of Study;
- Ensure effective teaching and best use of available time;
- Monitor and intervene to ensure sound learning and discipline;
- Use a variety of teaching methods to:
 - Match approach to content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary;
 - Use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions;
 - Select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through Library, ICT and other sources.
- Ensure pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught;
- Evaluate their own teaching critically to improve effectiveness.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR NURSERY AND EARLY YEARS

- Take account of pupils' needs by providing structured learning opportunities that develop the areas of learning identified in national and local policies and particularly the foundations for Literacy and Numeracy;

- Encourage pupils to think and talk about their learning, develop self-control and independence, concentrate and persevere and listen attentively;
- Use a variety of teaching strategies which involve planned adult intervention, first-hand experience and play and talk as a vehicle for learning;
- Manage parents and other adults in the classroom.

B. Monitoring, Assessment, Recording and Reporting

- To assess how well Learning Objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching;
- Mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress;
- Assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving;
- Prepare and present informative reports to parents.

C. Other Professional Requirements

- Have a working knowledge of teachers' professional duties and legal liabilities;
- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school;
- Establish effective working relationships and set a good example through their presentation and personal and professional conduct;
- Endeavour to give every child the opportunity to reach their potential and meet high expectations;
- Contribute to the corporate life of the school through effective participation in meetings and management systems necessary to co-ordinate the management of the school;
- Take responsibility for their own professional development and duties in relation to school policies and practices;
- Liaise effectively with parents and governors;
- Take on any additional responsibilities which might from time to time be determined.

South Tyneside Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to produce an Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

All employees have a responsibility to undertake training and development as required. They also have a responsibility to assist, where appropriate and necessary, with the training and development of fellow employees.

All employees have a responsibility of care for their own and others' health and safety.

The above list is not exhaustive and other duties may be attached to the post from time to time. Variation may also occur to the duties and responsibilities without changing the general character of the post.

Reference: AB/KDS

Date: 10/09/2019