

Key Stage 1/2 Teacher

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Overview

Job Purpose

Seeking the right candidate to be deployed to either Key Stage 1 or 2; to teach lessons which will inspire, encourage and empower pupils to achieve their very best, and provide an environment where pupils develop academically and socially in an independent and self-confident way. For the successful candidate seeking KS2, those with a particular interest/skills in English/Computing are encouraged to apply.

Key Responsibilities

This job description indicates the range of duties involved and is not intended to be all-inclusive. The post-holder is required to be flexible and show initiative. The post-holder may perform other related duties as required to meet the ongoing needs of the school.

- Teach all subjects as required, to a class of pupils, undertaking all of the duties expected of a class teacher
- Teach either KS1 generalist, or English + other required lessons to KS2
- Develop appropriate Schemes of Work
- Form teacher responsibilities (either KS1 or 2)
- Pastoral care
- Communicate with parents
- Maintain a good up-to-date knowledge of the relevant curriculum and assessment procedures
- Be committed to academic excellence developing and implementing programmes of study to ensure that each pupil develops at a good pace through differentiated planning and teaching
- Use a range of ICT equipment and software appropriate to the year group
- Provide a stimulating learning environment through display, that is routinely maintained
- Maintain full and informative records efficiently
- Documented planning for the short, medium and long term
- Support colleagues as necessary and cooperatively to work as part of a team, attending all meetings and INSET
- Undertake duties before, during and after school as required
- Participate in co-curricular school activities including clubs and residential field trips
- Attend school functions including open days, parents evenings and events
- Be committed to the personal development of the pupils in the form and take responsibility for their welfare and social well-being
- To liaise with colleagues as pupils move throughout the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with pupils, colleagues and parents
- Keep the Head fully informed of any significant developments concerning any pupil in the form
- Any other duties reasonably required

Person Specification

Qualifications

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| • A postgraduate teaching qualification | Essential |
| • Qualified Teacher Status | Essential |
| • Evidence of further relevant professional development | Desirable |

Experience

- Applications welcome from NQT's, as well as experienced teachers
- KS1 experience teaching across the curriculum or experience of teaching KS2, English or Computing
- A proven track record of delivering on academic performance both in terms of attainment and progress
- Evidence of successful, inspiring and innovative teaching at all levels
- Experience of collaborating with colleagues

Knowledge

- Preference for KS2 knowledge of teaching English or Computing at KS2
- Up-to-date knowledge of successful and innovative teaching and the latest curriculum developments and initiatives

Skills

- The ability to inspire, motivate and support pupils and colleagues
- Excellent organisational, administrative and ICT skills
- A good up to date knowledge of the Curriculum

Personal Qualities

- High levels of personal and professional integrity
- Ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality
- Personal warmth to gain the confidence of pupils, staff and parents
- Positive rapport with pupils
- High standards of personal presence and presentation and attention to detail
- Ability to communicate concisely and sensitively, both orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences
- A team player with leadership qualities, a reflective, and flexible approach
- Organised, energetic and able to self-direct
- Positive, enthusiastic and energetic approach to life
- Ability to think creatively and imaginatively
- Committed to the School's ethos
- High expectations for pupil attainment, personal development and conduct
- Ambitious and aspirational for oneself and for the school
- Committed to professional development and show a willingness to undertake appropriate training for this role
- Willingness to go the extra mile

All positions are subject to safeguarding checks including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online check.