

CLASS TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION (Main Scale)

1. Purpose of the job

To deliver high quality teaching and learning to pupils who are assigned to the postholder.

2. Main duties

- ✓ All teachers work within the statutory conditions of employment set out in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. The duties listed below are not, therefore, an exhaustive list of what is required.
- ✓ Be responsible for the quality of teaching and learning of all pupils who are assigned to the postholder.
- ✓ Supervise the work of any support staff, including higher level teaching assistants and support teachers, who are assigned to work with the postholder's pupils.
- ✓ Provide leadership across the school in a designated subject or curriculum area, this to include:
 - monitoring quality and standards
 - contributing to school planning and self-evaluation
 - providing professional support to other teachers and support staff
 - advising the headteacher on appropriate resources and materials
 - leading appropriate professional development.

3. Job context

The school welcomes teachers of a high professional standard and shares the responsibility with each teacher for continual review and the development of expertise. All teachers make a valuable contribution to the school's development and, therefore, to the progress of all pupils. All teachers, except those who are newly qualified, will have responsibility for a curriculum area across the whole school and will be supported in that role by members of the school Curriculum Team. For newly qualified teachers, subject responsibility will be taken by his/her line manager during the first year of employment at the school.

4. Review of duties

The specific duties attached to any individual teacher are subject to annual review and may, after discussion with the teacher, be changed.

5. Contact

Children, Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Teachers, School Business Manager, Admin Staff, Teaching Assistants, Parents/Carers, Governors, Support Services, Educational Psychologist, Site Manager, Cleaners, Midday Supervisory Assistants.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Knowledge	Competencies
<p>The successful candidate should have Qualified Teacher Status and experience of working with children in the Primary Phase</p> <p>In addition to the above we are also looking for a person with knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g., classroom organisation and learning strategies); ✓ the Primary curriculum and its applications; ✓ the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; ✓ the statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; ✓ effective teaching and learning styles 	<p>The Class Teacher will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ create a happy, supportive and challenging learning environment ✓ promote the school's values and aims positively ✓ develop good personal relationships with all members of the school community and its partner agencies ✓ communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; <p>In addition we are looking for a classteacher who is passionate, enthusiastic, resourceful and committed to making a difference</p>