

JOHN HAMPDEN and TETSWORTH FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

CLASS TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title	Class Teacher
Salary and grade:	Standard national scale in line with the current <i>School Teachers' Pay and Conditions</i> document
School:	Tetsworth Primary School
Line manager:	The headteacher, members of senior leadership team (SLT) and the governing body of the school
Supervisory responsibility:	The postholder may be responsible for the supervision of the work of classroom assistants relevant to their responsibilities

Main purpose of the job:

- To offer all learners an effective education in a stimulating environment, which provides equality of opportunity for all
 - To deliver the National Strategies as relevant to the age and ability group/subject, other relevant initiatives, including ECM and the school's own schemes of work
 - To work in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies
 - To be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of children and young people within the school
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Duties and responsibilities

All teachers are required to carry out the duties of a school-teacher as set out in the current *School Teachers Pay and Conditions* document. At this school the following areas have been highlighted as being of particular importance.

Teaching

- Be a positive role model in terms of behaviour, work and attitudes
- Set high standards of work and behaviour in the class and all other areas of the school
- Plan for progression across the age and ability range you teach, designing effective lessons/programmes of work in accordance with the needs of individual learners
- Teach challenging, well organised lessons, using an appropriate range of teaching strategies which meet individual learners' needs
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives and monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment
- Provide timely, accurate and constructive feedback on learners' attainment, progress and areas for development
- Deliver the National Strategies as relevant to the age and ability group/subject that you teach, other relevant initiatives and the school's own schemes of work
- Advise and work collaboratively with the headteacher and others on the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and pastoral arrangements as appropriate.

Other

- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document
- Communicate and consult with the parents/carers of learners
- Communicate and co-operate with any relevant external bodies
- Be fully conversant with the school's procedures and policies

Performance management

- Participate fully with arrangements made in accordance with the revised Performance Management Regulations 2006

Professional development

- Regularly review the effectiveness of your teaching and assessment procedures and its impact on pupils' progress, attainment and well being, refining your approaches where necessary
- Be responsible for your own continuous professional development and participate fully in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as developed as an outcome of your performance management

Health and well-being

- Establish a purposeful and safe learning environment for learners
- Manage learners' behaviour constructively by establishing and maintaining a clear and positive framework for discipline, in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Use a range of behaviour management techniques and strategies adapting them as necessary to promote self control and independence of all learners
- Raise all concerns regarding the behaviour, progress or welfare/child protection of any learner with the appropriately identified person
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school

Team working and collaboration

- Participate in any relevant meetings/professional development opportunities at the school, which relate to the learners, curriculum or organisation of the school including pastoral arrangements and assemblies
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them
- Cover for absent colleagues within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document

External examinations

- Participate in arrangements for external examinations and assessment within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document

Management

- Contribute to the selection and professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction and assessment of new teachers, teachers serving induction periods and where appropriate threshold assessments
- Ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil
- Take part as required in the review, development and management of the activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school

Administration

- Participate in and carry out any administrative and organisational tasks within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document
- Register the attendance of and supervise learners, before, during or after school sessions as appropriate

Exercise of particular duties

- Perform any reasonable duties as requested by the headteacher

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PERSON SPECIFICATION**

CRITERIA	QUALITIES
Qualifications and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified teacher status • Degree • Successful primary teaching experience
Skills and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the National Curriculum • Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies • A good understanding of how children learn • Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs • Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils • Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children • Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies • Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to getting the best outcomes all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school • High expectations for children's attainment and progress • Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively • Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times • Commitment to safeguarding and equality

This job description may be amended at any time in consultation with the postholder.