Burlington Junior School

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Job Description

Job Title	Class Teacher
Department or area	Burlington Junior School
Responsible to:	Head teacher
Purpose of the post	 To ensure the development of pupils by delivering quality first teaching of the agreed school curriculum as a class based teacher. To co-ordinate a curriculum subject area throughout the school if not an ECT
Main responsibilities	 To carry out the professional duties of a teacher as identified in the current Pay and Conditions Document, as circumstances may require, under the direction of the Head teacher. To be part of the school's team with a commitment to the school's aims, priorities, targets and development plans. To be familiar with the school's systems, structures, policies and procedures. To actively support school activities where required, including attending educational trips, extra-curricular activities, PTA events and parents' evenings, which may require some out-of-hours availability. To undertake other duties as may reasonably be expected of a class teacher, as directed by the Head teacher. To ensure that the school's Safeguarding Policy is adhered to and that keeping children safe is a priority.
	 To plan, deliver and evaluate learning in accordance with National Curriculum requirements and the schools' curriculum intent. To develop a range of teaching skills which address school (and/or national) issues, such as supporting pupils with SEND, those who are multilingual, those in receipt of pupil premium, summer-born pupils, more able pupils, looked after and vulnerable children. To differentiate resources and equipment as appropriate, so all pupils can access learning within lessons and develop independence as learners.
	To administer and review weekly homework.

- To plan and work with other colleagues to ensure all pupils make good progress using assessment to inform planning and activities.
- To liaise with the senior leadership team to ensure that teaching is delivered in line with school expectations and goals.

Pupils

- To work as part of a year team to evaluate and develop pupils' learning needs.
- To support pupils in adhering to the school's behaviour principles of 'ready, respectful and safe' and enforce the school's behaviour policy through effective classroom management.
- To promote and monitor the social, emotional, health and economic well-being of all pupils in order for them to make a positive contribution to society.
- To communicate with parents/carers about a pupil's learning, behaviour, social or emotional well-being where there is a concern or something to be celebrated.
- To foster equality of opportunity for all pupils with particular reference to race, gender and disability.
- To ensure pupil progress is maintained to a high level where expectations are clearly set and communicated to pupils and parents, including target setting and next step marking.
- Where educational, social and/or behavioural issues cause concern and may require SEN support, consult with the SENCo to prepare either an individual support plan or an Educational Health and Care plan for a pupil.
- To understand and follow the school's safeguarding procedures.

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Record Keeping

- To ensure thorough record-keeping details are maintained for individual pupils, in accordance with the agreed whole school procedure. This will include academic assessments, as well as information about a pupil's behaviour, personal and social needs.
- To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils.
- To provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils, including using and interpreting SIMs.
- To ensure there is regular liaison between year groups and that appropriate records are passed on as part of school transition.

Personal Development

- To self-evaluate your teaching to improve its effectiveness.
- To keep up-to-date with, and retaining knowledge about, the requirements of the curriculum and national guidelines.

	To actively participate in arrangements for your further training and CPD as a teacher.
	 Subject Leader (if appropriate) To develop your subject in relation to the National Curriculum, and to other subjects, with regard to continuity and progression. To contribute to the School Development Plan (SDP) and work with senior leaders to meet SDP targets. To review your subject policy on a regular basis and monitor planning and curriculum delivery. To liaise and communicate with Governors, community partners, borough staff and outside agencies To attend cluster meetings and other appropriate INSET as directed by the Head teacher and share information with teaching staff as required. To promote your curriculum area by entering competitions; organising extra-curricular activities, clubs and awareness days/ weeks; booking visitors and educational visits.
	 Year leader and Core Subject Leaders (if appropriate to a UPS position) To induct new members of your team prior to working with pupils. To attend and contribute to Senior Leadership meetings. To work with senior leaders to meet SDP targets relating to pupil progress and attainment in the year group. To lead by example and model best teaching practice at all times. To mentor and coach new members of the team/ECT's in the year group. To monitor the teaching and learning of all team members. To co-ordinate extra-curricular events throughout the year. To ensure parents receive regular communication (curriculum newsletters/open mornings/feedback and target information). To manage pupil behaviour and meet with parents if behaviour is not of a high standard.
Key Internal Relationships	Head teacher and Senior Leadership Team, teaching staff, support staff and pupils
External Relationships	Parents, community partners, academy trust, borough staff, other schools in and out of borough, other relevant organisations, visitors to the school
Health and Safety Safeguarding	To have read and understood Keeping Children Safe in Education Part 1 and the school's Safeguarding Policy

•	Ensure health and safety and child protection	on procedures are followed at all times.	
			
This job description is not necessarily a	a comprehensive definition of the post. It will	be reviewed regularly and may be subject to modification or amend	lment
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