



BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Curricular Lead for Play:

The curricular lead for play is responsible for driving all play related initiatives forward within the school. This post requires one hour a week during the first year of the OPAL Primary Programme and one hour a fortnight after that.

The OPAL lead will work alongside other curriculum leaders. They will be expected to monitor, report back to stakeholders and manage a budget alongside the school business manager. They will be part of staff monitoring and staff meetings as normal. They will be entitled to any subject monitoring time, alongside other leaders. The OPAL leader also has dedicated OPAL time.

The curricular lead for play is the person who has responsibility for the school's play action plan and the inclusion of play in the school improvement plan.

The curricular lead for play will report to:

- SLT
- Governors
- PTA

What the role entails:

- Evaluating and monitoring play within the school.
- Being responsible for, supporting for and managing the play team and their professional development.
- Managing the play coordinators (ZK, SK and AR) and their professional development.
- Reviewing and updating the school's play action plan at least three times a year.
- Working closely with the play coordinators (ZK, SK and AR) to deliver the schools play action plan.
- Carrying out observations of playtimes once every half term.
- Liaising with service support and/or the business manager regarding the maintenance and improvements of the outside area.
- Liaising with the play coordinator and the play team regarding the ordering and replenishing of loose parts and resources for play.
- Work with the play coordinator to ensure regular play team meetings are held to train in playwork practice and improve play at the school.
- Incorporating pupil voice for play into the school's communications plan
- Liaising with the play coordinator to ensure regular play assemblies are conducted using OPAL's CINI format.