**St Bartholomew’s Primary School**

**Class Teacher Job Description**

The following information is provided to assist teaching staff to understand and

appreciate the work content of their post and the role they are to play in school/service.

However, the following points should be noted:

1.The post-holder is required to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document

2.The details set out below describe the main duties and responsibilities relating to the

post; however a document such as this does not permit every item to be specified in

detail, nor does it direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out,

and no part of it can be so construed:

**Principal Responsibilities**

• To fulfil the professional standards appropriate to the relevant career stage.

• To teach children within the primary school age range either in the role of a class

 teacher or as a support teacher as may be directed by the Head Teacher.

• To work within the curriculum policies and guidelines of the school.

• To be responsible to the Head teacher through the school management

 structure.

**Knowledge and understanding:**

• Have a detailed and up-to-date knowledge of the relevant aspects of the pupils’ National Curriculum and other statutory requirements and guidance.

• Participate in the arrangements for professional development and training.

• Have a secure and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of their specialist subject(s) and take responsibility for any curriculum areas as directed by the Head Teacher or SLT.

• Cope securely with questions which pupils raise and know about pupils’ common

 misconceptions and mistakes.

**Planning and setting expectations:**

• Identify clear teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences

 appropriate to the subject matter and the pupils being taught.

• Set appropriate and demanding expectations for pupils’ learning and motivation. Set

 clear targets for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment.

• Identify pupils who have special educational needs, and know where to get help in

 order to give positive and targeted support. Implement and keep records on

 Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

**Teaching and managing pupil learning:**

• Ensure effective teaching of whole classes, groups and individuals so that teaching

 objectives are met, momentum and challenge are maintained, and best use is made

 of teaching time, ensuring good progress.

• Use teaching methods which keep pupils engaged and take account of differing

 learning styles, including stimulating pupils’ intellectual curiosity, effective

 questioning and response, clear presentation and good use of resources.

• Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good

 standard of discipline through well-focused teaching and through positive and

 productive relationships.

**Assessment and evaluation:**

• Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment

 for future teaching.

• Mark and monitor pupils’ class and homework providing constructive oral and written

 feedback, setting targets for pupils’ progress.

**Relations with parents and wider community**:

• Know how to prepare and present informative reports to parents and other outside

 agencies.

• Recognise that learning takes place outside the school context and provide

 opportunities to develop pupils' understanding by relating their learning to real

 situations, providing pupils with first hand experiences and educational visits.

• Understand the need to liaise with agencies responsible for pupils' welfare.

**Managing own performance and development:**

• Understand the need to take responsibility for their own professional development

 and to keep up to date with research and developments in teaching and learning

• Understand their professional responsibilities in relation to school policies and

 practices.

• Set a good example to the pupils they teach in their presentation and their personal

 conduct.

• Evaluate their own teaching critically and use this to improve their effectiveness.

**Managing and developing staff and other adults:**

• Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues including

 management/supervision of support staff.

**Managing resources:**

• Select and make good use ICT and other learning resources which enable teaching

 objectives to be met.

• To order and distribute teaching resources

**Additional Responsibilities**

• To co-ordinate and manage an additional area of responsibility throughout the school

 or key stage.

• To contribute to a school working policy.

• To support other colleagues in their teaching of the area of responsibility.

• To lead INSET for groups of staff or the whole staff as directed by the Head Teacher.

• To contribute to the School Improvement Plan as required by the Head Teacher and

 to prepare information for the Governing Body.

***Please Note***

(a) The provisions of paragraph 36(1)(a) and 36(1)(b) of the Document regarding

working days and working hours respectively, will be the subject of separate statements

issued by the LA and/or Head teacher as appropriate.

(b) This job description is subject to amendment in line with the provision of the

document. Reviews will normally take place at the end of an academic year or earlier

where necessary; and following consultation with yourself.

(c) Should there be a disagreement under either paragraph (a) or (b) above then you

have a right to appeal under paragraph 6, Grievance Procedures of the Personnel

Manual ‘General Scheme of Conditions of Service for Schoolteachers’