



Pilling St John's CE Primary School and Nursery



Job Description: Full time Class Teacher – Permanent

This appointment is with the Governors of the school, under the terms of the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document, the Education Act 1997, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status, other current educational legislation and the school's articles of governance.

This job may be amended at any time following discussion between the head teacher and member of staff, and will be reviewed annually.

Job title: Class Teacher for KS1 (mixed Yr1 and Yr2)

Accountable to: The Headteacher

Main Purpose: To work with their colleagues in creating, inspiring and embodying the Christian ethos and culture of this Church school, securing its Vision Statement with all members of the school community and ensuring an environment for teaching and learning that empowers both staff and students to achieve their highest potential.

Teachers at Pilling St John's CE Primary School & Nursery must make the education of their pupils their first concern and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct. They must act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge; keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up to date and be self-critical; forge positive professional relationships and work with teachers in the best interests of their pupils.

In addition to the requirements of a class teacher and any other agreed responsibilities, in the context of the school's Performance Management Policy, the class teacher will:

A Christian Ethos

Work with the Headteacher and colleagues in creating, inspiring and embodying the Christian vision, ethos and culture of this Church school, securing its Vision Statement with all members of the school community and ensuring an environment for teaching and learning that empowers both staff and students to achieve their highest potential.

- To attend and take part in acts of collective worship in accordance with the school's policy.
- To implement the school policy on Religious Education in accordance with the trust deed.
- To ensure that pupils have a safe and caring environment both in school and on out of school activities.
- To foster good relationships with all members of the school and local community including parents.

- To promote the school and all it stands for on all occasions, in particular, work with stakeholders.
- To celebrate the successes of the school at every opportunity.
- To act as a model of professional conduct and presentation, demonstrating high personal standards of expertise and commitment.
- To perform, in accordance with any directions which may reasonably be given by the Headteacher.

B Strategic direction of the school- with the support of, and under the direction of the Headteacher and leadership team:

- Support the vision, ethos and policies of the school in which all pupils have access to a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum and promote high levels of achievement throughout school;
- Support the creation and implementation of the school development plan, and take responsibility for appropriately delegated aspects of it;
- Work with all staff in achieving the priorities and targets of the school;
- Gain an understanding of levels of achievement of your pupils and their relationship to overall school targets and aspirations;
- Support the evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's policies and developments and analyse their impact on standards;

C Teaching and Learning:

- Within the context of a Church School, the search for excellence pursued through teaching and learning takes place in the context of the individual needs and aspirations of the pupils as God's children.
- To participate in long term planning and reviewing for the school and to carry out such medium and short term planning for teaching, and evaluating, as required by the school's policies.
- To teach, according to their educational needs, the pupils assigned to them including the setting and marking of work to be carried out in school and elsewhere.
- To manage the classroom effectively to develop a purposeful and stimulating learning environment.
- To manage pupil behaviour in a positive and effective manner.
- To review programmes of work, teaching materials and methods in liaison with co-ordinators and other colleagues.

- To assess, record and report all the development, progress and attainment of pupils having regard to the curriculum of the school.
- To set targets for individual pupils as required.
- To make records and reports on the personal and social needs of the pupils, communicate and consult with parents, co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school and participate in meetings as necessary.
- To promote the general progress and well being, including the provision of guidance on educational and social matters, of individual pupils and any class or group assigned to him/her.

D General:

- To take on specific tasks related to the day to day administration and organisation of the school;
- To take on any additional responsibilities which might from time to time be determined.
- To undertake any necessary personal training needed to perform the role effectively.
- Teachers are expected to participate positively in meetings and take personal responsibility for their own professional development.
- To manage materials and equipment for lessons to ensure minimal damage wastage and loss.
- To provide a purposeful, safe and tidy working environment that celebrates achievement and success.

C Specific Responsibilities:

- To take on the role of subject leader as directed by the headteacher.

Equal opportunities

We are committed to achieving equal opportunities in the way we deliver services to the community and in our employment arrangements. We expect all employees to understand and promote this policy in their work.

Health and safety

All employees have a responsibility for their own health and safety and that of others when carrying out their duties and must help us to apply our general statement of health and safety policy.

Safeguarding Commitment

This school is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.