

GALLEYWOOD INFANT SCHOOL- JOB DESCRIPTION



Post title: **CLASS TEACHER**

Responsible to: Senior Leadership Team, Headteacher, Governing Body

Job Purpose: To be responsible for the delivery of high quality teaching and learning.
To contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures in such a way as to support the school's values and vision.

Statutory

Requirements: Reference should be made to the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, the DfE Teachers' Standards and school policies.

Knowledge & Understanding

- Knowledge of National Curriculum or Early Years' Foundation Stage and other statutory requirements, the school's aims and policies
- Knowledge of safeguarding and willingness to follow safeguarding procedures

Leading teaching and learning

The post holder will be required to:

- identify teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences appropriate to the age of the pupils and subjects taught within the context of a creative curriculum
- set appropriate and challenging expectations for pupils' learning
- set clear targets for whole class, groups and individuals based on previous assessments, monitor, record and report progress
- identify pupils with special educational needs and plan appropriately for their needs in collaboration with the school SENCO
- contribute to year group and whole school curriculum planning
- plan for and work collaboratively with teaching assistants
- use a range of teaching strategies to ensure pupil engagement, motivation and a desire in pupils to achieve the best they can
- be eager to develop own personal learning
- liaise with parents and the wider community in order to further support pupils' learning

Supporting the school ethos

The post holder will

- develop excellent relationships which promote confidence and independence in all pupils
- encourage pupils to achieve high standards of behaviour, recognise and praise positive behaviour and act as role model
- model the school vision, value each individual, recognise and celebrate success and encourage all children to respect and value each other's contribution to the school
- work in collaboration with the year group/ whole staff team and contribute to the wider life of the school
- promote measures to eliminate discrimination and disadvantage and contribute to the implementation of the school Equal Opportunities policy
- foster excellent relationships with parents and carers

To undertake duties as the Headteacher may reasonably require

The job description will be reviewed and updated in consultation with the post holder.