EYFS Teacher Job Description

Main purpose

In addition to:

- Fulfilling the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the <u>School Teachers' Pay</u> and <u>Conditions document</u>
- Meeting the expectations set out in the <u>Teachers' Standards</u>
- The EYFS leader, under the direction of the headteacher, will take lead responsibility of the EYFS to secure:
- High-quality teaching
- Effective use of resources
- Improved standards of learning and achievement for all
- An inclusive environment in which all children have the ability to succeed

Duties and responsibilities

Strategic direction

- Develop and implement policies for the EYFS in line with our school's commitment to highquality teaching and learning
- Have a good understanding of how well the EYFS is being delivered and the impact on pupil achievement
- Use this understanding to feed into the school development plan and produce an action plan for the EYFS
- Promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical and mental development alongside British values
- Consult pupils, parents and staff about the EYFS and its effectiveness, and assess the feedback against the school's vision, values and aims
- Work with the special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) to ensure the curriculum meets the needs of all pupils, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities
- Work with subject leaders to understand how their subject is developed at the EYFS
- Liaise with the multi-academy trust (MAT) on EYFS-related projects and activities
- Share outstanding EYFS practice, knowledge and expertise throughout the school as appropriate

Leading the curriculum

- Develop and review regularly the vision, aims and purpose for EYFS
- Monitor changes to EYFS teaching, learning and school improvement, and share with staff as appropriate
- Oversee the planning of a curriculum that:
 - \circ $\;$ Is diverse and inclusive
 - \circ $\;$ Meets the needs of all pupils and the requirements of the EYFS framework
 - o Is well sequenced to promote pupil progress towards the early learning goals (ELGs)
 - o Is effectively and consistently implemented across the EYFS

- Make sure there is an effective system of assessment that meets the requirements of the EYFS framework and tracks the progress of pupils to check the curriculum has a positive impact on learning
- Have an overarching responsibility for pupils' achievement and standards in the EYFS
- Hold regular team meetings on the EYFS to keep staff informed of developments or changes
- Provide support to EYFS LSAs regarding teaching and learning, resources, and planning in the EYFS
- Provide continuing professional development (CPD) in the EYFS
- Coach and model effective interactions with pupils
- Support EYFS staff to make accurate assessments

Efficient and effective deployment of resources

- Create a safe, welcoming environment and take care of the classroom accommodation
- Maintain the indoor and outdoor learning spaces in the EYFS to ensure the quality of the overall learning environment
- Ensure resources used are diverse, inclusive and accessible
- Provide classroom displays for the EYFS that are stimulating, of high quality, and inspire curiosity in pupils
- Provide continuous provision in the EYFS, which allows pupils to play independently and gives them a sense of ownership over their environment
- Audit, check and manage resources to ensure they are up to date and match pupil and curriculum needs
- Manage the EYFS budget effectively to ensure it is spent on resources that add value and enhance the learning experience
- Prepare appropriate resources for remote learning to ensure the EYFS can be delivered at home

Other areas of responsibility

Please note, this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the EYFS leader will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role.