

Church of England Primary School

#### Job details

Job title: Class teacher – primary school

Salary: Main Pay Range

**Contract type:** Full-time, Permanent

Reporting to: Headteacher

APPLICATION CLOSE: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020 SHORTLISTING DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

INTERVIEW DATE: Friday 1st May 2020 (TBC, interview arrangements will be confirmed after

shortlisting.)

# Main purpose

The teacher will:

- Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document
- Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers' Standards

# Duties and responsibilities

#### **Teaching**

- Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, following the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work
- Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils
- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external tests

# Whole-school organisation, strategy and development

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the school's values and vision
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school including subject leadership



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- Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes
- Provide cover, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach
- Fully support the Christian ethos of the school and ensure that Christian distinctiveness is upheld.

### Health, safety and discipline

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
- Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a calm and safe learning environment

#### **Professional development**

- Take part in the school's appraisal procedures
- Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching
- Where appropriate, take part in the appraisal and professional development of others

#### Communication

- Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and carers
- Model a high standard of written and verbal communication to the children at all times

## Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals

- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

#### Personal and professional conduct

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

The teacher will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and follow school policies and the staff code of conduct.

Please note that 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 teacher will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the headteacher or line manager.

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# **Person specification**

Criteria	Qualities
Qualifications and experience	<ul> <li>Qualified teacher status</li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Successful primary teaching experience</li> </ul>
Desirable qualities	<ul> <li>A calm, positive outlook and a willingness to grow and flourish with St Andrew's.</li> </ul>
Skills and knowledge	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the National Curriculum</li> <li>Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies</li> <li>A high standard of written and oral communication</li> <li>A good understanding of how children learn</li> <li>Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs</li> <li>Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils</li> <li>Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children</li> <li>Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies</li> <li>Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning</li> </ul>
Personal qualities	<ul> <li>A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school</li> <li>High expectations for children's attainment and progress</li> <li>A calm and positive working attitude</li> <li>Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively</li> <li>Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times</li> <li>Commitment to safeguarding and equality</li> <li>The ability to work successfully as part of a supportive staff team</li> </ul>

#### Notes:

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