

Newton Leys Primary School
JOB DESCRIPTION – Class Teacher

School: Newton Leys Primary School	Location: Newton Leys, Milton Keynes
Job title: Class teacher	Salary range: MPS/UPS

The responsibilities of the post are to be performed in accordance with the provisions of the most up to date edition of the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document and within the range of teachers' duties set out in that document.

Job Purpose
To carry out professional duties and to have responsibility for an assigned class. To be responsible for the day-to-day work and management of the class and the safety and welfare of the pupils, during on-site and off-site activities. To promote the aims and objectives of the school and maintain its philosophy of education.

Main duties and responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create and manage a caring, supportive, purposeful and stimulating environment which is conducive to children's learning.. • To identify clear teaching objectives and learning outcomes, with appropriate challenge and high expectations. • To maintain good order and discipline among the pupils, safeguarding their health and safety. • To organise and manage groups or individual pupils ensuring differentiation of learning needs, reflecting all abilities. • To plan opportunities to develop the social, emotional and cultural aspects of pupils' learning. • To maintain a regular system of monitoring, assessment, record-keeping and reporting of children's progress. • To prepare appropriate records for the transfer of pupils. • To ensure effective use of support staff within the classroom, including parent helpers. • To participate in staff meetings as required. • Contribute to the development and co-ordination of a core subject. • To be part of the whole school team, actively involved in decision-making on the preparation and development of policies and programmes of study, teaching materials, resources, methods of teaching and pastoral arrangements. • To ensure that school policies are reflected in daily practice. • To communicate and consult with parents over all aspects of their children's education – academic, social and emotional. • With the support of SLT, liaise with outside agencies when appropriate eg. Educational Psychologist. • To continue professional development, maintaining a portfolio of training undertaken. • With the support of SLT, meet with parents and appropriate agencies, to contribute positively to the education of the children concerned. • To support the Headteacher in promoting the ethos of the school. • To promote the welfare of children and to support the school in safeguarding children through relevant policies and procedures. • To promote equality as an integral part of the role and to treat everyone with fairness and dignity.

- To recognise health and safety is a responsibility of every employee, to take reasonable care of self and others and to comply with the Schools Health and Safety policy and any school-specific procedures / rules that apply to this role.

An annual review of this job description and allocation of particular responsibilities will take place as part of the Performance Management Review