



Grange Farm Primary School

Job Description

Coventry LA Directorate:	Children, Learning and Young People
Job Title:	Teacher
Grade / Pay Scale:	Teacher Pay Scales
Line Manager:	Headteacher

Grange Farm Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Overall Purpose

To meet the requirements of:

- A teacher as set out in the Teachers Pay and Conditions Document (available for reference from the Headteacher)
- The Professional Standards for Teachers (available for reference from the Headteacher)

Areas of Responsibility and Key Tasks

Planning, Teaching and Class Management

Teach allocated pupils by planning their teaching to achieve progression of learning through:

- identifying clear teaching objectives and specifying how they will be taught and assessed;
- setting tasks which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest;
- setting appropriate and demanding expectations;
- setting clear targets, building on prior attainment;
- identifying SEN or very able pupils;
- providing clear structures for lessons, maintaining pace, motivation and challenge;
- making effective use of assessment and ensuring coverage of programmes of study;
- ensuring effective teaching and best use of available time;
- monitoring and intervening to ensure sound learning and discipline;
- using a variety of teaching methods to:
 - match approach to content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary;
 - use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions;
 - select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through library, I.C.T. and other sources;
- ensuring that pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught;
- evaluating their own teaching critically to improve effectiveness;
- managing parents and other adults in the classroom.

Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting

To:

- assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching;
- mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress;
- assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving;
- prepare and present informative reports to parents.

Other Professional Requirements

To:

- operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school;
- establish effective working relationships and set a good example through their presentation and personal and professional conduct;
- endeavour to give every child the opportunity to reach their potential and meet high expectations;
- contribute to the corporate life of the school through effective participation in meetings and management systems necessary to coordinate the management of the school;
- take responsibility for their own professional development and duties in relation to school policies and practices;
- liaise effectively with parents and governors;
- to take on Subject/Area Leader responsibilities;
- take on any additional responsibilities which might from time to time be determined.

Miscellaneous

At the discretion of the Line Manager or Headteacher, the post holder will be required from time to time to carry out other duties not specifically mentioned herein which are in accordance with the general level of the post. In addition, the duties of the post may be varied to meet changing circumstances of the school.

Health and Safety

The post holder must comply with Coventry City Council's health and safety policy and in particular is required:

- To take reasonable care for their own health and safety at work and of those who may be affected by their actions or by their omissions
- To cooperate with their line manager and senior management, to work safely, to comply with health and safety instructions and information and undertake appropriate health and safety training as required
- Not to intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health, safety and welfare
- To report to their manager any health and safety concerns, hazardous condition or defect in the health and safety arrangements.

Any further Health and Safety responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars.

Safeguarding

The post holder must comply with the Interagency procedures of the Safeguarding Boards and Coventry City Council's policies for safeguarding children and safeguarding adults and in particular is required:

- To ensure they are aware of the signs that may suggest a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected
- To report to their manager, or other appropriate manager, any concerns they may have that suggest that a child or vulnerable adult may be being abused or neglected immediately.

Any further Safeguarding Board responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

Equal Opportunities

Post holders will be accountable for carrying out all duties and responsibilities with due regard to the City Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Data Protection

Duties which include processing of any personal data must be undertaken within the school and local authority's data protection guidelines.