



Job Title	Class teacher
Date	January 2023
Department	Coram House
Reports to	Headteacher and Deputy headteacher

Purpose of the Role

To take responsibility for the learning and achievement of all pupils in your class.

To model positivity, passion and to share the school's vision and ethos.

To work proactively and effectively in collaboration with colleagues, SLT and parents/carers in the best interests of pupils.

To have constructive impact on the educational progress of your pupils and beyond.

To take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.

Departmental information

Coram House pursues high academic and pastoral standards for children placing importance on individualised teaching and learning. The curriculum gives great breadth and supports all learners. Children are taught in mixed ability classes and are able to recognise and understand their targets and areas for development.

At Coram House we are passionate about extending our children's learning opportunities outside the classroom.

The school welcomes teachers of high professional standard and shares the responsibility with each teacher for continual review and development of expertise. All teachers make a valuable contribution to the school's development and, therefore, to the progress of all pupils.

Main tasks and responsibilities

Teaching and learning Deliver high quality teaching and learning to pupils.

Inspire children with enthusiasm and a love of learning.

Prepare and plan for teaching, taking account of the requirements of all children within their class.

Use a range of strategies for teaching and maintaining classroom behaviour in accordance with the school policy.

Assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils; academically, socially and personally.

Ensure that work is marked regularly, and in line with school policy.

Be responsible for the effective management of your classroom to encourage independent learners in line with the school ethos.

Inform and supervise the work of any support staff, including teaching assistants, who are assigned to work within the class.

Organise the classroom and learning resources to create a pleasant, stimulating and positive learning environment.

Ensure children's work is valued by managing the provision of good displays in the classroom.

Help in providing displays for public areas e.g. hall, corridors etc.

Take an active part in extra-curricular provision.

Professional conduct and development

Undertake, participate in and help to deliver training and professional development as appropriate, and use the outcomes to impact upon the teaching and learning of pupils.

Collaborate with colleagues to improve and provide innovation in teaching, the department and throughout the School.

Implement the aims, policies and stated ethos of the school. Fulfil all professional duties as laid down by the school.

Attend departmental and teaching staff meetings.

Outside the classroom

Perform any reasonable duties as requested by the Headteacher.

Communicate and consult effectively with the parents of children.

Enrich learning through access to external events, competitions and by leading clubs

Person Specification

Educational Attainment and Qualifications

First degree Qualified

Teacher Status or equivalent

Experience, Knowledge and Skills**Essential**

Have knowledge of and keep up to date with the Curriculum guidance for Key Stages 1 & 2 and the National Curriculum.

Experience of teaching across the LKS2 or UKS2 age range.

A working knowledge of current pedagogy and teaching techniques.

Understand how pupils' learning is affected by their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development and understand the stages of child development.

A knowledge of one or more effective data tracking systems.

Awareness of safeguarding requirements, in particular an understanding of good practice.

An awareness of the methods used to promote and embed a school's aims

Desirable

Develop strategies for creating community links.

Forest schools training or experience in outdoor classroom.

A track record of engagement in a range of extra-curricular activities.

Experience in designing and organising school displays.

A degree or experience in teaching Art and DT.

and ethos and how this is evidenced and monitored.

Strong ability to communicate and report effectively (both orally and in writing) with parents and carers.

Proven record of working both independently and as part of a team.

Demonstrate good ICT skills and effectively use them to support learning.

Demonstrate evidence of structured continuous professional development and commitment to further professional development.

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are therefore expected to behave in such a way that supports this commitment.

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Job Description are indicative and may vary over time. Post holders may be expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and extent of the post