## FRAMEWORK JOB DESCRIPTION:

## TEACHER with SENDco/Senior Leadership

**JOB TITLE:** Class Teacher / SENCO

**GRADE:** Teachers Pay and Conditions Apply

**RESPONSIBLE TO:**  Headteacher

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:** Deployment of support staff allocated (where relevant)

**JOB PURPOSE**: Promote effective learning, appropriate achievement and educational, social and personal progress of all pupils for whom the teacher is designated as being responsible, consistent with the aims of the school and the unique needs of each individual.

To carry out the duties of a teacher set out in the statutory conditions of employment for teachers as defined in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.

**JOB CONTEXT**: This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the School. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Teaching and Managing Pupil Learning**

* Ensure effective teaching of whole classes, groups and individuals so that teaching objectives are met, momentum and challenge are maintained, and best use is made of teaching time.
* Use teaching methods which keep pupils engaged, including stimulating pupils’ intellectual curiosity, effective questioning and response, clear presentation and good use of resources.

* Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well-focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships.

**Planning and Setting Expectations/Pupil Achievement**

* Identify clear teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences appropriate to the subject matter and the pupils being taught.
* Set appropriate and demanding expectations for pupils’ learning and motivation. Set clear targets for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment.
* Identify pupils who have special educational needs, and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support. Implement and keep records on Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

**Assessment and Evaluation**

* Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment for future teaching.
* Mark and monitor pupils’ class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, setting targets for pupils’ progress.
* When applicable, understand the demands expected of pupils in relation to the National Curriculum, KS1 & 2

**Relationship with Parents and the Wider community**

* Prepare and present informative reports to parents.
* Provide opportunities to develop pupils' understanding by relating their learning to real and work-related examples, recognising that learning takes place outside the school context.
* Liaise with agencies responsible for pupils' welfare.

**Manage Own Performance and Development**

* Take responsibility for their own professional development and to keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy and in the subjects they teach.
* Share corporate responsibility the implementation of school policies and practices.
* Set a good example to the pupils they teach in their presentation and their personal conduct.
* Evaluate their own teaching critically and use this to improve their effectiveness.
* Implements and follows school’s child protection policies and procedures.

**Managing and Developing Staff and Other Adults**

* Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues including, where applicable, associate staff.

**Managing Resources**

* Select and make good use of textbooks, ICT and other learning resources which enable teaching objectives to be met.
* To ensure promotion and support of Equal Opportunities and Health & Safety
* To undertake other duties that are commensurate with the post

**Specific Responsibilities**

***Teaching and Learning Responsibilities - the role of SENCO or a core subject***

* Leading, managing and developing Special Education Needs and inclusion across the school

Or

* Leading and developing a core subject or phase

**Relationships**

The postholder will be required to work flexibly to deliver an efficient Service.

There will be regular contact with pupils, colleagues, other members of staff, line managers and internal and external customers

To fulfil all of the responsibilities and duties required by the School’s policies on teaching and learning.

To achieve any performance criteria or targets arising from the School’s Performance Management arrangements

Specific responsibilities may change according to the need of the school

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY**

**WITH ALL COUNCIL/SCHOOL POLICIES, INCLUDING THE NO SMOKING POLICY.**

THE POST IS SUBJECT TO A DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) CHECK AND WILL

BE SUBJECT TO RELEVANT VETTING CHECKS BEFORE AN OFFER OF APPOINTMENT

IS CONFIRMED – ALSO WILL BE SUBJECT TO RECHECKING AS APPROPRIATE

##### PERSON SPECIFICATION –TEACHER/SENCO (TLR2)

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| **ESSENTIAL** | | | | **DESIRABLE** | | |
|  | **Criteria No.** | ATTRIBUTE | **Stage Identified** | Criteria **No.** | ATTRIBUTE | **Stage Identified** |
| **Qualifications & Education** | E1 | Qualified Teacher Status | A, C, R | D1 | National Award for Special Needs Co-ordination qualification | A, C |
|  | E2 | Commitment to gaining the National Award for Special Needs Co-ordination qualification within 18months of being in post or other Senior Leader qualification | I | D2 | Training for social communication difficulties, including ASD and/or Speech and Language | A, C |
| **Training** | E3 | Evidence of regular participation in Continuing Professional Development | I  A, C, I | D3 | Positive handling training (Team Teach or similar) | A  A, C |
| **Experience & Knowledge** | E4 | A minimum of three year’s teaching experience | A, I, R | D4 | Experience of working with children with SEND | A, R |
|  | E5 | Experience of teaching across the primary phase | A, I, R | D5 | Experience of supporting the practice of others | A, R |
|  | E6 | Experience of making a significant impact upon children’s learning and progress, including children with SEN | A, I, R | D6 | Detailed knowledge of the structure and content of the National Curriculum across the primary phase | A, R |
|  | E7 | Experience of successfully leading and developing a curriculum area or whole school area | A, I, R | D7 | Experience of supporting inclusion across the primary phase | A, R |
|  | E8 | A clear vision and understanding of the needs of all learners, including those with SEN | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E9 | Understanding and knowledge of current issues in education, including changes to the SEN Code of Practice | A, I |  |  |  |
|  | E10 | A thorough and up to date knowledge of teaching and wider curriculum developments | A, I |  |  |  |
|  | E11 | Experience of supporting inclusion | A, I, R |  |  |  |
| Skills | E12 | Able to demonstrate an understanding of curriculum planning, delivery and assessment | A, I, R | D9 | Ability to enhance the practice of others | A, R |
|  | E13 | High quality and reflective practitioner | R |  |  |  |
|  | E14 | Ability to utilise a range of teaching styles and strategies to ensure high levels of learning and achievement | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E15 | Ability to motivate and enthuse children and staff | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E16 | Ability to ensure full inclusion of all children | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E17 | Ability to understand how children learn | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E18 | Willing to develop specialist skills and subject knowledge | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E19 | Ability to lead a team of staff and to be aware of everyday issues that affect them and the running of the school | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E20 | Flexibility and adaptability in order to be able to work and communicate with adults, parents and other external agencies. | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E21 | Well organised and able to work under pressure | A, I, R |  |  |  |
| **Personal**  **Attributes** | E22 | Enthusiastic, ambitious and adaptable | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E23 | Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal behaviour with children | I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E24 | Emotional resilience in working with children with challenging behaviour | I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E25 | High degree of motivation for working with children and young people | A, I, R |  |  |  |
|  | E26 | Evidence of being able to build and sustain effective working relationships with staff, governors, parents and the wider community | R |  |  |  |
| **Special Requirements** | E27 | Fully supported references | R |  |  |  |
|  | E28 | Suitability to work with children | D |  |  |  |

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| Key – Stage identified |  |
| A | Application Form |
| C | Certificates |
| I | Interview |
| R | References |
| P | Presentation |
| D | DBS Check |