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# Ormiston Meadows Academy Appointment of a Class Teacher (flexible working will be considered) January 2025 start

#### **Upper Pay Range Teacher Job Description**

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff to share this commitment.

As an Upper Pay Range Teacher you are required to be competent in all elements of the Teacher Standards, to discharge the Teachers Responsibilities as set out in the Contractual Framework for Teachers of the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document and to act in accordance with the School's ethos, policies and practices, under the direction of the Principal.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

# 1. Teaching

- Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, within the context of the school's
  plans, curriculum and schemes of work in order to achieve target levels of pupil attainment,
  progress and outcomes;
- 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 examinations.

## 2. Whole school organisation, strategy and development

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures in such a way as to support the school's values and vision.
- Work with others on curriculum and/or pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes.
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Supervise and so far as practicable teach any pupils where the person timetabled to take the class is not available to do so. (You will only rarely be required to provide such cover in circumstances that are not foreseeable).









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# 3. Health, safety and discipline

- Promote the safety and well-being of pupils in accordance with the school's Child Protection and other relevant policies.
- Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively, in accordance with the school behaviour policy, to ensure a good and safe learning environment

## 4. Management of staff and resources

- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to you and, where appropriate, other teachers.
- Contribute to the recruitment, selection, appointment and professional development of other teachers and support staff.
- Deploy resources delegated to you in accordance with school policies.

## 5. Professional development

- Participate in arrangements for the appraisal and review of your own performance and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff.
- Participate in arrangements for your own further training and professional development and, where appropriate, that of other teachers and support staff including induction.

#### 6. Communication

 Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and carers in accordance with the school ethos, policies and practice.

## 7. Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals

- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond
- Participate in administrative and organisational tasks, including the direction or supervision
  of persons providing support for the teachers in the school, which require the exercise of
  your professional skills and judgment.
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues









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## 8. Personal and professional conduct

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have a 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 professional duties and responsibilities

## 9. Upper Pay Range Accountabilities

- Contribute significantly, where appropriate, to implementing workplace policies and practice and to promoting collective responsibility for their implementation.
- Have an extensive knowledge and understanding of how to use and adapt a range of teaching, learning and behaviour management strategies, including how to personalise learning to provide opportunities for all learners to achieve their potential.
- Have an extensive knowledge and well-informed understanding of the assessment requirements and arrangements for the subjects/curriculum areas you teach, including those related to public examinations and qualifications.
- Have up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the different types of qualifications and specifications and their suitability for meeting learners' needs.
- Have a more developed knowledge and understanding of your subjects/curriculum areas and related pedagogy including how learning progresses within them than a Main Pay Range teacher.
- Have sufficient depth of knowledge and experience to be able to give advice to colleagues on the development and well-being of children and young people.
- Be flexible, creative and adept at designing learning sequences within lessons and across
  lessons that are effective and consistently well-matched to learning objectives and the needs
  of learners and which integrate recent developments, including those relating to
  subject/curriculum knowledge.
- Provide coaching and mentoring to other teachers, give advice to them and demonstrate to them effective teaching practice in order to help them meet the relevant standards and develop their teaching practice.
- Take advantage of appropriate opportunities for professional development and use the outcomes effectively to improve pupils' learning.

## **Environmental demands/working conditions**

 Available to work during school hours during term time and a willingness to be flexible as may be required to attend staff meetings/training sessions outside of usual hours.









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- Will have contact with members of the public/other professionals e.g. teaching staff, governors, parents/carers, community groups, local authority, external providers, Social care, Ofsted, school reviews etc.
- The post holder may occasi<mark>onally be subjected to antisocial</mark> behaviour from members of the public/parents/site users.
- This post will include a degree of manual lifting and handling. You are expected to be aware
  of health and safety policies and procedures and frequently assess your ability to carry out
  the lifting tasks required of you.
- Report all concerns to an appropriate person

#### Other considerations

- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection; being vigilant for signs that children may be being abused and to report any such suspicions to the school's nominated Designated Safeguard Lead or the Headteacher. Safeguard children and adults, and implement the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. Read, understand and follow at least Part 1 of the current statutory guidance in Keeping children safe in education. Undertake the Prevent Duty to safeguard pupils and adults from extremism. Understand their statutory duty to report safeguarding concerns. Maintain their Position of Trust and not have sexual relations with pupils (Sexual Offences Act 2003) or any other inappropriate relationship with pupils.
- To act in accordance with the Data Protection Act and maintain confidentiality at all times e.g. access to staff/student/parent and carers files.
- Accept and commit to the principles underlying the Schools Equal Rights policies and practices.
- Be able to perform all duties and tasks with reasonable adjustment, where appropriate, in accordance with the Equality Act.
- Will not require holiday leave during term time.

# **Flexibility Clause**

As a term of your employment you may reasonably be expected to perform duties of a similar or related nature to those outlined in the job description.

#### **Variation Clause**

This job description will be reviewed and updated periodically in order to ensure that it relates to the job performed, or to incorporate any proposed changes. This procedure will be conducted by the Principal/Manager in consultation with the postholder. In these circumstances it will be the aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible management reserves the right to make changes to the job description following consultation.









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## **Fluency in English**

The post is covered by Part 7 of the immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

This job description and related documents provides the standards and framework for Performance Management Objectives for a Main Pay Range Teacher which will be set under the school's Appraisal Policy before, or as soon as practicable after, the start of each appraisal period. The objectives set will be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound and will be appropriate to the teacher's role and level of experience. The appraiser and appraisee will seek to agree the objectives but, if that is not possible, the appraiser will determine the objectives. Objectives may be revised if circumstances change. The objectives set for each teacher will, if achieved, contribute to the school's plans for improving the school's educational provision and performance and improving the educational opportunities of pupils at that school.

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 potholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the Principal or line manager

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact us on 01733 231008 to arrange a visit.





