

# **Relief - Class Teacher**

## **Castle View Primary School**

We are looking for a relief teacher who will complement our team and join us on our journey to ensure ALL our pupils 'exceed expectations and raise aspirations'. Our pupils and community are central to everything we do and we are looking for someone who shares this passion and vision. The successful candidate will be committed to maximising each child's potential and inspire pupils with a creative and relevant curriculum within a supportive and nurturing environment.

The successful candidate will be:

- A creative and enthusiastic classroom practitioner with high expectations and a proven track record of raising standards
- Familiar with SATs and end of year expectations
- Able to make a difference to children's learning and support them in making excellent progress, regardless of their starting point
- Proactive in using and applying Growth Mind-set principles and a mastery approach
- Willing to work in a highly motivated team of friendly staff
- Committed to providing exciting and high-quality learning opportunities in a stimulating environment
- Friendly and approachable with a "can-do" attitude

In return we offer working within a Trust who are supportive and committed to ensuring everyone excels.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed by prior appointment – 01629 582699

Castle View 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. We are committed to the protection of children and vulnerable adults.

Appointment is subject to a clear DBS check to an enhanced level.

If you would like to apply for this position, please apply via TES. A link can be found via the Trusts website <a href="http://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/">http://www.qegsmat.com/current-vacancies/</a>. Here you will also find the job description and application forms. In addition to the application form candidates are asked to submit a supporting letter outlining their personal philosophy of education, strengths and successes, and what they will bring to Castle View Primary School.

Closing date for applications: 13th June 2021

Interview date: 16th June 2021

Salary: Main Scale

Start date: as soon as possible



# Castle View Primary School JOB DESCRIPTION

**POST TITLE:** Relief Teacher

**REPORTING TO:** Headteacher

**SCALE:** Main-scale

**DISCLOSURE LEVEL:** Enhanced

#### **CORE DUTIES:**

#### A teacher must:

- Implement and deliver an appropriate broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils, incorporating the National Curriculum requirements and in line with the curriculum policies of the school;
- Facilitate, support and monitor the overall progress and development of a designated group of pupils;
- Foster a learning environment and educational experience which provides children with the opportunity to fulfil their individual potential;
- Share in the development of the school curriculum, courses of study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and their review;
- Support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding children.

#### Main Responsibilities

- Teach pupils in their assigned group according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the pupils in school and elsewhere;
- Plan their teaching to achieve optimum progression in pupil's learning;
- Identify clear teaching objectives and content, appropriate to the subject matter and the pupils being taught, and specify how these will be taught and assessed;
- Set tasks for the whole class, individuals or groups, which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest:
- Set appropriately demanding expectations of pupil's learning, motivation and presentation of work;
- Set clear targets for pupil's learning which they share and understand;
- Direct and supervise the work of Teaching Assistants in their classroom;
- Assess progress, development and attainment of pupils and keep such records as are required by the school's systems;

- Co-operate and liaise with other professionals, including fellow staff and colleagues from external
  agencies (for example, specialist teachers from the LA support services, health professionals and social
  workers);
- Ensure a high quality learning experience for pupils, which meets internal and external quality standards;
- Use a variety of a delivery methods appropriate to students' learning styles and the varying demands of curriculum;
- Provide a positive, and conducive and safe learning environment, encouraging high standards in punctuality, presentation of work and relationships;
- Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour and maintain a good standard of discipline through well-focused teaching, fostering positive relationships and implementing the school's behaviour policy.
- In accordance with the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, there is a requirement for all teachers to contribute to the development of the school curriculum, teaching methods and their review. The tasks expected of the teacher may include the following and there may be dedicated time (if appropriate) to address some of the tasks:
- Collate and analyse information relating to the standards achieved by pupils for presentation to the Leadership Team, governors and QEGSMAT;
- Lead a curriculum area;
- Secure and allocate the resources necessary to deliver the curriculum within an allocated budget;
- Advise and support other members of staff on the content and delivery of the curriculum;
- Support and adhere to the school's quality assurance procedures.

### **Generic Responsibilities**

- Contribute to the personal, social, health, citizenship and enterprise education of pupils according to school policy;
- Actively engage in the school's performance management appraisal system;
- Contribute to the formulation and implementation of the Academy Improvement Plan and associated actions plans, as appropriate;
- Play a full part in the life of the school community and support its ethos;
- Follow and actively promote the school's policies;
- Comply with health and safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate;
- Communicate effectively with parents of pupils and with persons or bodies outside the school who are concerned with the welfare of pupils, after consultation with appropriate staff;
- Actively pursue own personal and professional development;
- Any further duties which may from time to time, reasonably be required by the Headteacher.
- Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.
- Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.
- This job description is current at the date shown, but in consultation, may be changed by the Headteacher/Governors to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the scale and job title.
- Appointment to this role is subject to the current conditions of employment of teachers contained in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document, the Education Act 1997, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status, other current educational legislation, and the school's articles of government



# Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable		
Education and Training	Qualified Teacher Status	Involvement in continuing professional development		
Knowledge	<ul> <li>Understanding of the National Curriculum</li> <li>Ability to deliver well planned and stimulating lessons across the curriculum and ability range</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of effective behaviour management strategies and the ability to put these into practice</li> <li>Knowledge of what constitutes effective teaching and learning including different styles of learning</li> <li>Evidence of planning, organisation, implementation, assessment and record keeping</li> <li>Ability to support less able children and extend the more able</li> <li>Knowledge of current educational trends and initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specific expertise and enthusiasm for planning and teaching a creative, cross curricular approach</li> <li>Experience of mastery teaching</li> <li>Experience of teaching pupils with social, emotional and behavioural needs and ASD</li> <li>Familiar with White Rose Maths</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of National Curriculum         Frameworks for Literacy and         Numeracy</li> <li>Knowledge of SEND Code of         Practice</li> </ul>	Knowledge of Growth Mind-set principles		
Experience	<ul> <li>To have taught in a variety of age groups.</li> <li>Experience of in year and end of year assessments and SATs</li> </ul>			
Skills	<ul> <li>Outstanding teacher</li> <li>Ability to maintain an orderly, attractive and well managed classroom</li> <li>High expectations of pupils to do their very best and make significant progress</li> <li>Ability to help pupils become independent learners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Willingness and ability to contribute to whole school development</li> <li>Willingness and ability to contribute to extra curricular activities</li> </ul>		

	Commenter as in ICT and ability to
	Competency in ICT and ability to
	use ICT across the curriculum
	Organisation and communication
	skills
	Ability to establish sound
	professional relationships with
	children, colleagues and parents
Equal	Knowledge and commitment to
opportunities	equal opportunities issues as they
• •	relate to schools
	Commitment to Inclusion
Other	Adaptability
Requirements	Flexibility
	Energy, enthusiasm and warmth
	Hard working
	A "can do" attitude
	Embraces a Growth Mindset
	philosophy and believes in every
	child

PRINT NAME			
SIGNATURE			
DATE			