



## Job Description for Class Teacher

**Job Title:** Class Teacher

### **Main purpose of the role:**

- To be responsible for the day-to-day teaching and management of a class , and the safety and welfare of the pupils
- To promote the aims and objectives of the school and maintain its ethos and values.
- To plan, implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for all learners in the class.
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of the children.
- To facilitate and encourage learning experiences which provide the children with the opportunity to achieve their potential and to contribute to raising standards of their attainment.

The class teacher will be responsible to the Head teacher.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

The teacher will:

- Create and manage a caring, supportive, purposeful and stimulating environment which is conducive to children's learning.
- Plan, prepare and teach lessons which deliver the Curriculum ensuring breadth and balance in all subjects to the class of children
- Identify clear teaching objectives and learning outcomes, with appropriate challenge and high expectations through long, medium and short term planning.
- Maintain good order and discipline among the pupils, safeguarding their health and safety.
- Organise and manage groups or individual pupils ensuring differentiation of learning needs, reflecting all abilities.
- Plan opportunities to develop the social, emotional and cultural aspects of pupils' learning.
- Maintain a regular monitoring, assessment, record-keeping and reporting of children's progress.
- Prepare appropriate records for the transfer of pupils.
- Ensure effective use of support staff within the classroom, including parent helpers.
- Contribute to the development and co-ordination of a particular area of the curriculum.
- Ensure that school policies are reflected in daily practice.
- Communicate and consult with parents over all aspects of their children's education – academic, social and emotional.
- Liaise with outside agencies when appropriate eg. Speech therapist Educational Psychologist.

- Meet with parents to contribute positively to the education of the children concerned.
- Take a share of the duties (playground supervision, taking assemblies etc.) within the school as part of the staff team
- Have good time management skills. Be punctual for the start of the day so as to be ready for the children arriving at school, be available for staff meetings as necessary and inset days. The dates of these to be communicated annually.
- Be accountable to the head teacher for all aspects of their work. And support the Headteacher in promoting the ethos of the school.
- Promote the welfare of children and support the school in safeguarding children through relevant policies and procedures.
- Promote equality and British values as an integral part of the role and to treat everyone with fairness and dignity.
- Continue their professional development, maintaining training as required to stay up to date with changes and developments in the structure of the curriculum;
- Be committed to the vision of Watchorn School and Christian Education in general.

Watchorn Christian School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff, and volunteers to share this commitment.

You should note that, if successful, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be undertaken. Further information about DBS checks can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check>.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Job Title:** Teacher

**Contract duration:** Part Time to full time hours depending on the candidate.

**Start date:** September 2023

**Place of work:** Watchorn Christian School

**Pay:** £11.50 per hour, 5.5 paid weeks holiday

\*Please note, we understand that the job wage is not in line with a national teacher wage. All of our teachers and leaders sacrifice pay because they feel that this job is a calling from God, they work here for the love of the job, the pupils and to serve the Lord. They work for this amount of pay so that we can keep our fees as low as possible to enable more children from the community of Alfreton to attend our school. We have to charge fees as due to our Christian ethos, we are not able to receive government funds. NO profit is made from Watchorn Christian School and we rely on donations to subsidise the fees. This is wonderful work of God which makes our teachers all the more precious. We very much realise that this job is not for everyone but that it is for a special person who wants to serve God in this exciting mission alongside our dedicated team.