



## Job Description: Class Teacher

St Benet's Multi Academy Trust and The Swallowtail Federation are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children and Young People, and require all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

<b>Responsible to</b>	Executive Headteacher
<b>Grade</b>	MPS
<b>Hours</b>	1.0 FTE
<b>Location</b>	Based at Catfield Church of England Primary Academy. You may be required to travel to undertake work at academies and sites within the St Benet's Multi Academy Trust as needed.

### Job Purpose

The current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document describes duties which are required to be by teachers in the course undertaken of their employment. In addition, certain particular duties are reasonably required to be exercised, and completed in a satisfactory manner. It is the contractual duty of the post holder to ensure that his/her professional duties are discharged effectively.

### Duties and responsibilities

#### Specific responsibilities

- The post-holder is responsible to the Executive Head/Federation Deputy for his/her duties, responsibilities and teaching tasks.
- The post-holder will interact on a professional level with all colleagues and establish and maintain good working relationships which will promote the development and effective delivery of the school curriculum and maximise children's achievement.
- The post-holder will be responsible for the supervision of the work of support staff.
- The post-holder undertakes the teaching of the pupils in his/her class and the associated pastoral and administrative duties in respect of those pupils as well as the general responsibilities in the school as agreed with the Executive Head/Federation Deputy/Senior Teacher.

#### General responsibilities

- Teaching all pupils in your class according to their educational needs.
- Creating a well ordered and secure environment that will ensure the educational well-being of all children.
- Undertaking planning and delivery of the curriculum.
- Adhering to the Federation assessment policy and calendar and ensure on-going assessment of the pupils learning to inform further planning.
- Ensuring that the curriculum is planned and delivered to match the ability of all children and henceforth allowing them to make progress.
- Working with school leaders to track the progress of individual children and intervene where pupils are not making progress.
- Completing Pupil Passports for children with Special Educational Needs.

- Ensuring that equal opportunities are implemented in the classroom and throughout the school.
- Developing and maintaining positive relationship with parents, which involve them actively in the learning process.
- Participating in staff meetings.
- Lead collective worship.
- Contributing towards the development of the school and implementation of federation policies.
- Contributing and co-operating with other staff and professional agencies as appropriate to the needs of the children.
- Adhere to deadlines set.
- Lead at least one curriculum area across the Federation (n/a to ECT's).

### Line management

- The job involves no direct responsibility for the supervision or direction of other employees. The work may involve demonstration of own duties, or providing advice and guidance to new employees or others.

### Professional Development

- Maintain personal professional development to ensure that the knowledge and skills required to fulfill the role of Class Teacher are up to date.
- Be a professional role model, and understand and promote the aims of the Academy and the values of the Trust. Including promoting our culture of high aspiration that is rooted in our Christian values as demonstrated in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

<b>Special conditions of employment</b>
<p><b>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974</b></p> <p>This job is exempt under the Exceptions Orders to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Appointment to this job is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure being obtained, and any relevant cautions, convictions, bindover orders and warnings being considered.</p> <p>If the jobholder is arrested, summonsed for an offence or receives a conviction a bindover order or a warning given by a police force, they are required to inform the Headteacher of this fact immediately. Such information will be treated in confidence, so far as this is consistent with the safety of children, compliance with statutory child protection procedures and the Trust's relevant policies. Failure to disclose such information may result in disciplinary action which could lead to the termination of the jobholder's employment.</p>
<p><b>Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children and Young People</b></p> <p>The jobholder is required to follow all Trust and academy policies and procedures in relation to safeguarding at all times, and to adhere to the statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. The jobholder must take appropriate action in the event that they have concerns, or are made aware of the concerns of others, regarding the safety or wellbeing of children or young people.</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety</b></p> <p>The jobholder is required to exercise their duty of care by taking responsibility for their own health and safety, and the health and safety of other people who may be affected by their acts or failure to act. Full guidance regarding health and safety is set out in the Trust's Health and Safety Policy, and in any risk assessments relevant to the jobholder's role or circumstances. Both can be accessed via the jobholder's line manager, and the jobholder is required to comply with these and to use any</p>

protective clothing or equipment as instructed at all times.

**Confidentiality and Data Protection**

The jobholder is expected to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations. Any information they have access to, or are responsible for, must be managed appropriately and any requirements for confidentiality and security observed. Information must not be disclosed to any person or Authority, for example a parent or the Police, without observing the correct procedure for disclosure as set out in the Trust's Data Protection Policy. Nothing shall prevent the jobholder from disclosing information that they are entitled to disclose under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998 as amended, provided that the disclosure is made in accordance with the provisions of that Act/s.

**Equality and Diversity**

The Trust and the academy are committed to equality and value diversity. As such the Trust and the academy are committed to fulfilling their Equality Duty obligations and expect all employees to share this commitment. The Duty requires the Trust and the academy to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share characteristics, such as age, gender, race and faith, and people who do not share them. The jobholder is required to treat all people they come into contact with, with dignity and respect, and is entitled to expect this in return.

**Training and Continuous Professional Development**

The Trust has a shared responsibility with the jobholder for identifying and satisfying training and development needs. The jobholder is expected to actively contribute to their continuous professional development and learning, to engage positively in the performance management process, and to attend and participate in any training or development activities required to assist them in fulfilling their role and meeting their safeguarding and general obligations.

**The Trust Operates a Strictly No Smoking or Vaping Policy**

This applies to all Trust premises and those where Trust services are provided.

**This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the jobholder and identifies the level of responsibility at which the jobholder will be required to work, as at the date on which the last review took place.**

**This job description may be subject to review and / or amendment at any time to reflect the requirements of the job. Any amendments will be made in consultation with any existing jobholder, and will be commensurate with the grade for the job. The jobholder is expected to comply with any reasonable management requests.**

**Job description reviewed by:**

**Date:**