

**Class teacher
Job Description
MPS/UPS**

Post: Class teacher

Responsible to: Head Phase and members of the SLT

Main purpose of the post:

To contribute to the provision of high quality Learning and Teaching at the school, ensuring maximum success for all. To be a role model for the school community and raise levels of pupil achievement. To be actively involved in the setting up of Yavneh Primary School

Specific duties:

General
Work closely with all Phase leader and member of the SLT to ensure that the visions and ethos for Yavneh Primary School are effective and pertinent to all aspects of school life
Be an outstanding practitioner and carry out the functions of a teacher in accordance with the Teacher Standards and the stated aims and objectives of the Yavneh Primary School
To establish good relationships, encourage good working practices
To support and promote the Jewish ethos of the school.
Support and help develop the schools policies, and actively promote high levels of achievement in the early years foundation stage.
To develop children to and above national standards
Main Duties
Plan and deliver a child centred creative and stimulating curriculum.
To teach classes, groups or individual groups as assigned by the Phase Leader or a member of the SLT
Ensure the curriculum supports a range of learning styles and develops children's independence.
Ensure curricular policy development is focused on continuous improvement.
To ensure a close match between the learning experiences offered, and the individual needs of the children in the class, so as to give each child an opportunity to achieve to the maximum of his/her capability.
Work with the colleagues in developing an engaging curriculum
To maintain an attractive and stimulating classroom environment and contribute to making the whole school environment stimulating.
Ensure all pupils are able to learn and achieve to the best of their various abilities.
Ensure the requirements for the key stage, including the arrangement of assessment, are met.
To maintain assessment records and report on pupils' progress to senior staff and to parents and carers, in accordance with school policy.
Work in partnership with the leadership team to monitor the success of the teaching of the curriculum and manage areas for improvement.
Organise opportunities for pupils in the key stage which are appropriate to the curriculum.
Share and model outstanding practice.
To maintain good order and discipline among pupils and safeguard their health and safety.
Line manage support staff effectively

Communication
Develop and maintain effective relationships with parents, colleagues, the governing body and the local community.
Develop and maintain links with support services.
Actively communicate with the local community for opportunities to extend the curriculum and enhance teaching and learning in all key stages
Ensure parents are well-informed about the curriculum as well as their child's progress and targets.
Provide necessary information to the governing body to ensure it meets its responsibilities.
Liaise with other colleagues to ensure a smooth transition for all pupils at the end of each key stage.
Additional duties
Coordinate and take a lead role in a curriculum subject area
Promote and safeguard the welfare of all pupils.
Ensure a high standard of care for pupils is consistently maintained.
Promote healthy eating and support and encourage pupils at lunchtime.
Attend to the pupils' personal needs, and implement related personal programmes, including social, health, physical, hygiene, first aid and welfare matters.
To make appropriate educational provision for children with SEND and those learning EAL, with support from the SENDCo.
Act as a role model.

You are required to perform any such tasks or duties that may be reasonably assigned to you by the Headteacher to ensure the smooth running of the school

Note: This job description is not exhaustive and will be subject to periodic review. It may be amended to meet the changing needs of the school.

Please email completed applications to: admin@yavnehprimary.org

Closing Date of Application: Midday 22nd January 2018

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
<p><i>Qualifications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified teacher status • Experience of Key Stage 1 / EYFS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training relevant to EYFS / Key Stage 1 • Further qualifications and/or studies relevant to the primary age range. • First Aid Training • Knowledge and experience of personalised learning
<p><i>Experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching experience in Key Stage 1 / EYFS with proven ability as a classroom practitioner. • Ability to provide a stimulating and challenging classroom environment for all pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom experience in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 • Experience of working with and supervising other adult support within the classroom. (teaching assistants, parent helpers, students)
<p><i>Specialist Knowledge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and Understanding of a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum. • A secure understanding of the processes by which children learn. • Ability to differentiate the curriculum to meet the needs of all achievers. • Competent in the use of ICT across the curriculum especially in the relation to the use of Whiteboard Technology. • Understanding and use of assessment to inform future learning and teaching. • Competent in the use of observational assessment to inform further learning. • A willingness to work on one or more curriculum areas. • The promotion of good behaviour through self-discipline. • To be able to work creatively and sensitively with children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-developed knowledge of a particular curriculum or specialist area. IT would be a strength. • An understanding of a whole school approach to improvement and raising standards. • Effective use of ICT to support planning and assessment. • Familiarity with the SEND Code of Practice. • Familiarity with the delivery of Read, Write, Inc
<p><i>Personal Qualities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A highly professional approach to their work • Great energy, enthusiasm and hope • A team player • A real drive to make things happen • A passionate desire to make a difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The desire for further career progression