

Job Description – Deputy Headteacher

Post title: Deputy Headteacher

School: St Edmundsbury CEVA Primary School

Pay range: L 4-8

Line manager: Headteacher

Specific roles: Quality of Teaching including Coaching & Mentoring, Curriculum Development, English Leader, Safeguarding, Attendance.

Main purpose of the job

- Carry out the duties of this post in line with the remit outlined in the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document* including the conditions of employment for Deputy Headteachers
- Under the overall direction of the headteacher play a lead role:
 - in formulating the strategic vision for the school and establishing and monitoring the policies and procedures through which it is to be achieved
 - in promoting high expectations of standards, behaviour and the curriculum for all pupils including monitoring of progress towards achievement
 - in proactively and inspirationally leading staff and managing resources to achieve the vision
 - in motivating staff and pupils through interest, encouragement and recognition of their unique value.
- Take full responsibility for the school in the absence of the headteacher
- Carry out the professional duties of a teacher to meet the Teacher Standards 2012.
- Take responsibility for child protection issues as appropriate
- Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of pupils and young people within the school

Duties and responsibilities

Shaping the future

- ✓ In partnership with the headteacher and governors establish and implement an ambitious vision and ethos for the future of the school
- ✓ Play a leading role in the school improvement and school self-evaluation planning process
- ✓ In partnership with the headteacher manage school resources
- ✓ Devise, implement, monitor and evaluate action plans and other policy developments
- ✓ Lead by example to motivate and work with others
- ✓ In partnership with the headteacher, lead by example when implementing and managing change initiatives
- ✓ Promote a culture of inclusion within the school community where all views are valued and taken in to account

Leading teaching and learning

- ✓ Be an excellent role model, exemplifying a high standard of teaching and promoting high expectations for all members of the school community

- ✓ Work with the headteacher to raise standards through staff performance management and appraisal
- ✓ Lead the development and delivery of training and support for staff
- ✓ Lead the development and review of all aspects of the curriculum including planning, recording and reporting, assessment for learning and the development of a relevant, engaging curriculum for all pupils
- ✓ Work in partnership with the headteacher in leading the school through strategic planning and the formulation of policy and delivery of strategy, ensuring management decisions are implemented
- ✓ With the headteacher, lead the processes involved in monitoring, evaluating and challenging the quality of teaching and learning taking place throughout the school, including lesson observations to ensure consistency and quality of teaching.
- ✓ Ensure the systematic teaching of basic skills and recording of impact is consistently high across the school
- ✓ Develop, review systems to ensure robust evaluation of school performance, progress data and actions to secure improvements comparable to appropriate national standards
- ✓ Ensure through leading by example the active involvement of pupils and staff in their own learning
- ✓ The Deputy Headteacher may have a class commitment and will be expected to demonstrate exemplary teaching and learning.

Developing self and others

- ✓ Be supported by and support the headteacher in the many complexities of the leadership role.
- ✓ Support the development of collaborative approaches to learning within the school and beyond
- ✓ Organise and support the induction of staff new to the school and those being trained within the school
- ✓ Act as an induction co-ordinator for new staff (including NQTs)
- ✓ Act as a mentor for students and young people on work experience.
- ✓ Participate in the selection and appointment of teaching and support staff
- ✓ Oversee the work of supply teachers alongside the Headteacher
- ✓ Be an excellent role model for both staff and pupils in terms of being reflective and demonstrating a desire to improve and learn
- ✓ Take responsibility and accountability for identified areas of leadership, including statistical analysis of pupil groups, progress data and target setting
- ✓ Work with the headteacher to deliver an appropriate programme of professional development for all staff including quality coaching and mentoring, in line with the school improvement plan and appraisal.
- ✓ Line manage and lead the annual appraisal process for identified support and teaching staff

Managing the organisation

- ✓ Lead regular reviews of all school systems to ensure statutory requirements are being met and improved on where appropriate
- ✓ Ensure the effective dissemination of information, the maintenance of and ongoing improvements to agreed systems for internal communication
- ✓ Working with the headteacher, undertake key activities related to professional, personnel/HR issues
- ✓ Working with the headteacher, manage HR and other leadership processes as appropriate e.g. sickness absence, disciplinary, capability

- ✓ Ensure a consistent approach to standards of behaviour, attendance and punctuality are implemented across the school
- ✓ Be a proactive and effective member of the senior leadership team
- ✓ Ensure the day-to-day effective organisation and running of the school including the deployment of staff as appropriate
- ✓ To undertake any professional duties, reasonably delegated by the headteacher

Securing accountability

- ✓ Lead and support the staff and governing body in fulfilling their responsibilities with regard to the school's performance and standards
- ✓ Support the headteacher in reporting the school's performance to its community and partners
- ✓ Promote and protect the health and safety welfare of pupils and staff
- ✓ Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of pupils and young people within the school

Strengthening community

- ✓ Work with the headteacher in developing the policies and practice, which promote inclusion, equality and the extended services that the school offers
- ✓ Develop and maintain contact with all specialist support services as appropriate
- ✓ Promote the positive involvement of parents/carers in school life
- ✓ Organise and conduct meetings where appropriate with parents and carers to ensure positive outcomes for all parties
- ✓ Strengthen partnership and community working
- ✓ Promote positive relationships and work with colleagues in other schools and external agencies

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