

MAIN SCALE TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Somerset Nursery School & Children's Centre
157 Battersea Church Road
London SW11 3ND

Responsible to: Deputy Head and Head Teacher

Salary Scale: Common Pay Scale

Hours:

Purpose of the Job

To carry out the professional duties of the Main Scale Teacher as set out in the current "School Teacher's Pay & Conditions" document.

To be responsible for the welfare, behaviour and education of children in accordance with the requirements of the foundation stage curriculum (0-5), as set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Every Child Matters.

To take an active role in the development and implementation of school policies.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- To carry out the professional duties of a main scale teacher with responsibility to lead and support a team of nursery nurses, teaching assistants and learning support assistants as required.
- To take responsibility for planning, evaluating and co-ordinating the day to day work of the team.
- To work in co-operation with the whole school team to ensure that the school's aims, objectives and policies are implemented.
- To play an important role under the direction of the head teacher and deputy in the regular review of aims, policy and practice.
- To take an active role in maintaining, extending and developing high standards of good early years practice.
- To be responsible for the development and coordination of a named curriculum area in the school by:
 - Monitoring the named curriculum area
 - Monitoring resources
 - Updating policy as necessary
- To take part in the schools appraisal programme and address performance objectives effectively.
- To share in the responsibilities of induction and monitoring of new members of staff, supply staff and students on visits and placements to ensure they have enough information to carry out their job effectively.

- To undertake any professional duties reasonably delegated by the head teacher.
- To be fully aware and understand the duties and responsibilities arising from the Children's Act 2004 and Working Together in relation to child protection and safeguarding children and young people as this applies to the worker's role within the organisation.
- To also be fully aware of the principles of safeguarding as they apply to vulnerable adults in relation to the worker's role.
- To ensure that the worker's line manager is made aware and kept fully informed of any concerns which the worker may have in relation to safeguarding and/or child protection.

Line Management

- a) Responsible to Head Teacher
- b) Responsible to Deputy Head Teacher

Review & Amendment

This job description is normally subject to annual review. It may be amended at the request of the Head Teacher or the post holder, but only after full consultation with the post holder.

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