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Application Pack
EYFS Teacher

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Post Description:

Post title:	EYFS Teacher
Responsible to:	Head of School/Headteacher
Liaising with:	Line managers, Subject Leads, Senior and Extended Leadership Team, parents/carers, relevant support staff.
Pay Range:	M1-M6
Contract:	Permanent

Job Purpose

- Be responsible for the learning and achievement of all pupils in a given class or subject(s) area – to be discussed.
- Be responsible and accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct
- Treat pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and always observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies in the best interests of pupils
- Act within the statutory frameworks, which set out their professional duties and responsibilities and in line with the duties outlined in the current *School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document* and *Teacher Standards (2012)*
- Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school

Responsibilities include:

Teaching

- Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the age and ability group/subject/s that you teach
- Be responsible for the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes and pastoral arrangements as appropriate
- Be accountable for the attainment, progress and outcomes of pupils' you teach.
- Be aware of pupils' capabilities, their prior knowledge and plan teaching and differentiate appropriately to build on these demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn
- Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; gifted and talented; EAL; disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy including the correct use of spoken English (whatever your specialist subject)
- If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies e.g. systematic synthetic phonics
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives for pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions, monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment

- Make accurate and productive use of assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress, their emerging needs and to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired as appropriate
- Participate in arrangements for examinations and assessments within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*.

Behaviour and Safety

- Establish a safe, purposeful and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils
- Have high expectations of behaviour, promoting self-control and independence of all learners
- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school, raising any concerns following school protocol/procedures

Team working and collaboration

- Participate in any relevant meetings/professional development opportunities at the school, which relate to the learners, curriculum or organisation of the school including pastoral arrangements and assemblies
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them
- Contribute to the selection and professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction and assessment of new teachers, teachers serving induction periods and where appropriate threshold assessments
- Ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil
- Take part as required in the review, development and management of the activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school
- Cover for absent colleagues within the remit of the current *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions* document

Attribute	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and training	• Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Relevant early years training	• Additional early years qualifications or training (e.g. Forest School, early phonics programmes, SEND), and evidence of continued professional development in early childhood education.
Experience	• Teaching in EYFS or early years settings • Supporting children with SEND/EAL • Working with parents and carers • Collaborating with staff and support teams	• Experience of working in a range of early years contexts, including supporting diverse needs, engaging families, and contributing to provision development.
Knowledge and skills	• Strong understanding of child development Knowledge of EYFS Framework and Early Learning Goals • Assessment and observation skills • Effective teaching strategies (play-based and adult-led) • Strong communication skills • Positive behaviour management strategies. • Planning engaging learning environments • Ability to use assessment to inform next steps • Creativity in curriculum design • Use of outdoor learning and continuous provision	• Knowledge of key considerations in effective management and deployment of people and other resources • Experience of promoting personal, social, moral, cultural and spiritual development in children
Personal qualities	• Warm, nurturing and patient • Hold high expectations for all children • Demonstrate a commitment	• A creative, flexible, and reflective practitioner with strong interpersonal skills and a positive, proactive approach to early years education.

	to safeguarding • Display a positive attitude and resilience • A Reflective practitioner • Strong teamwork skills • Organised and adaptable • Creative and imaginative • Passion for early years education	
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Additional duties

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities, please note that this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the work to be undertaken, commensurate with the grade. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the post holder will carry out. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

N.B. The post holder will carry out his/her responsibilities in accordance with the Trust's equal opportunities policy.

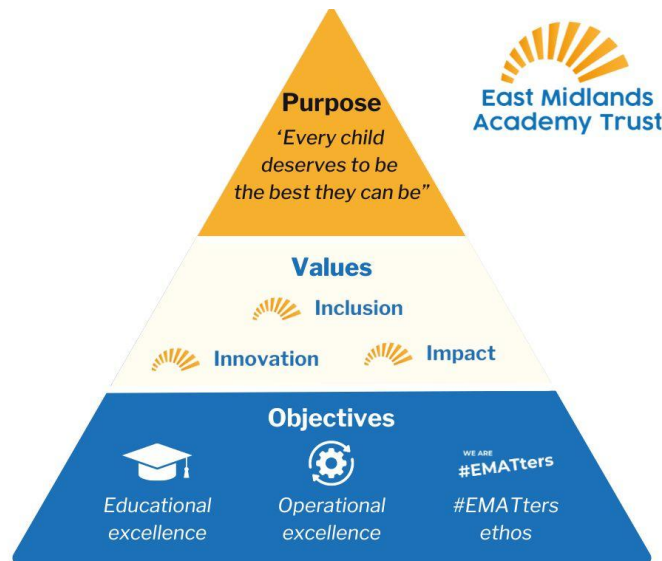
This job description is provided to assist the post holder to know what his/her duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of the post.

How can I apply?

We have an online application form on our careers page under [Job Vacancies](#) and request that you complete the supporting statement in detail, explaining why you are the perfect person for this exciting opportunity. Please be aware that although we will not accept any CVs we welcome applicants to explore the opportunity before applying and if you have any questions about the role or the process, please get in touch with **Hannah Fajemiyo - HR Business Partner**. Please inform us if you require any particular adjustments, arrangements, or access needs as part of the recruitment process.

About East Midlands Academy Trust

All staff should be committed to the school and East Midlands Academy Trust's purpose, values and objectives.



Health and Safety

So far as is reasonably practical, the post holder must ensure that safe working practices are adopted by employees, and in premises/work areas for which the post holder is responsible, to maintain a safe working environment for employees and learners.

Safeguarding

EMAT is committed to the safeguarding of its young persons and expects all staff, volunteers and adults to work within the parameters of the policies and procedures as agreed by the Board of Trustees to ensure the safety of all young persons within its care.

Equal Opportunities

It is the policy of EMAT to provide equal opportunities for all individuals; to prohibit discrimination in employment on any basis protected by applicable law, including but not limited to race, religious creed, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, age, medical condition or disability. EMAT promotes equal employment opportunities in all aspects of employment through positive employment policies and practice.

If any special requirements are needed to attend an interview, please inform the trust.