JOB DESCRIPTION-

Title: Teacher of Music

Salary/Grade: Main Pay Spine + 1 point special needs

Responsible to: Headteacher, Deputy Headteachers, Assistant Heads

Staff for whom responsible: Teaching Assistants

Control of Resources: Resources

PURPOSE OF POST:

1. To promote the aims and objectives of the school as laid down by the Governing Body.

- 2. To promote the development of the Authorities Equal Opportunities Policy throughout all aspects of school's life.
- 3. To deliver appropriate courses and accreditation to meet a range of needs.
- 4. To provide excellent learning opportunities for all pupils.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AS RECOMMENDED BY BURY LEA:

- 1. To register classes taught at the commencement of the day.
- 2. To plan and prepare courses and lessons appropriate to each class assigned to him/her in written form.
- 3. To teach, according to their educational needs, classes assigned to him/her, recording teaching activity in the approved format.
- 4. To maintain classroom discipline and a safe working environment for pupils, observing all LEA and school guidelines with regard to the welfare, health and safety of pupils.
- 5. To implement the process of assessment, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainments of pupils taught.
- 6. To maintain an up-to-date professional knowledge of developments within his/her subject area reviewing from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work.
- 7. To participate in arrangements for his/her further training and professional development as a teacher.
- 8. To attend all appropriate professional meetings as defined by the school's Directed Time.
- 9. To participate in arrangements for cover for absent colleagues, and if absent, as far as is reasonably practicable, to provide work for classes affected.
- 10. To co-operate and participate with the Head of Department in Departmental administration, activities and management

- 11. To maintain a stimulating work environment, principally through display material.
- 12. To implement, in a professional manner, agreed school Curriculum and Departmental policies.

GENERAL CLASSROOM RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. To ensure that pupils are appropriately and fully assessed in line with the school assessment policies.
- 2. To ensure that suitable and appropriate individual programmes, group programmes and class programmes of work are prepared, implemented and evaluated in accordance with school policies and the Governors' Curriculum Statement.
- 3. To ensure that pupils' record of progress are maintained in accordance with the school record keeping policies.
- 4. To be responsible for the associated work of any non-teaching staff.
- 5. To ensure that necessary resource material is available, co-ordinated and accessible for efficient implementation of individual, group and class work and to update such material as necessary within budgetary constraints.
- 6. To ensure that all classroom stock is properly maintained and accommodated as securely as possible.
- 7. To maintain and control records of classroom stock.
- 8. To produce suitable classroom and corridor displays of work.
- 9. To promote parental and if appropriate, community interest in classroom work.
- 10. To liaise with teaching and non-teaching staff and concerned professionals with regard to the education of pupils at the school.
- 11. To liaise with other staff members with regard to the effective and smooth transition of pupils between classes.
- 12. To contribute to the Annual Review and Statementing process and to case conferences as necessary.

CURRICULUM AND RESOURCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. To consult with the Headteacher and all other members of staff in the formulation of policies in the designated curriculum/resource area.
- 2. To be familiar with any published and commercial schemes of work available in the designated curriculum area.
- 3. To advise, co-ordinate and liaise with the Headteacher and all other members of staff with regard to the formulation and implementation of schemes of work and curriculum programmes in the designated curriculum area.
- 4. To monitor, appraise, modify and develop schemes of work and curriculum programmes within the general framework of the Governors' Curriculum Statement and policies

- 5. To maintain and monitor appropriate and effective record systems.
- 6. To ensure the effective communication of information concerning the designated curriculum/resource area to all appropriate members of staff.
- 7. To ensure that all practical work undertaken and equipment used is in accordance with current safety regulations and recommendations.
- 8. To ensure that all stock is properly maintained and accommodated securely as possible.
- 9. To maintain and control records of stock within the designated curriculum/resource area.
- 10. To produce suitable work for displays in the designated curriculum/resource area.
- 11. To promote parental and if appropriate community business and industry interest and understanding in the designated curriculum area.
- 12. To ensure continuity, progression and coherence in curriculum planning.
- 13. To promote and lead extra-curricular activities in music and the arts.
- 14. To work collaboratively with the Arts Team to organise whole school arts events across the year
- 15. To promote and support the organisation and delivery of instrumental lessons.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The post holder will be required to undertake any other duties of an equal nature appropriate to the post as determined by the Headteacher.

The Conditions of Employment applicable to teachers in accordance with the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document apply to this post, a copy of which is attached.

This job description is agreed by Headteacher.		after discussion with the	
Signed	Date:		

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