**Job Description: Year 6 Primary Teacher**

**(Maternity Cover)**

**Reporting to: Principal**

**Location: Ark Brunel Primary Academy**

**Contract: Permanent**

**Working Pattern: Full Time / Part Time negotiable**

**Salary: Ark MPS / UPS (£39,739-£62,500FTE)**

**The Role**

We are looking for an experienced Year 6 teacher, with a proven track record of success at KS2. The maternity period covers the academic year 2025/26 but an earlier start is possible for the right candidate. Core-subject leaders are encouraged to apply. You will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student a great education and real choices in life, regardless of their background. A passionate practitioner, you will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement at KS2 and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the primary classroom.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets.
* Plan and teach well-structured and adapted lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student’s intellectual curiosity.
* Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families to ensure progress and outcomes.
* Manage behaviour by helping the students to be ‘ready, respectful and safe’ enabling students to focus on learning.
* Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams.
* Participate actively throughout the network by attending relevant meetings and network-wide training and initiatives.
* Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community.

Other

* Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people.
* Ensure compliance with Ark’s data protection rules and procedures.
* Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy.
* Work with Ark Central and other academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required.
* Contribute to the wider ethos of the school by running an extra-curricular activty.

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.

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**Qualification Criteria**

* Qualified to teach and work in the UK
* Qualified to degree level or above

**Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

* Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all students in a challenging classroom environment with high levels of PP.
* Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy.
* Knowledge of the national primary education system, the primary curriculum, particularly the English and maths programme of study, and the changing face of assessment.
* Effective and systematic behaviour management with a solid understanding of restorative practice.
* Experience of working within a Rights Respecting School.
* Experience of teaching systematic, synthetic phonics, namely, Read, Write, Inc.
* Knowledge of Magic Breakfast and the importance of tackling morning hunger.
* Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher.
* Experience running successful extra-curricular activities and clubs.

Behaviours

* Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student.
* A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and understanding how and when to take appropriate action.
* Deep commitment to Ark’s mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background.
* Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills.
* Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence.
* Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice.
* Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
* Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards.

Other

* Right to work in the UK.
* Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students.
* Willingness to undertake training.
* This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its academies. In order to meet this responsibility, its academies follow a rigorous selection process to discourage and screen out unsuitable applicants.*

*Ark requires all employees to undertake an enhanced DBS check. You are required, before appointment, to disclose any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of employment. However, disclosure of a criminal background will not necessarily debar you from employment - this will depend upon the nature of the offence(s) and when they occurred. To read more about Ark’s safer recruitment process, please click this* [*link*](https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/ArkNetCentral/hr/EcXQDSjo9UpCpgk8lDWMN0sBVG6GBUTVWVXp9c5KkW-tog?e=bfdlES)*.*