

## KS2 temporary teacher (maternity cover) Job Description

We are seeking a primary teacher to maintain a purposeful learning environment for approximately six KS2 pupils in which diversity is valued, where pupils feel secure and confident, where opportunities to maximise teaching and learning are promoted, and where challenging behaviour is addressed. This post is temporary as it is a maternity cover for the permanent postholder. It is expected to start on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and finish on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at the earliest. There will be a one week handover with the permanent postholder at the start and finish of the contract.

### **The successful applicant will be expected to:**

- teach all areas of the primary curriculum;
- take responsibility for the progress of the primary age pupils;
- organise the classroom and learning resources to create a positive learning environment;
- plan, prepare and present lessons that cater for the range of emotional needs within their class;
- motivate pupils with enthusiastic, imaginative presentations;
- maintain discipline;
- prepare work to facilitate positive pupil development;
- assess and record pupils' development;
- provide feedback to parents/carers on the pupil's progress on a daily basis;
- Organise and work with the teaching assistants to plan and co-ordinate behavioural strategies;
- Remain up to date with changes and developments in the structure of the curriculum;
- take part in school events and activities;
- liaise with colleagues and work flexibly;

### **Facilities:**

The school has two large primary teaching areas, with an interactive whiteboard and personal computers. The department is well resourced with additional access to equipment in the secondary department.

Outside a small astro-turf area is available, plus an allotment patch and a small assault course.

At present, some subject areas are delivered by secondary staff to allow for PPE time.

You should be able to demonstrate enthusiasm, resilience, flexibility and a commitment to social inclusion. You will need sound knowledge and practical experience of dealing with young people with a range of difficulties, and a patient, consistent and sympathetic approach. The ability to deal with issues creatively and to maintain a sense of humour will be essential.

### **Safeguarding:**

Torbay School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a full Criminal Records Bureau check and references will be taken up.