Southway Junior School



Year Group Leader Role Description

Leadership (strategic)

'Walk the talk' and uphold the school's ethos and vision

Support in **communicating the school's vision** and ethos to staff members, parents/carers and visitors to the school

Be a **positive** and **enthusiastic** member of staff with ambition for the school

Work with the SLT to action aspects of school improvement

Use a range of **monitoring strategies to identify strengths of the year group and areas for improvement** eg. Analysis of data, scrutiny of planning, scrutiny of work, observation of teaching, learning walks

Support colleagues in collecting their own data regarding strengths and areas for improvement

Bring relevant monitoring information to the SLT to help inform school improvement

Know clearly the **school's strengths and areas for improvement** and support colleagues in understanding this

Lead action for improvement within the year group eg. Supporting colleagues in developing consistent approaches to assessment systems, curriculum planning, teaching practice etc.

Review the impact of initiatives through monitoring

Support colleagues in developing their own practice using the Teacher Standards as a model

Support improvement in the quality of teaching for staff through coaching, team teaching and mentoring

Use data to analyse areas of strength and identify opportunities for improvement

Use the school's SDIP to identify areas for improvement within the team

Operational Management

Be a 'presence' and support in and around the school

Be proactive in identifying issues or areas for improvement and address them

Work with staff to ensure school policies are adhered to

Liaise with office and admin staff to ensure the smooth running of key dates and events for the year group

Work with year group colleagues to ensure learning environments are maintained to expected levels

Work to the principles and guidelines of the school's **Teaching and Learning policy**

Provide support for staff with worries or anxieties and work with SLs to resolve these

NB: Year Group Leaders will report directly to the Headteacher