

Literacy Specialist

Purpose of the role

To promote and develop excellent teaching of phonics using accredited SSP programmes, strong early reading practice and deliberate early language development within and across Partner Schools

To demonstrate highly skilled teaching, planning and assessment in order to effectively support all pupils to make excellent progress

To provide support to leaders and teachers both within their own school and externally to their Partner schools, in order to improve standards

Responsibilities

Key duties:

- 1. Be a lead professional, representing the JCEH values in all of the support work and associated Delivery Hub work
- 2. Participate in all CPD, Team Meetings and training linked to the effective delivery of the Hub Programme
- 3. Take responsibility for any PD needed linked to meeting the challenge checklist in order to provide the best support possible for allocated Partner Schools
- 4. Under the direction of the Hub Lead, delivery effective support and training for all allocated Partner Schools both virtually and face-to-face
- 5. Ensure the effective delivery of LS support to allocated Partner Schools using the QA framework as a supportive tool
- 6. Report to the Hub Lead regularly about the delivery of support for all allocated schools ensuring concerns are reported promptly and achievements are celebrated more widely
- 7. Reporting of all English Hub related activity for each supported school is to a high standard and sent to HL within 24 hours of LS support work
- 8. Work relentlessly and collaboratively to ensure that all allocated Partner Schools are making effective progress towards meeting the challenge checklist, with a particular focus on achieving high outcomes in the PSC in Y1
- 9. Work with Partner Schools to model, challenge and evaluate the quality of Reading Leadership development as a key priority for ongoing sustainable school improvement
- 10. With the support of the Hub Lead, set aspirational targets for pupil outcomes in allocated Partner Schools for PSC and CLL in YR, with a particular focus on the lowest 20% of pupils
- 11. As a key point of contact, effectively promote the work of all English Hub at a local, regional and national level to encourage connectivity and engagement within and beyond current networks.
- 12. Ensure all the values and principles represented by the English Hub programme is represented in their own school
- 13. Ensure the standards in Phonics is over 90% at Phonics Screening in their own school