



Core Subject Leader (Maths or English)

Main Purpose of the Role

The main purpose of the Core Subject Leaders at Abbots Ripton Church of England Primary School is to provide leadership and management for the Maths or English subject area. The Core Subject Leader will be responsible for ensuring high-quality teaching, effective use of resources, and improved standards of learning and achievement for all. They will play a crucial role in shaping the vision and direction of the subject area, promoting its importance and value across the school.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Develop and implement policies for the Maths or English subject area in line with the school's commitment to high-quality teaching and learning
- Promote the subject, its importance, and the value it brings across the school community
- Monitor and evaluate the delivery of the subject, assessing its impact on children's achievement and progress
- Contribute to the school development plan by providing input and producing an action plan for the Maths or English subject area
- Consult with children, parents, and staff to gather feedback on the subject's effectiveness and align it with the school's values, visions, and aims
- Collaborate with the special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) to ensure the curriculum meets the needs of diverse learners, including disadvantaged students and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)
- Collaborate with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) leader to ensure a smooth transition and alignment of the subject area in the early years
- Maintain communication and collaboration with relevant external organisations, such as the local authority or Local Hubs, to participate in subject-related events, projects, and activities

Skills and Competencies

- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the Maths or English subject area, including the curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment strategies
- Strong leadership and management skills, with the ability to motivate and inspire others
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills to engage with children, parents, and staff
- Analytical and evaluative skills to assess the impact of teaching and learning in the subject area
- Collaboration and teamwork skills to work effectively with colleagues and external partners
- Understanding of the importance of promoting students' spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical, and mental development alongside British values

Professional Development

Professional development is crucial for the growth and effectiveness of the Core Subject Leader. Opportunities for professional development may include:

- Attendance at relevant subject-specific conferences, workshops, and training sessions
- Engaging in collaborative learning and sharing best practices with other Core Subject Leaders



- Pursuing further qualifications or certifications in educational leadership and/or subject-specific knowledge
- Keeping up to date with national and international developments in the Maths or English subject area through reading, research, and networking
- Participating in school-led professional development programs and initiatives