



Learning For Life

## Job Description

<b>Title:</b>	Class teacher
<b>Award/Regulation:</b>	Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2020 [Federal]
<b>Classification:</b>	According to experience
<b>Type of employment:</b>	Full Time
<b>Preferred start date:</b>	23 January 2023
<b>Contract period:</b>	Ongoing (Long Service Leave relief: Fixed term)
<b>Reports to:</b>	Principal
<b>Line manages:</b>	N/A

### Statement of Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing

All children who come to Parklands School have a right to feel and be safe. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children. We have a zero-tolerance for child abuse, grooming and other harm and are committed to acting in students' best interests and keeping them safe from harm. Each member of the school community has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role that they play individually, and collectively, to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all students is at the forefront of all that they do, and every decision that they make.

<b>Level of contact with children:</b>	<del>None</del>   <del>Indirect</del>   <b>Direct</b>	<del>Supervised</del>   <b>Unsupervised</b>
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**All Staff, Direct Contact Volunteers and Direct Contact Contractors are expected to maintain a commitment to child safety.**

### Summary

The primary focus of the classroom teacher is on the planning, preparation and teaching of programs to achieve specific student outcomes. The classroom teacher engages in critical reflection and inquiry in order to improve knowledge and skills to effectively engage students and improve their learning. All teachers may be required to undertake other duties in addition to their teaching duties provided the responsibility is appropriate to the qualifications, training and experience of the teacher.

## Qualifications

- Recognised teaching qualification, approved for teaching primary school
- Registered with the Teacher Registration Board (TRB) of Western Australia
- Current Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Eligible to work in Australia

## Core Competencies (Skills, Knowledge, & Experience)

- Understanding of the WA curriculum
- Understanding of nature-based and inquiry learning pedagogies
- Commitment to professional Learning
- Committed to modelling and promoting the values of Parklands School
- Strong communication and organisational skills with a commitment to teamwork
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and in a multi-disciplinary team
- Demonstrated computer skills, using a variety of technologies

## Personal Qualities

- Nurturing, passionate, and patient practitioner
- Excellent communication skills, including the ability to display compassion
- Demonstrated skills in student wellbeing
- Committed to collaborative practice

## Core Responsibilities and Tasks

- Support and implement the ethos of the School
- Provide a duty of care for all students
- Create a learning environment that stimulates interest and purposeful learning
- Plan a clear and comprehensive programme that aligns with objectives from the WA Curriculum, as well as progressing the learning of all students
- Implement best practice teaching and learning strategies to suit programme objectives and student developmental needs
- Actively engage students in all aspects of the learning process
- Engage students in assessment and evaluation processes and techniques
- Actively engage with students and their families in relation to student learnings and performance
- Actively engage in Professional Learning, to develop professionally with colleagues, and receive consistent and up-to-date training regarding education
- Participate in co curricular and extra curricular activities as required
- Be answerable to the principal for the educational achievement of students under your instruction
- Supervise students and maintain proper order and discipline on their part through a restorative approach
- Carry out administrative duties to meet organisational requirements relevant to the teacher's functions
- Abide by the staff Code of Conduct and other School policies
- Any other duties as required by the Principal

## General Responsibilities and Tasks

- Assist in the supervision of children in the playgrounds before classes commence and during recesses and lunch breaks, including rostered playground duty
- Assist other Parklands staff in maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for students in all areas of the school
- Attend and participate in staff meetings, as required