

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Teacher of Science
Reporting to:	Head of Department
Working Arrangements:	Full-Time /Part Time 195 days per year
Salary/Grade:	MPS/UPS
Responsible for:	The provision of full learning experience and support for pupils

Job Purpose:

- To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate.
- To monitor and support overall progress and development of pupils as a teacher/Form Tutor
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.
- To contribute to raising standards of pupil attainment
- To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth.

Main Responsibilities

Operational/ Strategic Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the Curriculum Area and Department. • To contribute to the Curriculum Area and department's development plan and its implementation. • To plan and prepare courses and lessons. • To contribute to the whole school's planning activities.
Curriculum Provision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the Curriculum Leader and the Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for Teaching and Learning, to ensure that the curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the school's strategic objectives.
Curriculum Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of pupils, examining and awarding bodies and the school's Mission and Strategic Objectives.
Staff Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development. • To continue personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods. • To engage actively in the Appraisal Review process. • To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.
Quality Assurance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help to implement school quality procedures and to adhere to those. To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the curriculum area/department in line with agreed school procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria. To seek/implement modification and improvement where required. To regularly review methods of teaching and programmes of work. To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school.
Management Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant, accurate and up-to-date information for SIMs, SISRA, registers, etc. To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of pupils. To track pupil progress and use information to inform teaching and learning.
Communications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate effectively with the parents/carers of pupils as appropriate. Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school. To follow agreed policies for communications in the school.
Marketing and Liaison:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings, Parents Evenings, liaison events with partner schools etc. To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.
Management of Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials. To assist the Curriculum Leader to identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources. To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the school, department and the pupils.
Pastoral System:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of pupils. To promote the general progress and well-being of individual pupils and of the Form Tutor Group as a whole. To liaise with a Raising Achievement Coordinator to ensure the implementation of the school's Pastoral System. To register pupils, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life. To evaluate and monitor the progress of pupils and keep up-to-date pupil records as may be required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the preparation of Action Plans and progress files and other reports. • To alert the appropriate staff to problems experienced by pupils and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved. • To communicate as appropriate, with the parents/carers of pupils and with persons or bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual pupils, after consultation with the appropriate staff. • To contribute to PSHCE and enterprise according to school policy. • To apply the Behaviour management systems so that effective learning can take place.
<p>Teaching:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To teach, pupils according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the pupil in school and elsewhere. • To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of pupils and to keep such records as are required. • To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils. • To ensure that ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and school subject specialism(s) are reflected in the teaching/learning experience of pupils. • To undertake a designated programme of teaching. • To ensure a high-quality learning experience for pupils which meets internal and external quality standards. • To prepare and update subject materials. • To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to pupil needs and demands of the syllabus. • To maintain discipline in accordance with the school's procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework. • To undertake assessment of pupils as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and school procedures. • To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.
<p>Other Specific Duties:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and pupils to follow this example. • To support the school in meeting its legal requirements for worship. • To promote actively the school's corporate policies. • To continue personal development as agreed. • To comply with the school's Health and safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate. • To undertake any other duty as specified by STPCB not mentioned in the above. • Ensure that you work in line with all the Academy/Trust policies and procedures and ensure that you are aware of your obligations under these. • Behave according to the relevant Trust Code of Conduct and ensure that you are aware of your obligations and responsibilities re: conflicts of interest, gifts, hospitality and other matters covered by the Code. 	

- To comply with health and safety policies, organisational statements and procedures, report any incidents / accidents/ hazards and take a pro-active approach to health and safety matters in order to protect yourself and others.
- You are required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children/students for whom you have responsibility, or with whom you come into contact, to include adhering to all specified procedures.
- This post is deemed to be a 'Customer Facing' role in line with the definition of the Code of Practice on the English language requirement for public sector workers.
- This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure. The successful applicant will be subject to the relevant vetting checks before an offer of appointment is confirmed. Following appointment, the employee will be subject to rechecking as required from time to time by the Trust.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION TEACHER OF SCIENCE

Key

- AF - Application Form including letter of application.
 C - Certificates
 I - Interview
 R - Employment References
 D - Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Criminal Checks

	Application	Essential/ Desirable	Stage Identified
1.	Application fully supported by employment references	E	R
2.	Well-structured supporting letter indicating beliefs, understanding of important educational issues and style of management.	E	AF
	Qualifications		
3.	Graduate in relevant subject with Qualified Teacher Status	E	AF/C
4.	Experience in delivering a range of courses at KS3/4.	D	AF/C
	Experience and Knowledge		
5.	Good classroom practitioner at KS3 & 4	E	AF/T/R
6.	Up to date, excellent knowledge in subject, national and local policy, pedagogy and classroom practice.	E	AF/I
7.	Track record of embracing innovation.	E	I
8.	Experience of monitoring and evaluating staff and pupil performance.	D	AF/I/R
	Professional Development		
9.	Commitment to CPD in the relevant subject area.	E	AF/I
10.	Evidence of active interest in staff development through appraisal and school improvement planning.	D	I
	Skills		
10.	Ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations with a range of audiences.	E	AF/I/R
11.	Demonstrable ability to work effectively in a wide range of partnerships to achieve school improvement.	E	I/R
12.	Ability to use ICT effectively in the classroom and to support learning.	E	AF/T/I

	Application	Essential/ Desirable	Stage Identified
13.	Commitment to raising standards and achieving the highest standards of achievement for young people	E11	R/I
14.	Ability to coach/mentor, support and challenge staff and pupils	D	I
15.	Evidence of being able to build and sustain effective working relationships with staff, Governors, parents/carers and the wider community.	D	AF/R
	Personal Attributes		
16.	Ability to demonstrate enthusiasm and sensitivity while working with others.	E	I/R
17.	Ability to work in ways that promote equality of opportunity, participation, diversity and responsibility.	E	I/R
18.	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children.	E	I/R
19.	Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.	E	I/R
20.	Suitability to work with young people.	E	D
21.	The ability to communicate at ease and provide advice in accurate spoken English	E	S

Employment references will be requested prior to the selection process and any issues arising from these will be discussed at interview. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references.

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