

Job Description Teacher of Social Sciences

JOB PURPOSE

- To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and well adapted curriculum for students, as well as to support the development of the curriculum area.
- To teach confidently GCSE specifications, and to prepare students to succeed in them.
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher/ Form Tutor.
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.
- To contribute to raising standards of student attainment and achievement.
- To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for the personal and academic development of children and young people.
- To promote and safeguard the safety and well-being of all pupils and young people.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Planning well-structured lessons that meet the needs of all pupils through effective structuring of tasks so they provide challenge or support as appropriate.
- Ensure that pupils' progress is regularly and accurately assessed and that levels/grades are fed back to pupils and used formatively to enhance the attainment and progress of all pupils.
- Ensure that standards of behaviour in classes support effective learning and take action to manage inappropriate behaviour.
- Show commitment and responsibility for own professional development and ensuring best practice in classroom teaching and learning.
- Providing extra-curricular opportunities that are an essential part of subject provision.
- Keeping subject knowledge up to date.
- Contributing to the development of schemes of work and department resources.
- Contributing to the development of the GCSE syllabus.
- Contributing to the implementation of courses within the subject area.
- Attending department and year team meetings as part of directed time.

OTHER DUTIES

- To be familiar with and adhere to all School Policies.
- To fulfil your duties and responsibilities regarding safeguarding pupils and health and safety.
- To support the aims and ethos of the school and promote good relationships with students, colleagues and parents.
- To set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance.
- To participate in the School's arrangements for appraisal, professional development, meetings cycle, quality assurance and internal verification.
- Under the reasonable direction of the Head Teacher carry out the professional duties of a School teacher as set out in the current School Teachers' pay and Conditions Document (STPCD).

Area	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 Qualified to degree level in a relevant subject Qualified to work and teach in the England. Qualified Teacher Status 	 Further training and advancement of teaching skills. Professional NCTL Courses Post Graduate Study (Certificate, Diploma, Masters, etc) Mini bus driving license First Aider Certificate
Professional Qualities	 Work cooperatively as part of a team and deploy support staff effectively. High expectations and commitment to pupils achieving their full educational potential. Ability to inspire and motivate those around them Substantial problem-solving ability Ability to prioritise effectively and balance values with pragmatism Intellectual curiosity Strong commitment to inclusion Create and maintain positive and supportive relationships with staff, pupils and parents Reflect on and improve own practice Commitment to professional development Competent ICT Skills 	 Extensive experience of working with children with significant barriers to learning Know a range of approaches to assessment Know when to draw on the expertise of colleagues Know how to deliver effective personalised provision Contribute to the wider life of the school
Knowledge & Experience	 In depth knowledge of the subject curriculum Knowledge of exam specifications Knowledge of safety practices in subject 	 Knowledge of KS5 curriculum. Organizing learning experiences with the business & computing community.
Safeguarding	 A commitment to securing the safety and wellbeing of all pupils. The successful applicant will have to undergo a DBS check and references will be required in line with our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy 	Experience of delivering a curriculum that incorporates safeguarding practice and themes