



Job description for Head of Psychology:

Line manager:

The postholder will be responsible to SLT

Core responsibilities and duties:

- To have a passion for and expertise in your subject area.
- To be a reflective practitioner constantly striving to improve your practice.
- To plan and develop a robust curriculum, to be monitored and reviewed regularly, which will engage and challenge the students.
- To attend necessary training courses and ensure that you have the requisite skills and knowledge to teach Psychology.
- To set up a GCSE Psychology course.
- To develop your own practice in preparation for teaching.
- To analyse assessment data and implement effective interventions where necessary; use these assessments to identify gaps in students' learning and skills and adapt the curriculum accordingly.
- To take responsibility for your own professional development including attending relevant CPD events, observing peers and identifying personal developmental targets.
- To collaborate with Psychology departments from other schools, to share best practice.
- To develop positive relationships with the students based on mutual respect.
- To consistently implement the school's positive behaviour system.
- To work effectively within team, support colleagues and not be afraid to ask for support.
- To be ambitious and take advantage of the many opportunities for progression offered by the school.
- To teach some English lessons

This job description will be reviewed regularly and may be subject to change at any time after consultation with the postholder.