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| **Post:** | Assistant Leader of Science |
| **Responsible to:** | Director of Science |
| **Responsible for:** | |  | | --- | | Implementing and leading strategic developments within the Science  Department. | |
| **Job Purpose:** | * To provide strong leadership that results in a Science Department which provides first class teaching and learning opportunities for both students and staff. * To instigate and develop innovative approaches to Science that will stimulate all students to achieve their full potential. * To ensure the delivery of high-quality provision in curricular and extra-curricular activities. * To work collaboratively and effectively with other departments and the leadership team. |
| **Key Responsibilities:** | * To deliver high quality Science lessons and to liaise on timetable, planning and other curriculum issues. * To participate in curriculum development. * To undertake regular audits and quality assurance monitoring across the department with the Leader of Science. * To develop appropriate and differentiated schemes of work in conjunction with the Leader of Science. * To keep up-to-date about subject development and to take part in relevant CPD for this purpose, disseminating to other staff where appropriate. * To ensure the effective implementation of academy policies. * To prepare individual and group reports; analysing and evaluating on summative data. * To demonstrate and encourage high standards of professionalism from all staff associated with the department. * To demonstrate and inspire an enthusiastic and committed approach to teaching and learning within the department. |
| **Curriculum Management to include:** | * Support in the designing a broad and balanced curriculum in Science that reflects the ethos of the Academy and meets the needs of all students. * Making sure that innovative and appropriate approaches to learning are made available to students with specific learning needs, for example: those with a low skill base, hearing or visual impairment and the very able. * Ensuring that the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum are met. * Support in the evaluation of the design and delivery of the curriculum, continuously striving to improve all aspects. * Monitoring and evaluating progress towards meeting student achievement targets. |
| **People Management:** | * Adopting a strong, caring and flexible leadership style so as to influence and motivate staff and students to achieve their objectives and those of the Academy. * Ensuring that the policies and processes in-place for assessing students and for setting, monitoring and evaluating attainment goals for students are implemented by all departmental staff and are accurate. * To support and develop any non-specialist teachers delivering Science. * Creating an environment where there is visible acknowledgement that everyone’s contribution is valued. |
| **Developing and maintaining strong community links:** | * Developing initiatives to outreach to the community. * Assisting the Senior Leadership Team to create and implement ways of actively involving parents and carers in the learning process. * Working in conjunction with The GORSE Academies Trust to share best practice and develop a cohesive approach to Science. * Networking with secondary schools in Leeds to share best practice. * Facilitating a broad range of activities in conjunction with staff, students and the wider community to deepen and broaden learners’ experience in Science. |
| **Resources / Safer Working Practice includes:** | * Ensuring that physical resources to deliver the curriculum are acquired and are maintained effectively. * Making sure that the accommodation is used in the most effective way to meet the needs of all students and of the curriculum. * Ensuring that the Science Department is maintained to a high standard that reflects the ethos of the Academy. * Managing health and safety as appropriate. |
| **Accountability**  **Key Performance Indicators:** | * Percentage of students securing A\*-C in GCSE Science compared to targets. * Proportion of Science lessons formally observed to be Good / Outstanding. |

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