

Post title	Associate Assistant Headteacher (Head of Maths)
Reporting to	Senior Leadership Team
Responsible for	Department staff with responsibility allowances, teaching staff, other relevant personnel and students within the Maths Department
Contract type	Permanent, full time
	This role involves working in regulated activity with children and an Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this position.
Main Duties and Responsibilities:	The postholder will be expected to match the characteristics described in the Redhill Academy Trust Professional Standards for Teachers, as appropriate, and will be required to exercise his/her professional skills and judgement to carry out in a collaborative manner, the processional duties set out below.
Purpose	To develop excellence in pedagogy and accelerated progress for all students in your subject area.
Equality of Opportunity	 To take individual and collective professional responsibility for reinforcing and promoting a working environment free from discrimination, victimisation, harassment and bullying. Ensure the development and progression of equality within the sphere of responsibility of this post and the fair and equal treatment of all colleagues, children, parents and visitors
Confidentiality and Data Protection	 To treat all information acquired through employment, both formally and informally, in strict confidence. To be aware of the school's responsibilities under GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 for the security, accuracy and relevance of personal data held on such systems and ensure that all processes comply with this.
To contribute as an effective and collaborative member of the whole school team	 To work closely with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team to ensure that the school's targets for student and subjects are met. Any other duties as reasonably required by any middle leader across the school. To have a leading knowledge in the ongoing development, implementation and monitoring of the school improvement plans. To create a climate which enables staff to develop, challenge and support each other, resulting in positive professional growth. To attend regular meetings as required and make a positive contribution during
Child Protection	 meetings. Being aware of and complying with policies and procedures relating to child protection reporting all concerns to an appropriate person. Managing all safeguarding of students working with volunteers and student teachers.
Leadership Behaviour	 To demonstrate a positive attitude in leading Teaching. To fulfil the role of the lead professional, maintaining high standards in all aspects of teaching and professional behaviour, and seeking continuously to improve. To lead motivate, support, challenge and develop staff to secure improvement. To evaluate work undertaken by teams and individuals ensuring that there is clear delegation of tasks and devolution of responsibilities. To ensure that the most effective use is made of Departmental staff, participating as appropriate in the timetabling process.



	 To ensure strategic planning and day-to-day working practices support the aims
	of the school.
	 To teach in an exemplary manner, and to model to staff and students
	consistently excellent and professional behaviour.
	 To be a presence around the school, promoting both the ethos, spirit and the
	letter of school policies.
	 To promote within Maths, the school and the Academy Trust, a professional
	atmosphere of friendliness, support and rigour, and an enthusiasm for improving
	standards of learning.
	 To be professional, friendly and respectful towards all colleagues and to address
	any concerns through proper channels.
	 To implement and sustain effective systems for the management of staff
	performance incorporating appraisal and targets for teachers, including targets
	relating to students' achievement.
	 To ensure that the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy is fully implemented by
	staff.
	 To line manage named groups of staff both teaching and non-teaching.
	 To celebrate and praise the achievements of staff and students.
	 To monitor the quality of learning in line with the school's Quality Assurance
	Policy.
	 To praise and seek to spread good practice and to take immediate and robust
	action to bring about improvement where practice is less than good.
	 To demonstrate a positive attitude in leading the Department.
	 To ensure that resources are ordered in good time and within the Departmental
	budget, and that they are maintained safely and in good order.
	 To be a spokesperson, when occasion arises, for the school and its aims.
	 To ensure that detailed schemes of work are planned for all courses run by the
	Department.
	 To ensure that formative and summative assessment is integrated into the
	schemes in line with the school's Assessment and Monitoring Policy.
	 To delegate, as appropriate, the development of schemes of work to groups of
	staff, giving a lead on the key elements to be covered and monitoring and
	supporting their work so as to ensure high standards of teaching and learning on
	the courses planned.
	 To ensure schemes of work support a range of learning and teaching approaches,
	including the use of ICT, and focus appropriately upon any strands of learning
Curriculum	that may be important for identified cohorts of students (e.g. literacy, numeracy,
Planning	learning through a foreign language, work related learning etc.).
	 To ensure that schemes of work embrace and build upon national best practice and other developments in learning and pedagogy.
	 To ensure that examination courses are planned very precisely in terms of the
	current syllabus and that assessment activities prepare students well for the
	examination and are graded to give an accurate measure of performance.
	 To ensure either that schemes of work provide extensive support to teachers in
	producing lesson plans, or embrace model lesson plans.
	 To train and coach Departmental staff in the effective use of schemes of work
	and teaching materials and to access support for staff as appropriate from
	partnerships, Chief Examiners, Academy Trust colleagues and other sources of
	expertise.



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	priorities are fully supported, that future developments in the national picture
	are fully anticipated and that maximum use is made of 'gained time', INSET days
	and other available development time.
	 To ensure that the structure of the curriculum supports personalisation for all
	students.
	 To ensure that students are entered appropriately for examinations and to liaise
	closely with the Examinations Officer over entries and the checking of entries and
	results.
	 To ensure that the school's Assessment Policy is fully implemented.
	 To ensure that assessment is used to promote high quality learning and that
	assessment activities are designed to meet the range of purposes outlined in the
	school's Assessment Policy.
	 To ensure that assessments are planned to align with the school's Assessment
	Calendar.
Assessment and	 To ensure that main assessments are designed in terms of syllabus assessment
Monitoring	objectives and assessment criteria, and are weighted in line with syllabus
	weightings.
	 To ensure that main assessments accurately measure the units of work they are
	meant to cover and do not anticipate elements of the terminal examination that
	have not yet been covered.
	 To participate in the school's procedures for target setting.
	 To monitor the performance of students in both external and internal
	examinations.
	 To ensure that the potential grade thresholds of groups, their behaviour and
	their academic potential are all fully considered in the deployment of staff
	 To ensure that the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy is fully implemented
	within the Department.
	 To be a port of call for any concerns over behaviour in the Department and to
	deal with poor behaviour and its causes robustly and as soon as is practicable.
	Where a student has been removed by a Pastoral Manager/Pastoral Strategy
	Leader, to liaise with him/her and to ensure that the matter is brought to a
Behaviour	satisfactory conclusion and that any underlying causes have been dealt with
	 To liaise closely with Curriculum Leaders, Pastoral Managers, Pastoral Tutors and
	Support Staff over attainment, behaviour and attendance, and to be available to
	respond to the concerns of parents/carers
	 To help plan a rota of duties so that common areas around the Department are
	properly supervised.
	 To attend Parents' Evenings, Open Evenings and Options Evenings and other
	evenings as appropriate and ensure that the work of the Department is
Communication	demonstrated in an informative and engaging manner.
and Marketing	 To liaise directly with parents/carers maintaining a manner that is friendly,
	helpful and professional
	 To support the Trust's aims and to carry out its policies.
Trust Development	 To support the Trust in implementing its Development Plan.



Duties	 To carry out duties in accordance with published schedules, or in response to reasonable requests within the scope of directed time. To carry out any other reasonable duties as assigned by the Headteacher. Additional specific responsibilities may be allocated on appointment on consideration of the strengths of the successful candidate and the needs of the Trust.
Other specific duties	 To implement a curriculum offer which ensures high participation within lessons and that any barriers to engagement are removed. To lead extra-curricular activities and enrichment programmes that engage a wide range of students and provide well managed and exciting opportunities within the school and Trust for all students. To continue personal development as agreed in Teacher Appraisal meetings and identified in Department Improvement Plans. To play a full part in the life of the Academy Trust community, to support its distinctive aim and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example. To show a record of excellent attendance and punctuality. To adhere to the Academy Trust's business dress code. To undertake additional responsibilities and duties as required by the Headteacher. To promote and implement the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policies in all aspects of employment and service delivery. To assist in maintaining a tidy, healthy, safe and secure environment and to comply with the Academy Trust's Health & Safety Policy, undertaking risk assessments, as appropriate. To promote parental and community involvement in the life of the Academy Trust, including attending Parents' Evenings and other curriculum/pastoral events, as required. To attend regular meetings before and after school hours including morning briefings. To undertake any other duty as specified by School Teachers' Pay and Condition Body (STPCB) not mentioned in the above.
Associate Assistant	 To be part of the school's Senior Leadership Team To have responsibility for agreed whele school priority area/c) drawn from the
Headteacher	 To have responsibility for agreed whole school priority area(s) drawn from the
responsibilities	School Improvement Plan.