



## TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

### *EDUCATION TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD AND CHANGE IT FOR THE BETTER*

<b>Post</b>	Teacher of Geography
<b>Grade</b>	MPS/UPS
<b>Responsible to</b>	Curriculum Leader for Geography
<b>Responsible for</b>	As detailed in STPCD
<b>Working hours</b>	As detailed in STPCD

Everyone at Thomas Tallis works to fulfil our **School Plan**. All teachers must fulfil the **DfE Teacher Standards** at all times and, where appropriate, the **UPR standards**.

We expect teachers to

1. Make sure young people of all abilities, ages and backgrounds fulfil their potential.
2. Engage all young people in participation in interesting learning
3. Develop into exceptional teachers
4. Through teachers' own scholarship stimulate a love of knowledge in our young people
5. Unlock and develop their creativity and independence
6. Demonstrate that learning continues well beyond lessons.
7. Develop the Thomas Tallis Habits of Mind in all teaching so that young people are inquisitive, collaborative, persistent, disciplined and imaginative.

All teachers are expected to fulfil roles as Form Tutors, and in Performance Management as appropriate

All colleagues who are Form Tutors should

1. Be the person who knows each child best and takes responsibility for his or her well-being
2. Be the first port of call for students, their parents and teachers,
3. Proactively make contact with students' homes and seek to work in partnership
4. Develop a trusting relationship which supports students through times of difficulty
5. Develop a collaborative atmosphere within the tutor group, like a big family
6. Know each student's attainment, discussing and supporting progress and progression
7. Train students in Tallis standards of behaviour and manners, reminding them frequently.
8. Apply sanctions and follow up bad behaviour according to our referral process.
9. Work as a member of the Year Team under the direction of the Head of Year
10. Keep students informed about their commitments and opportunities
11. Teach students how to be positive members of Society
12. Be an outstanding role model for students

Form tutors should make sure that they complete the following tasks regularly

- a. Set the tone of the day every day, encouraging and leading the form
- b. Register students and monitor attendance and punctuality
- c. Check planners for use and signing
- d. Monitor homework, equipment and uniform

- e. Teach the pastoral programme
- f. Remind students about behaviour expectations and monitor changes
- g. Put students on report where necessary
- h. Check pigeon hole daily and communicate any messages, letters or information
- i. Phone home to chase up attendance or behaviour concerns
- j. Follow up problems and issues from HOY and other staff
- k. Check for and organise detentions where required
- l. Encourage reading and an interest in current affairs
- m. Organise students for assemblies
- n. Have small interviews with individuals: make sure you talk to everyone personally
- o. Welcome students with a smile

## **Job Description: Classroom Teacher**

## **GEOGRAPHY**

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### **Teaching and Learning**

1. Know best practice in teaching Geography.
2. Actively contribute to the development of the Tallis Habits, and the process of embedding them in learning across the curriculum.
3. Consistently perform at the level of a good or outstanding teacher.
4. Contribute to the creation, presentation and distribution of resources across the department, and take on specific aspects of curriculum development as required.
5. Keep fully informed about syllabus and other exam board requirements such as changes to mark schemes and examiners' reports.
6. Ensure that teaching objectives and the curriculum content in your lessons conform to the policies and plans of the Curriculum Area, the school and National Curriculum guidelines.
7. Actively contribute to the delivery of a curriculum within the department, which provides memorable experiences and opportunities for high-quality learning and wider personal development, so that levels of uptake and retention are strong across key stages 4 and 5.
8. Adapt and differentiate teaching to ensure students of all abilities learn and progress.
9. Promote a tidy and stimulating learning environment.
10. Promote cultural entitlement through the provision of a broad range of enrichment activities including school journeys where appropriate.
11. Maintain discipline and good order in your lessons and around the school environment.
12. Contribute to the evaluation the views of students, parents and stakeholders and act on recommendations where appropriate.
13. Complete any additional responsibilities as required by the Headteacher.

### **Achievements and Standards**

1. Ensure the efficiency and accuracy of assessment information for your teaching groups, with respect to the quality and consistency of assessment material and the maintenance of up to date records. Track, monitor and analyse assessment data and participate in the Raising Attainment Process.
2. Identify and track progress of students and plan early intervention where necessary. Confidently to know the progress and predictions for KS4 and 5 students, and be assured of their veracity.
3. Analyse baseline data and exam results to ensure students in your care are working towards aspirational targets.

4. Carry out the pastoral role of being a tutor; monitoring and ensuring the wider wellbeing of students in the school, including the delivery of a tutor based PSHE and/or other curriculum.
5. Communicate effectively with parents and carers with regard to student welfare and achievement.

**Specific to the Teacher of Geography**

1. Contribute to the development of a curriculum offer in Geography across Key Stage 3 to 5.
2. Contribute to the professional development of other colleagues in the Curriculum Area, specifically in relation to the delivery of humanities courses.



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	Essential	Desirable
<b>Personal</b>		
1	A good quality degree in Geography and QTS	A further relevant qualification and/or a willingness to undertake one.
2	A love of teaching and a commitment to excellence for all students	Ability to teach Geography to KS5
3	A commitment to your own continued professional development and learning	
4	A commitment to participation	
5	Excellent oral and written communication skills	
<b>Teaching</b>		
6	Experience of teaching Geography at two key stages.	Experience of examination requirements and the range of qualifications and courses available.
7	Experience of teaching a wide range of students	Experience of using a range of ICT and new technologies to support the highest quality learning
8	Knowledge of best practice in Geography education	
9	Familiarity with National Curriculum proposals for Geography	
10	Experience of curriculum planning and curriculum development	Experience in organising extra-curricular activities
11	A commitment to inclusion	Understanding of the Pupil Premium
12	An appreciation and commitment to the pastoral role	Experience of being a tutor
13	Effective behaviour management skills	
14	A commitment to safeguarding for all young people.	
<b>Specific to this post</b>		
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*We do not expect teachers undergoing initial teacher training to have experience of all of the above. Knowledge of and enthusiasm for what we seek, however, is essential.*