**Job Description: Geography Teacher**

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| Job Title | **Geography Teacher** |
| Salary Grading | MPS / UPS |
| Line Manager | Faculty lead Geography |
| Date | *September 2024* |
| Job Purpose | * To provide high quality teaching, assessment and learning of Geography for students across the age and ability range
* To carry out the professional duties of a teacher as circumstances may require and in accordance with the College’s policies under the direction of the Headteacher
* To play a full part in the life of the College and its community, to support its mission and ethos of realising potential and to be a role model for staff and students.
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## Key Accountabilities

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| **AIM** | OBJECTIVES |
| **Teaching, Learning and Assessment:**  | * To draw upon best practice in order to secure and sustain high quality teaching and learning
* To use current pedagogical research to develop approaches that reduce extraneous cognitive load and bring about good outcomes for students
* To work towards securing high standards across all key stages and external assessments
* To develop own use of lesson observations to improve own practice ie part of College self-evaluation and review and internal procedures
* To ensure marking, monitoring and assessment of students’ work is in line with College policies and meet exam board criteria
* To run extra-curricular and additional support activities for students to enhance their engagement and progress in Geography
* To ensure that students know what level of work they are currently achieving and how they can improve
* To use assessment to develop lessons that meet the needs of learners.
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| **Strategic Direction and Development:**  | * To implement policies and practices which reflect the College's commitment to all students
* To provide a learning environment that promotes attentiveness across the curriculum area, ensuring behaviour is managed in line with College policy
* To implement College policies and procedures eg Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety,
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| **Self Evaluation and review process**  | * To support and contribute to the evaluation of practice within the department and examination performance in line with the College self-evaluation process
* To participate in the Self Evaluation framework and Curriculum Action Plan process
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| **Communication: to effectively communicate with all stakeholders to ensure consistency**  | * To communicate and consult with parents and Governors where appropriate
* To contribute to the corporate life of the college and represent the curriculum area through effective participation in meetings eg Curriculum Leaders; Leadership Team and Key Stage discussions;
* To liaise with external agencies as appropriate
* To take responsibility for your curriculum area in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings, Parents Evenings, Review days and events with other schools.
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| **Curriculum Development** | * To teach Geography across all Key Stages (Key Stage 3, 4 & 5)
* To keep abreast of National Curriculum requirements, National Curriculum Tests and other education initiatives.
* To prepare and deliver the taught curriculum in accordance with Schemes of Learning and the timetable.
* To contribute to the development of teaching schemes, methods and resources.
* To stimulate interest in Geography in the widest sense including being involved in extra-curricular and cross-curricular activities.
* To promote the aims of the Geography Curriculum Area.
* To advance general progress and well-being of all students within the Geography Curriculum Area.
* To ensure the well-being and safety of all students at the College
* Ability to teach PSHE or other subjects if required.
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This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the Headteacher and member of staff, to be reviewed annually