**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. |

## 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. |
| **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 |
| **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. |
| **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. |

This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the Headteacher and member of staff, to be reviewed annually