



## **Head of Spanish**

### **Job Description**

<b>Responsible to:</b>	Faculty Leader MFL
<b>Responsible for:</b>	The provision of a full and rich learning experience and support for students in Spanish
<b>Salary:</b>	MPS / UPS plus TLR2 £2500 (One year fixed term / permanent)

#### **Job Purpose:**

- To fulfil the Professional Standards for Teacher (Core), in the context of being a teacher as part of the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty team and as a Form Tutor as part of a Year team.
- To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and to lead the development of the curriculum in Spanish
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher and as a Form Tutor
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential
- To contribute to raising standards of student progress and attainment, particularly amongst High Prior Attaining (HPA) and our Spotlight Students (SEND & PP)
- To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth
- To support the development of the teachers and support staff being line managed

#### **Principal Responsibilities**

**To meet all requirements as appropriate to the Teacher Standards which are exemplified by the responsibilities listed below:**

#### **Teaching & Learning**

- To teach students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of differentiated work to be carried out by the student in school and elsewhere
- To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students and to keep such records as are required
- To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students
- To ensure that ICT, literacy and numeracy are reflected in the teaching and learning experience of students
- To undertake a designated programme of teaching
- To ensure a high-quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards
- To prepare and update subject materials
- To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus
- To maintain discipline in accordance with the school's policy, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and independent study

- To undertake assessment of students, underpinned by the principles and practice of AfL and as requested by external examination bodies, faculty and school procedures
- To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.

### **Operational/Strategic planning & Quality Assurance**

- To lead development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the Spanish curriculum
- To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials
- To identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources
- To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the school, department and students
- To contribute to the MFL development plan and implementation and the whole school development planning
- To plan and prepare courses and lessons
- To contribute to educational enhancement activities, trips and potential home stays
- To help to implement school quality procedures and to adhere to those
- To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of Spanish, and MFL curriculum in line with school procedures
- To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school.

### **Curriculum Provision and Development**

- To lead the development of the curriculum in Spanish
- To lead the process of curriculum development and change to ensure continued relevance to the needs of students, examining/awarding bodies and our whole school development planning

### **Staff Development, Recruitment & Wellbeing**

- To support the development of subject expertise within the faculty
- To take part in the school's CPD programme
- To continue personal development including subject knowledge and teaching methods
- To engage actively in the Performance Management Review process both as a reviewer and as an individual teacher and leader
- To ensure the effective and efficient deployment of classroom support
- To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.

### **Communications**

- To communicate effectively with the parents of students as appropriate
- Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with bodies outside the school
- To follow agreed policies for communications in the school, including whole staff briefings and faculty briefings
- To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings, Parent Evenings, liaison events with partner schools.
- To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.

### **Care, Guidance and Support**

- To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of students and to contribute to Tutor time and other tutor-based curriculum activities
- To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Tutor Group
- To liaise with a Year Leader to ensure implementation of the Pastoral System
- To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life
- To evaluate and monitor the progress of tutees and keep up-to-date student records
- To alert the appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved
- To communicate with the parents of students and with bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff
- To apply the Behaviour Policy so that effective learning can take place
- To follow the school's procedures for safeguarding, as outlined within the Safeguarding Policy

### **General Duties**

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive aims and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To promote actively the school's corporate policies and to comply with the school's Health and safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.
- You will be expected to carry out the professional duties of a teacher as outlined in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document currently in operation

### **Notes**

- Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified
- Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description

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