

The Leigh UTC and Inspiration Academy Job Description



Role: Lead Practitioner of Science

Responsible to: Assistant Principal T&L

To work both within the Science department and across the academy to raise standards in teaching and learning and hence the achievement of all students.

MAIN DUTIES

These responsibilities will be in addition to the General Teacher Pre or Post Threshold Job Description as appropriate to the post holder.

1. Model expert teaching in your subject and share best practice within the department and across the academy.
2. Keep up-to-date with cognitive science research applicable to the classroom to ensure discussions and decisions regarding teaching and learning remain evidence informed.
3. Keep up-to-date with curriculum and pedagogical development within the subject area and support staff as appropriate to raise awareness and expertise.
4. Promote the UTC specialisms through the curriculum implemented in the department.
5. Support with the development and implementation across all key stages within the department:
 - appropriate courses and schemes of work
 - assessments and data analysis of student progress
 - teaching and learning strategies and other staff professional development needs
6. Monitor teaching and learning within the department and across the academy through drop-ins, lesson observations, learning walks, work scrutiny and moderation of student work and provide teachers with developmental feedback.
7. Plan and deliver departmental PD and contribute to whole school PD.
8. Supervise and support trainee teachers and NQTs.
9. Participate within the selection process for teaching staff posts when required and to ensure effective induction of staff in line with academy procedures.
10. Support with departmental discipline issues.

Other

- Undertake, and when required, deliver or be part of the performance management system and relevant training and professional development.
- Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Line Manager.

Notes:

The above duties are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the Statement of Conditions of Employment. The job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed. This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the Academy at the reasonable discretion of the Principal. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post-holder is expected and required to perform and complete the particular duties as set out in the foregoing.