

JOB DESCRIPTION

Lead Practitioner Science

The Lead Practitioner's responsibilities are:

1. Supporting the School's overall development by:

- Planning and delivering outstanding lessons consistently in the subject specialism and integrating these skills into the whole school CPD programme, such that the quality of teaching and student outcomes across the school improves.
- Researching best practice in Science from across the country and developing whole school strategies to ensure that students benefit from the best classroom practice possible and colleagues are supported to become outstanding practitioners.
- Working with the Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning to develop specific CPD programmes that support Cornelius Vermuyden School as a learning community.
- Working with the Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning and the Head of Department for Science on individual staff learning needs as identified.
- Working with the Head of Department for Science to address subject wide learning needs.
- Contributing to the development of the Science Team by utilising development opportunities in Team meetings.

2. Leading the Development of Teaching and Learning within the School by:

- Modeling and exemplifying the characteristics of an outstanding classroom practitioner, through the delivery of consistently outstanding lessons that have a striking impact on student outcomes.
- Ensuring the quality of induction and support programmes for new staff, NQTs and student teachers in the Team.
- Maintaining an in-house directory of strategies that staff are employing to achieve objectives outlined in the School teaching and learning framework.
- Appreciating, celebrating and sharing good practice.
- Recognising existing contributions made by staff to outstanding practice and identifying potential amongst others.
- Producing high quality resources and learning materials, for dissemination through the School and elsewhere.
- Working with the School to develop outstanding practice in science across all subjects such that there is significant impact on the quality of teaching and learning and student achievement.

This Lead Practitioner is accountable to the Head of Department for Science

The post holder is part of the Science Team, and is expected to lead on Quality of Teaching and Learning.

The post holder will work in collaboration with the other lead members of the Senior Team on improving teaching & learning within and beyond Science.