



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Psychology Teacher	Salary: MPS/UPS
Accountable to: Head of Psychology	Revision date: May 2021

1. Responsible to: Head of Psychology.
2. Teacher of Psychology (to both GCSE and 'A' level)
3. Key purposes:
 - a) To carry out the professional duties of a teacher as described in the most recent School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.
 - b) To undertake the duties of form tutor
4. Key responsibilities:
 - a) To undertake the teaching of Psychology as laid down by the Head of Psychology
 - b) To have a clear understanding of the Psychology syllabuses
 - c) To ensure that schemes of work are covered as appropriate to the individual class. To inform the Head of Psychology where problems arise.
 - d) To ensure that appropriate and varied teaching styles are utilised with each group.
 - e) To carefully monitor the progress of students on the special needs referral process, notifying the Additional Educational Needs Team and Head of Psychology of any problems.
 - f) To adhere to the policies set out in the Staff and other relevant handbooks, especially the Teaching and Learning policy.
 - g) Promote AfL through all teaching ensuring that students are receiving concise guidance on how to improve their learning.
 - h) To adhere to and implement, according to school policy, all required reporting of student progress and attendance at relevant Parents' Evenings.

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Requirements

Essential

Qualifications:

- Graduate in Psychology or other associated subjects
- Qualified Teacher Status

Skills, knowledge and aptitudes

- Ability to plan and deliver high quality learning
- Ability to work effectively with as part of a team including with staff, students and parents
- Ability to liaise and work as a form tutor within a pastoral team
- Ability to inspire and lead students

Personal Qualities

- High levels of drive and energy
- High levels of interpersonal skills
- High student expectations
- Ability to set and achieve demanding goals for students
- Ability to support, motivate and inspire
- Sense of humour, good listener, positive outlook
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to organise effectively and deliver outcomes

Professional knowledge and understanding

- Lesson Planning
- Classroom management

Desirable

- Recent relevant professional development
- Exam Board grading of work in subject

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