

Classroom Teacher Job Description

Responsible to: Curriculum Area Leader

Responsible for: Teaching classes and other subjects as allocated by the Leadership Team

Core Purpose

- To provide excellent teaching that supports all students to achieve their potential, within an atmosphere where students are challenged, valued and secure.
- To assist the Headteacher and Leadership Team in the overall management and development of the school.

1. Teaching and Learning

- Plan and deliver lessons to ensure that excellent teaching, learning and progression takes place in all allocated classes.
- Mark, assess, record and report on student achievement and maintain accurate records as required.
- Prepare students for examinations and take part in standardisation or moderating exercises as required by the Subject or examination boards.
- Meet deadlines for reporting, marking, submission of coursework and other assignments.
- Use data effectively to evaluate student progress and inform learning programmes.
- Ensure homework is regularly set and marked.
- Follow school policies for assessing, recording and reporting on student achievement, and use these to set targets for further improvement.
- Establish high expectations and ensure that clear targets are set for student achievement including those with special educational needs, the more able, and those who are disadvantaged.
- Contribute to the development of schemes of work, Subject and School policies as appropriate.
- Employ a range of behaviour management strategies to maintain a purposeful, orderly classroom environment including neat storage and learning centred displays.
- Undertake specific duties as agreed with your line manager.
- Attend and contribute to appropriate meetings and professional development activities.
- Follow school policy and support the Leadership Team in the effective operation of the school.
- Teach, including planning, setting homework, marking and assessment in line with school policies.
- Engage with whole-school initiatives

2. Management of Resources

- Ensure that school resources are properly maintained.
- Maintain an orderly classroom with neat storage and safe keeping of school property.

3. Other Professional Requirements

- Establish good working relationships with staff, students and parents.
- Have responsibility for a tutor group as required.
- Use the subject taught to prepare students for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Person Specification: Classroom Teacher

Category	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualifications			
Qualified to teach and work in the UK	✓		Application Interview References
Ability to teach ages 11-16		✓	
Ability to teach Post 16	✓		
Good relevant degree	✓		
Experience, Knowledge & Understanding			
Experience of raising supporting students' progress	✓		Application Interview References
Evidence of continually improving own teaching and learning	✓		
Up to date knowledge in the subject area	✓		
Good knowledge of pedagogy	✓		
Able to use ICT as a vehicle for effective learning and teaching	✓		
Understanding of the strategies needed to establish consistently high aspirations, outcomes and behaviour	✓		
Personal Qualities			
A willingness to lead development of policies and practices and promote collective responsibility for their implementation	✓		Application Interview References
High expectations for accountability and consistency	✓		
Resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement	✓		
Enthusiastic, confident, positive, self-motivated and determined	✓		
Excellent communication, planning, organisational, listening and time management skills	✓		
Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and recognition	✓		
Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice	✓		
Readiness to reflect and self-evaluate, and the ability to change, develop and improve	✓		
Work effectively alone and as a part of a team	✓		
Develop positive relationships and act as a role model to staff and students	✓		
High levels of honesty and integrity	✓		
Other			
The post holder will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check	✓		Application Interview References
The post holder must be committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and to providing equality of opportunity	✓		