JOB DESCRIPTION

Teacher of English

POST: Classroom Teacher (English)
SALARY: Main Pay Scale / Upper Pay Scale
REPORT TO: Curriculum Leader for English

Job Purpose:

1. To fulfil the roles and responsibilities detailed in the Teachers' Standards.

- 2. To ensure students are engaged and making good progress according to their age, interests and abilities.
- 3. To safeguard and promote the welfare of every child in school.
- 4. To support the school in its commitment to the provision of equal opportunities for all students, regardless of race, gender, disability or background.
- 5. To support the English curriculum area in maintaining a positive learning environment and effective, cooperative working relationships between staff, students and parents.
- 6. To show passion and enthusiasm for the subject and promote a high-quality learning experience in lessons, homework and extra-curricular activities.
- 7. To support the vision, ethos and policies of the school and promote high levels of achievement.

Key Tasks (as a Teacher of English):

- 1. To implement the English curriculum_at Key Stage 3 and 4.
- 2. To contribute to the delivery of the English curriculum and support the curriculum area development priorities.
- 3. To collaborate with colleagues on the development of resources for the delivery of the curriculum.

Key Tasks (as classroom teacher):

- 1. To plan, deliver and review lessons which are appropriate to the age and ability of students and in accordance with the National Curriculum so as to facilitate progression in learning.
- 2. To plan, set and assess appropriate work and to record results in accordance with the school's Assessment, Recording and Reporting Policy so as to provide regular feedback and monitoring of progress.
- 3. To participate in the school's procedure for monitoring the quality of teaching.
- 4. To manage classrooms and equipment so as to create a positive learning environment, making effective use of available resources.
- 5. To arrange for the provision of suitable work for classes in the event of absence.
- 6. To contribute to the delivery of the School Improvement and Development Plan.

Key Tasks (as form tutor):

- 1. To create a nurturing and supportive environment for students in tutor groups.
- 2. To implement the Personal Development curriculum.
- 3. To liaise with the Climate for Learning Leader as part of a pastoral team to maintain a caring, well-ordered and effective school learning environment.
- 4. To ensure key information is shared with students each morning.
- 5. To support the school's drive to maintain high levels of attendance.
- 6. To support the implementation of the school's behaviour and rewards systems.