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TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY
APPLICANT BRIEF

ERNULF ACADEMY
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Open Letter from Principal

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Teacher of Geography. The core purpose of the Academy is to secure the best possible experience, learning and outcomes for each young person for whom we have responsibility. We have high aspirations for all of our young people.

Our ethos is based on the celebration of success and the determination to secure further improvement. Visitors to the Academy comment on the purposefulness of lessons and the calm, friendly conduct of students.

We are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Geography to join our team. We value all of our staff within the academy and across the wider trust.

At Ernulf Academy, you can expect a supportive culture within a school with high aspirations on its improving journey. We value our staff and there are many development opportunities within the academy and across the wider trust.

I would be delighted to have a further conversation with you or arrange a visit to the school.

Kindest Regards,

Avin Bissoo

Principal at Ernulf Academy



JOB DESCRIPTION

SALARY	MPS/UPS
CONTRACT TYPE	Permanent
WORKING PATTERN	Full time
HOURS PER WEEK	32.5

Purpose

To be an effective professional who demonstrates thorough curriculum knowledge, can teach and assess effectively, take responsibility for professional development and has students who achieve well.

Key Accountabilities

- Inspire trust and confidence in students and colleagues.
- Build team commitment with colleagues, and in the classroom engage and motivate students.
- Demonstrate analytical thinking to improve the quality of students' learning.
- Contribute to the academy improvement /development planning and promote the learning priorities of the academy SIP.
- Contribute to the development and / or implementation of academy policies.
- Promote the wider aspirations and values of the academy.

Key Responsibilities

Planning, Teaching and Class Management:

- Teach allocated students by planning their teaching to achieve progression of learning through:
- Understanding and applying effective classroom management.
- Understanding and applying a range of teaching strategies.
- Positively targeting and supporting individual learning needs.
- Maintaining high levels of behaviour and discipline.
- Effectively using homework and other extra-curricular learning opportunities.
- Demonstrating appropriate consistent progress:
 - for the majority of students
 - across all teaching areas
 - across all spectrums of background, ability and behaviour that compares favourably with students in similar settings
- Effectively managing other adults in the classroom.

Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting:

- Use performance data to evaluate students' progress and set appropriate targets for improvement.
- Use assessment to inform planning and teaching.
- Report on progress to all stakeholders.

Pastoral Duties:

- Be a form tutor to an assigned group of students.
- Promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Form Tutor Group as a whole.
- Liaise with the pastoral team to ensure the implementation of the academy's pastoral system.



- Register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of academy life.
- Contribute to the preparation of Action Plans and progress files and other reports.
- Alert appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.
- Communicate, as appropriate, with parents of students and persons or bodies outside the academy concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with appropriate staff.
- Contribute to PSHE and citizenship and enterprise education according to academy policy.

Other Professional Requirements:

- Have a working knowledge of teachers' professional duties and legal liabilities.
- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the academy.
- Maintain an up to date knowledge of good practice in teaching techniques. Know subject(s) or specialism(s) to enable effective teaching.
- Take account of wider curriculum developments.
- Incorporate national strategies in all teaching.
- Communicate learning objectives.
- Contribute positively and effectively to the 'Every Child Matters' agenda.
- Undertake professional development to enhance teaching and students' learning, and
 - apply outcomes and identify impact
 - share outcomes with colleagues
 - Take responsibility for professional learning.



PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Experience

- Proven experience of teaching at KS3, KS4 with excellent classroom management skills
- Proven experience of teaching at KS5
- Effective classroom teacher
- Qualified teacher status
- Degree or equivalent
- Evidence of recent and relevant professional development
- Detailed understanding of planning the KS3 curriculum
- Detailed understanding of planning the KS4 and KS5 curriculum to meet exam board requirements
- Ability to communicate effectively at all levels
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Efficient organizer
- Ability to use initiative and prioritise work
- Ability to work to deadlines
- Confident user of ICT
- Experience of monitoring progress of students and intervening where necessary
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to quickly gain the respect of all students and staff and foster appropriate relationships
- Flexible approach to work
- Committed to academy ethos and direction
- Understanding of Safeguarding Procedures
- High standard of punctuality

This is not exhaustive.

Astrea Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Posts are subject to enhanced DBS checks. For further details on the recruitment process, please review our Recruitment Pack. This can be found attached to each vacancy or requested by emailing recruitment@astreaacademytrust.org