

# Job Description Qualified Teacher

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Purpose	To contribute to the Academy being an acknowledged centre of excellence of teaching and learning by:
	<ul> <li>Delivering the curriculum and securing excellent outcomes for students</li> <li>Act within the statutory frameworks, which sets out professional duties and responsibilities in accordance with the School Teacher Professional Standards</li> <li>Supporting the Head of Faculty to ensure the development and success of the department</li> <li>Acting as an effective member of the Academy teaching staff, carrying out the assigned teaching duties and the assigned responsibilities         <ul> <li>keep up-to-date of relevant curriculum developments</li> <li>keep effective records up-to-date</li> </ul> </li> <li>Acting as a responsible member of the Academy staff with regard to Academy &amp; Trust policies, programmes and premises</li> <li>Undertaking pastoral and administrative duties in respect of students in the tutor group</li> </ul>
	Tutor Information — Tutors are required carry out the duties and responsibilities included in the Tutor role, under the direction of the Academy Pastoral Lead.
Reporting to	Head of Faculty
Key Responsibilities	Delivering the curriculum and securing excellent outcomes for students. There are 5 aspects which enable the key purpose to be achieved:  Planning, understanding and expectations  Managing student learning  Progress, evaluation and assessment  Relationships – students, staff, parents, community  Managing performance and development

students receive positive and targeted support



#### Managing Student Learning

To ensure

- Effective teaching of students so that learning objectives are met, momentum and challenge are maintained and the best use is made of teaching time
- High expectations for students, behaviour and the establishment and maintenance of a good standard of discipline through well-focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships
- Teaching methods are used that maintain students engagement
- Good use is made of textbooks, ICT and other learning resources which enable learning objectives to be met
- Health and safety regulations are observed and safe working practices followed

#### Progress, Evaluation and Assessment

To ensure

- Assessment of how learning objectives have been successfully achieved is carried out, and that this assessment is used to enhance further teaching
- Marking and monitoring of classwork and homework provides constructive oral and written feedback setting targets for students' progress
- An understanding of the demands expected of students in relation to the National Curriculum relevant Key Stage
- Progress towards student targets is secured

### Relationships with Staff, Parents and Community

To ensure

- Accurate and informative reports are prepared for presentation to parents
- That there is a recognition that learning takes place outside a school context, and opportunities are provided to develop students' understanding by relating to real and work-related examples
- Effective working relationships are established with professional colleagues within our "one staff" ethos
- Participation in the development of schemes of work, materials and syllabuses of the department and attendance at subject team meetings

#### Managing Performance and Development

To ensure

- Responsibility is taken by individuals for their own professional development
- A good example is set to students by the way individuals present themselves and by their personal conduct
- Self-evaluation of teaching takes place and is used to improve its effectiveness



#### In addition, staff must ensure

- They carry out the supervision of students as detailed by SLT
- They participate as required in meetings with colleagues and parents in respect of the duties of the post
- They accept a specific responsibility within the department team, House or staff as determined by mutual agreement including taking responsibility for an extra curriculum area of the department
- They carry out the duties of a tutor, to include: the maintenance of discipline and acceptable standards of conduct and appearance of students; the establishment of rapport with students to develop their social and academic potential and be a main source of reference and support for their problems; the timely accurate marking of attendance registers, ensuring absences and lates are accounted for and taking appropriate action where they are not; the compilation of reports, profiles and references on students as required
- The monitoring of homework of students, the teaching of tutor periods, escorting the tutor to assemblies and attending tutor meetings arranged by the Pastoral Lead

Support the Head of Faculty in establishing/maintaining high standards of behaviour in classes using the Academy's Behaviour and Rewards policies

#### Liasing with:

Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, Assistant Head Teachers, Head of Faculty Teaching and Support Staff, Trust Staff, Parents, Governors, Trustees and outside agencies where appropriate

## Operational/Strategic Planning:

- To ensure that the core focus in the school is Learning
- To support the Department in developing appropriate, rich, teaching and learning strategies
- To work with colleagues to formulate aims, objectives and strategic plans which have coherence and relevance to the needs of the students and to the aims, objectives and strategic plans of the Academy
- To liaise with the SENCo and Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator in order to extend the curriculum for all students

### Curriculum Development:

- To support curriculum development of the department
- To set, monitor and support the delivery of targets for use and application within the department
- To keep up-to-date with national developments within pedagogy and teaching practice and methodology
- To monitor and respond to curriculum development and initiatives at national, regional and local levels
- To work with all staff to create innovative resources that reflects our desire to be an acknowledged centre of excellence

Staff Development:  Additional Duties:	<ul> <li>To participate in the induction process for ECT teaching posts and to ensure effective induction of new staff in line with Academy procedures To promote teamwork and to motivate staff with a 'can-do' philosophy to ensure effective working relations</li> <li>The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff working within the Trust are expected to share a commitment to doing this. You will be expected to follow and promote the procedures in the child protection and safeguarding policy and report any concerns in accordance with agreed procedures. If your own conduct in relation to the safeguarding of children and young people gives cause for concern the Trust agreed child protection procedures will be followed alongside implementation of the Trust disciplinary procedures.</li> <li>Ensure the aims, priorities and policies of the Trust are adhered to.</li> <li>Act as a positive representative of the Trust and its learners in all circumstances and at all times.</li> <li>Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers and to maintain a professional standard of demeanour and dress.</li> <li>Participating in training and other learning activities and performance development, as required.</li> </ul>
	role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the teacher will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the headteacher or line manager.
Salary/Grade	
Signature (employee):	
Date:	
Signature (line manage	r):
Date:	