



St John Fisher Catholic High School

Job Title:	Teacher of Physics/Chemistry
Job Purpose:	<p>To facilitate and encourage learning which enables students to achieve high standards; to share and support the corporate responsibility for the well-being, education and discipline of all students.</p> <p>The Job Description should be read alongside the range of professional duties of Teachers as stated in the latest Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, under the National Conditions of Service for School Teachers and the CES Contract of Employment. The postholder will be expected to undertake duties in line with the professional standards for qualified teachers and uphold the professional code of the General Teaching Council for England.</p>
Accountable to:	Head of Science
Accountable for:	Allocated Classes
Liaising with	Deputy Headteacher(s), Assistant Headteacher(s), Heads of Department, Heads of Year, Form Tutors and Subject Teachers.
Salary Grade:	MPS/UPS
Disclosure level:	Enhanced
Catholic Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To play a full part in the life of the Catholic school community, to support its distinctive Catholic mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example. • To have respect for the individual and the central Catholic ethos of the school. • To have the highest expectations of ourselves, our staff and our students. • To contribute to and encourage a culture of openness, trust, honesty, and service.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage all staff and students to follow this example and actively promote school policies.
Teaching and Managing Pupil Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure effective teaching of whole classes, groups and individuals so that teaching objectives are met, momentum and challenge are maintained, and best use is made of teaching time. Use teaching methods which keep pupils engaged, including stimulating pupils' intellectual curiosity, effective questioning and response, clear presentation and good use of resources. Set high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well-focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships.
Planning and Setting Expectations/Pupil Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify clear teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences appropriate to the subject matter and the pupils being taught. Set appropriate and demanding expectations for pupils' learning and motivation. Set clear targets for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment. Identify pupils who have special educational needs, and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support. Implement and keep records on Individual Education Plans (IEPs).
Assessment and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment for future teaching. Mark and monitor pupils' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, setting targets for pupils' progress. When applicable, understand the demands expected of pupils in relation to the National Curriculum, KS4 and post-16 courses.
Relationship with Parents and the wider community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and present informative reports to parents. Provide opportunities to develop pupils' understanding by relating their learning to real and work-related examples, recognising that learning takes place outside the school context. Liaise with agencies responsible for pupils' welfare.
Manage Own Performance and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take responsibility for their own professional development and to keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy and in the subjects, they teach. Share corporate responsibility the implementation of school policies and practices. Set a good example to the pupils they teach in their presentation and their personal conduct. Evaluate their own teaching critically and use this to improve their effectiveness.
Managing and Developing Staff and Other Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues including, where applicable, associate staff.
Managing Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and make good use of textbooks, ICT and other learning resources which enable teaching objectives to be met.

Other Specific Duties:

- To undertake the responsibility of a form tutor as and when required as specified in the generic job description.
- To undertake any other responsibilities as may reasonably be directed by the Headteacher.
- To support and maintain the Catholic ethos of the school as stated in the School Mission Statement.
- To play a full part in the life of the school community,
- To adhere to and promote actively the school's corporate policies.
- To continue personal development as agreed.
- To comply with the school's Health and Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.
- The above is not exhaustive and the post holder is expected to carry out other additional tasks as reasonably expected and required.
- ***To be fully aware of and understand the duties and responsibilities with regards to child protection and safeguarding in schools and attend appropriate whole school staff training as and when required***

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.