



Saint Ambrose College

Permanent, Part-time (0.6) Teacher of Religious Studies

Job Description

(Please also see the separate Person Specification)

An enthusiastic Teacher of Religious Studies is required to join our successful and forward-looking Religious Studies department. The successful candidate will have a love of the subject and be able to deliver high quality, engaging lessons which will inspire and challenge students. A willingness to contribute to the wider life of the college through involvement in extra-curricular activities would also be an advantage.

Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a love of the subject and a commitment to inspiring the skills needed to be a confident, independent learner. • Teach Religious Studies across all key stages OR at least to GCSE and have the potential and desire to upskill to teach A-Level in the future. • Teach PSHE across all key stages OR at least to GCSE and have the potential and desire to upskill to teach A-Level in the future. • To teach a timetable as allocated. • To follow departmental schemes of work and mark work in accordance with the College assessment policy • To contribute to the development of the Religious Studies & PSHE curriculum. • To contribute to the department's improvement strategy and key priorities by working as a team. • To give written reports on the progress of students throughout the year as requested by the Principal. • Use data to track progress of students and inform planning. • To attend INSET meetings in line with the school calendar. • To liaise with parents over issues relating to the subjects. • To attend parents' evenings and any other occasion sanctioned by the College. • Liaising with SENDCo/ PP Co-ordinator to ensure that the needs of these students are being met and that work is adequately differentiated by class teachers. • To promote the development of each pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural welfare. • To uphold the Catholic ethos of the College and to support the application of the Eight Essentials of Edmund Rice. • To work alongside the rest of the Religious Studies department, PSHE lead and SLT in leading the Catholic ethos of the college.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the department's enrichment of extra-curricular opportunities for students • To pay due regard to the Staff Handbook and to support College policies as approved. • To undertake the role of Form Tutor and support the pastoral system within the college. • To uphold the College Mission Statement and the Eight Essentials of Edmund Rice Education. • To support the daily life of St Ambrose College. • To ensure consistently high-standards in overall professionalism. • To meet deadlines.
Responsible for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the college Mission Statement a reality.
Pastoral Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with SLT and the wider pastoral staff/teams to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students within your tutor group. • Follow all safeguarding protocols as outlined in the annual Safeguarding training & Keeping Children Safe in Education. • Discuss problems faced by a student, or created by a student, and implement appropriate responses or referrals where necessary. • Work alongside others in the college to provide enrichment opportunities for students within your tutor and teaching groups. • Liaise with external agencies and stakeholders as required to ensure students are well supported and can thrive at St. Ambrose College. • Build positive and professional relationships with students, parents and carers, ensuring all are informed of: uniform, equipment, progress, behaviour, attendance, punctuality and wellbeing concerns. • To apply college policies relevant to the role.
Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availing of opportunities to engage and support students with the Edmund Rice Network including opportunities to collaborate with Edmund Rice schools in England and abroad. • Role model the expected values and standards of the school. • Take a leading role in College life to support the St. Ambrose College Mission Statement.
Other/General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you uphold the teaching standards. • Be pro-active in responding and reporting any issues as they arise with students. • Encourage the development of competition, extra-curricular activities. • Actively promote and support the mental health and wellbeing of all students. • The above list is not exhaustive and all staff are also expected to undertake any other reasonable duties requested by the Principal.