

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Post title</b>	Teacher of Science	<b>Reporting to</b>	Head of Science
<b>Location</b>	Thorns Collegiate Academy	<b>Grade</b>	TMS/UPS
<b>Contract type</b>	Permanent	<b>Hours of work</b>	Full time

### Post Summary

Safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people and follow school and Trust policies including the staff code of conduct.

To develop, plan and deliver effective and high quality learning experiences for all students they teach

Be accountable for the learning and achievement of all students they teach

To liaise with teaching colleagues across the Academy to support strategic development, share good practice and plan collaborative activities

### Duties and Responsibilities

#### Teaching and learning

- Carry out teaching duties in accordance with the Academy's schemes of work
- Liaise with colleagues to deliver units of work in a collaborative way
- Work with teaching assistants, the SENCo and learning mentors as appropriate
- Set targets for student attainment levels
- Demonstrate good practice in the teaching areas of responsibility

#### Assessing and reporting

- Regular subject formative assessment
- Monitoring and tracking of student performance
- Mark and return work within agreed time span, providing feedback and targets
- Provide assessment reports to monitor student progress
- Liaise with parents and attend consultation days and evenings

## **Standards and quality assurance**

- Support the aims and ethos of the Academy to maximise the achievement of all
- Uphold the Trust's code of conduct expectations
- Meet deadlines, given reasonable notice
- Attend and participate in open evenings
- Participate in staff training
- Attend team and staff meetings

## **Pastoral**

- To act as a tutor for students.
- Management and monitoring attendance of students in their form
- Contact with parents when necessary
- Support as effectively as possible the academic and pastoral needs of each student in tutor group.
- Be aware of safeguarding issues and to report concerns where they arise
- Treat all students equally regardless of religion, ethnicity or gender but to be mindful of the different needs, values and beliefs of different groups

## **Special Conditions of Employment**

### **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act**

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure which confirms the appointee is not on the Children's Barred list being obtained. If you are shortlisted you will be asked to disclose any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) – a failure to do so is likely to result in dismissal should it later be discovered. Any information given will be treated entirely as confidential and will be considered only in relation to this application.

Any arrests, convictions cautions or reprimands of relevance, obtained by the jobholder after enhanced DBS clearance has been acquired, must be disclosed to the principal by the postholder. Failure by the postholder to do so, or the obtaining by the postholder of a relevant conviction caution or reprimand, may be managed in accordance with Trust Disciplinary Procedure.

### **Equality and Diversity**

Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust is committed to developing, maintaining and supporting a culture of equality and diversity across all aspects of the Trust's work. As such, it is committed to fulfilling its Equality Duty obligations and expects all staff

and volunteers to share this commitment. This Duty requires the Trust to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share characteristics, such as age gender, race and faith, and people who do not share them. Staff and volunteers are required to treat all people they encounter with dignity and respect and are entitled to expect this in return.

### **Training and Development**

The Trust has a shared responsibility with the postholder for identifying and satisfying training and development needs. The postholder is expected to actively contribute to their own continuous professional development and to attend and participate in any training or development activities required to assist them in undertaking their role and meeting their safeguarding and general obligations.

### **Mobility**

The postholder may also be required to work at other establishments of the Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust, whether current or future, either on a temporary or permanent basis, as the Trust may reasonably require for the proper performance and exercise of your duties. There is an expectation of reasonable travel in connection with job role.

### **Amendments**

This job description may be subject to review and/or amendment at any time to reflect the requirements of the role. Amendments will be made in consultation with any existing postholder and will be commensurate with the grade for the job. The postholder is expected to comply with any reasonable management requests.