

Isca Academy – Job Description

Job Title:	Teacher of Technology
Location:	Isca Academy
Responsible to:	Head of Department
Salary Grade:	MPS/UPS

Key Duties and Accountabilities

- In accordance with schemes of work and our Trust learning model, prepare, deliver and review lessons which are effective in facilitating excellent progress for all students
- Ensure that your teaching is relevant, motivational and uses appropriate reasonable adjustments to support all students in order to maximise academic potential
- Practice adaptive teaching to help meet the needs of all students
- Facilitate the exceptional progress and positive wellbeing of all individuals and groups of students
- Promote and maintain discipline in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the academy
- Use effective formative assessment to inform lesson preparation
- Provide feedback that moves learning forward
- Support students throughout the day by fulfilling pastoral responsibilities and undertake responsibilities that contribute to enrichment activities
- Working Environment and Conditions of the Post
- In support of the Trust's vision and ethos of shared teaching and learning to improve educational outcomes for young people the post holder may be required to work at other sites.

Other Duties

All Isca academy staff are expected to:

- Ensure that the aims, priorities and policies of the Academy and Trust are adhered to, including the staff Safeguarding Code of Conduct.
- Attend parents, staff and team meetings as required, making a valued and professional contribution.
- Undertake break, lunch and after school supervision as agreed, according to Academy policy.
- Encourage the good conduct of all students and at all times on the Academy site and within its vicinity.
- To make a full commitment to personal professional development, engage positively in organised professional development activity and staff appraisal procedures.
- Maintain respectful and effective communication with students and other staff, including attendance at briefings and through completing student report cards and logs as appropriate.

- Maintain respectful, positive and effective communication with parents, including phone calls and letters home, as appropriate.
- Maintain positive and effective communication and liaison with partner schools and the wider community, as appropriate.
- Act as an advocate of the Academy and its pupils in all circumstances, ensuring every opportunity is taken to celebrate our success.
- To carry out other duties as reasonably requested by the Headteacher.

Other Information

- The Trust is committed to ensuring that our employees are able to achieve their full potential in an environment offering dignity, respect and equality of opportunity. As an employee, you are representing the Trust and must support and demonstrate your commitment to the Trust's ethos and anti-discriminatory practices.
- The Trust operates a Smoke-Free Policy and the post-holder is prohibited from smoking or vaping in any of the Trust buildings, enclosed spaces within the curtilage of buildings, and Trust vehicles.
- The post-holder will be expected to have an agreed working pattern to ensure that all relevant functions are fulfilled through direct dialogue with employees, members of other agencies and community members.
- The post-holder is expected to familiarise themselves with and adhere to all relevant Trust and School Policies and Procedures.
- The post-holder must comply with the Trust's Health and Safety requirements specifically for the school they are working at.
- The post holder may be required to move their base to any location within the Trust upon request.
- As this post meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, all applicants who are offered employment will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of ALL cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, whether "spent" or "unspent". Criminal convictions will only be taken into account when they are relevant to the post.
- This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Teacher of Technology: Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE	How Assessed*
Experience		
Strong teaching ability – demonstrated through previous experiences	E	A, I, R
Strong technical ability and good understanding of relevant health and safety when teaching practical subjects in a workshop environment	D	A, I, R
Track record of excellent outcomes	E	A, I, R
Working in areas or school communities with high levels of SEND and/or deprivation	D	A, I, R
Strong teaching ability – demonstrated through previous experiences	E	A, I, R
Qualifications and training		
An appropriate, good honours degree (2:2 or higher)	E	A, C
QTS or equivalent	E	A, C
Evidence of further professional study	E	A, C, R
Knowledge		
Ability to teach your subject across the whole ability range	E	A, I, R
A thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum for your subject/department	E	A, I, R
Evidence of successful experience of curriculum/subject development	E	A, I, R
The ability to prepare and deliver lessons which actively engage all students throughout the age and ability range ay Key Stages 3 and 4.	E	A, I, R
An up-to-date understanding of current developments and initiatives	E	A, I, R
An ability to evaluate the work of others and enable their development through consultation, coaching and support	E	A, I, R
Skills		
Evidence of effective team work and collaboration	E	A, I, R
Ability to inspire and motivate students	E	A, I, R
An ability to evaluate the work of others and enable their development through consultation, coaching and support	E	A, I, R
An ability to analyse data and information, identify patterns and trends and to formulate strategies for improving learning	E	A, I, R
Excellent communication skills, both oral and written	E	A, I, R
The ability to gain the confidence and respect of students, staff and parents	E	A, I, R
Ability to prioritise, plan and organise own work	E	A, I, R

Other		
Committed to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils	E	I, R
Effective use of the ICT packages e.g. Word, Excel or equivalent	E	A, I, R
Ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English	E	A, I, R
Commitment to being involved in the wider life of the school through participation in extra-curricular activities.	E	A, I, R
Must pass <i>all</i> relevant safeguarding of children checks	DBS checks, self-declaration and interview	

*AF= Application Form; C = Certificate; R= References; I= Interview