

Job Description

Post: Vice Principal

Purpose

To challenge educational and social disadvantage in the North.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Live the mission, values and drivers every day.
- Be a highly visible, consistent and supportive presence in and around the academy; serve the staff and students.
- Promote an aspirational culture which motivates everyone to work collaboratively, share knowledge and deliver exceptional outcomes.
- Sustain the aims and objectives of the academy and support the establishment of policies through which they will be achieved; manage staff and resources to that end; and monitor progress towards their achievement.
- Uphold the principles of transparency, integrity and probity.
- Implement and model strategies that secure high standards of teaching, student behaviour and attendance.
- Strategically lead decision-making and contribute to consultation procedures.
- Ensure effective planning, allocation, support and evaluation of work undertaken by teams and individuals, ensuring clarity.
- Challenge underperformance at all levels with effective corrective action.
- Work to safeguard and protect children in collaboration with other agencies as appropriate.
- Create and maintain an effective partnership with students and families to support and improve students' achievement and personal development.
- Monitor, evaluate and review practice and promote improvement strategies.
- Contribute to the evaluation of the academy's performance and identify next steps.
- Build an effective team.
- Carry out the professional duties of the principal in the event of their absence from the academy.
- Treat team members with equity and respect and be proactive in supporting all team members regardless of their need.
- Actively seek feedback from team members.
- Endeavour to be able to deputise and backfill functions across the academy.
- Support students throughout the day by fulfilling pastoral responsibilities.
- Engage fully in our trust's professional growth process to fulfil personal potential and be able to participate effectively in the implementation of our academy's strategic big moves.
- Attend meetings / training and carry out administrative tasks and duties as specified on our academy calendar.
- Consistently implement all trust policies and contribute to decision-making and consultation procedures.
- Report any safeguarding concerns immediately to a designated safeguarding lead.
- Carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by the principal.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed annually.