

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Post: South Coast Geography Advisor

Responsible to: Principal and United Learning National Geography Advisor

Salary Range: Leadership Spine – highly competitive and negotiable

# **Purpose:**

- Is able to influence geographical strategy and pedagogy beyond a single school setting by working alongside other schools on the effective delivery of the Geography curriculum
- To monitor and support the overall progress and achievement of students in Geography across both Glenmoor & Winton Academies and other United Learning South Coast Schools
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential in Geography
- To support and lead when necessary geographical strategies across multiple school settings
- To lead on supporting the work of departments in seeking to continuously improve the quality of classroom Geography teaching
- To contribute to raising standards of achievement and maximising student attainment in Geography across Glenmoor & Winton Academies and other United Learning South Coast schools
- To be committed to the safeguarding of children across the Multi Academy Trust

### **Main Core Duties:**

- To plan and prepare courses, schemes of work and individual lessons, appropriate to the needs, interests, experience and existing knowledge of students
- To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in Geography departments across a number of Academies
- To link with other United Learning Geography Advisors on a regular basis in order to share best practice and use this best practice to influence performance at Glenmoor & Winton Academies
- To role model and uphold the values and expectations associated with leaders across the Academy chain
- To contribute to the Geography Advisor Teams process of self-review, evaluation and improvement planning activities for the benefit of geography achievement across the South Coast
- Use Glenmoor & Winton Academies as the home school and teach high quality Geography lessons within this school context

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# **Curriculum Provision:**

To assist Heads of Department in order to ensure that the Geography curriculum provides a range of teaching and learning which complements the Academies strategic objectives and student achievement

#### **Staff Development:**

- To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development both at Glenmoor & Winton and within the subject advisor network in United Learning
- To continue personal development in the relevant areas including system leadership, influencing from afar, coaching, mentoring and leading in the effective implementation of geographical pedagogy
- To engage actively in the appraisal review process both at Glenmoor & Winton and within the United Learning subject network Geography team
- To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of advisor time in collaboration with Glenmoor & Winton Academies and United Learning
- To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the schools across the trust

### **Quality Assurance:**

- To adhere to and to help to implement school and group wide quality procedures
- To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of departments in line with Trust procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria
- To implement modifications and improvement where required to the teaching and learning demonstrated within different Geography departments
- To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the Geography curriculum, organisation and structures

## **Management Information:**

- To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for the work completed as a Geography Advisor
- To support the work of leadership teams at all schools being supported
- To ensure the Geography Advisor is an integral part of the schools and Trusts Teaching and Learning Geography Advisor Team

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### **Teaching:**

- To teach students Geography according to their educational needs
- To use and share teaching strategies which will engage and challenge students appropriate to their needs and the demands of the Geography syllabus
- To undertake a designated programme of teaching at Glenmoor & Winton Academies
- To ensure a high quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards
- To maintain good order, discipline and respect for others; to promote understanding of the school and
  Trusts rules and values; to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of
  work; to safeguard health and safety and to develop relationships with and between students conducive to
  optimum learning
- To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, department and school/ United Learning procedures

#### Other specific duties:

- To play a full part in the life of the school, community and Multi Academy Trust to support its strategic commitment, purpose and intent and to encourage staff and students to follow this example
- To promote actively the school and United Learning policies
- To continue personal and professional development
- To actively engage in the school and United Learnings self-review and evaluation processes
- To attend meetings as determined and directed by the Principal and National Geography Advisor
- To undertake any other duty as specified by the Principal / National Geography Advisor
- To comply with United Learnings procedures concerning safeguarding and to ensure that training is accessed when appropriate

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