

Academic Deputy Head

Job Specification

The Academic Deputy is a member of the Senior Leadership team, and reports to the Principal and the Head of Senior School, with whom there are weekly meetings.

Key Responsibilities

- Setting the academic vision for the school
- Leading staff and students in Teaching and Learning
- Leading curriculum planning for Key Stage 3, IGCSE and IB Diploma
- Line-managing Heads of Faculty, Heads of Department, the LRC Manager and Examinations Officer, and appraising many of them
- Chairing Heads of Faculty meetings
- Organising Teaching and Learning-related CPD
- Leading assessment, reporting and grades policy
- Overseeing Departmental Development Plans and Department Reviews
- Analysing Results for (I)GCSE and IB and reporting to the Board's Education Committee
- Contributing to the school's IT Strategy
- Creation of the Academic timetable
- Internal and external examinations
- Overseeing entrance assessments and CEM testing
- · Cover for absent staff
- Parent-Student-Teacher evenings
- Transition and curriculum evenings
- Overseeing induction of new staff
- Deputy Head budget and oversight of departmental budget and resources
- Overseeing textbook ordering
- Prizes, commendations and merits, including Presentation Evening

The Academic Deputy will normally be expected to teach around 8 – 10 periods per week.