**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:            Qualified Teacher**

**Grade/Scale:**       Qualified Teacher Pay Scale

**Main Purpose**

* To safeguard and promote the welfare of every child in the school.
* To support the school in its commitment to the provision of equal opportunities for all pupils regardless of race, gender, disability or social background.
* To support the department in maintaining a positive learning environment and effective, co-operative working relationships between staff, students and parents.
* To show passion and enthusiasm for the subject area and promote a high quality learning experience in lessons, homework and extra-curricular activities which will help to raise achievement for all students.
* To support the vision, ethos and policies of our School, helping us to develop as a nurturing and caring learning community.
* To ensure that students are engaged, working hard and making good progress.

**Accountable to:**  Head of Department

**Accountable for:**  No direct Line Management responsibility

**Main Duties**

* All colleagues have a key role in ensuring that everyone’s rights are respected and that individual needs are met.
* All colleagues are expected to work collaboratively with others to offer the best possible learning opportunities to all students.
* All colleagues are expected to maintain harmonious working relationships between each other and with students, promoting emotional intelligence and mutual respect and trust.
* To have the highest academic expectations for all students.

**Teaching and Learning**

* To be responsible for planning and preparing, under the direction of the appropriate line manager, those courses and lessons assigned to the teacher in the timetable.
* To teach, according to their educational needs, the pupils assigned to the teacher on the timetable, including the setting and marking of work and homework.
* To create a stimulating learning environment which secures effective learning and provides high standards of achievement, behaviour and discipline.
* To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils taught, making use of performance data.
* To support the school in developing and maintaining links and communication with parents and to attend the appropriate Parents’ Evenings as published in the School’s Calendar.
* To assist in the process of curriculum development to ensure continued relevance to the needs of pupils, examining and awarding bodies.
* To contribute to all relevant monitoring and evaluation processes in line with agreed school procedures.

**Student Achievement**

* To look after a tutor group.
* To support Pastoral Leaders in ensuring the effective implementation of the school’s pastoral system.
* To evaluate and monitor the progress of tutees, including target setting, verbal and written reports and record keeping.
* To communicate, as appropriate, with the parents of tutees concerning the welfare and progress of pupils, after consultation with appropriate staff.
* To contribute to the Citizenship for well-being and Opening Minds programmes and lead lessons in these areas in tutorial time.

**Staff Development**

* To play a full role in the school’s staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.
* To continue personal development in relevant areas, including subject knowledge and teaching methods.
* To engage actively in the school’s Annual Appraisal process.

**Other**

* To contribute to the good organisation of the department and school to ensure that day to day administration is effective and supportive of colleagues and students.
* To carry out duties at break and immediately before and after school, on a rota basis.
* To provide cover for absent colleagues as directed by the Head Teacher or their representative in the event of an emergency or to accommodate changes in the school timetable.

**Whole school priorities**

Additionally the post-holder will be expected to contribute to whole school improvement priorities which currently include:

* a flexible curriculum which ensures maximum individual challenge, supports behaviour for learning and promotes tolerance, compassion and good citizenship
* a learning environment facilitated by experts in their own field but with a deep understanding of child-centred learning
* an environment which supports parents and families in need as much as the students themselves
* a broad, personalised learning experience which allows for different routes for different students
* continuing professional development which nurtures and promotes best practice in teaching and harnessing new technologies to enhance learning

**In addition to the above, to carry out any other reasonable and appropriate duties as designated by the Head Teacher.**

**Entitlement**

The Head Teacher and governing body are fully committed to ensuring the professional effectiveness of the teacher in this role through:

* the provision of professional development opportunities
* supportive and pro-active line management.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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