



Gatehouse School

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Job Description

Science Teacher

Reporting To: Headmaster

Hours: Full-time 8.00am – 4.00pm plus additional times as specified by the Headmaster

Job Purpose

To teach Science as a discrete subject across Key Stage 2 and as directed by the Headmaster, enabling the children to achieve the highest possible standards through the delivery of consistently outstanding lessons. You will also be responsible for the coordination of the subject across the school.

All teachers are expected to help pupils meet high standards of behaviour, appearance and punctuality, and a purposeful attitude to work. At all times, they are expected to uphold the good name of Gatehouse School and maintain confidentiality.

Teaching

Teachers are expected to teach lessons which:

- Follow the subject scheme of work.
- Use a variety of approaches at a pace that maintains the interest of the pupils.
- Provide feedback to colleagues and pupils on understanding and progress in the lesson.
- Encourage the development of an individual's thought process.

Teachers are also expected to:

- Use effective reward and sanction procedures to ensure good discipline.
- Where required set regular meaningful homework and mark it in accordance with school policy.
- Ensure punctuality at lessons.
- Assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils.
- Differentiate work to meet the needs of individual pupils.
- Support pupils and monitor their pastoral wellbeing, liaising with colleagues as appropriate.
- Safeguard the general health and safety of pupils.
- Communicate and consult with parents.
- Participate in all relevant meetings; whole school, departmental or other.
- Undertake to carry out supervision, cover for absent staff and duties as required.



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- If required contribute to the extra-curricular activities offered at school.
- Participate in the weekly duty system as set out in the published information.
- Create and effectively display pupils' work conducive to a positive learning environment.

The Role of Subject Co-ordinator

The subject co-ordinator is responsible to the Headmaster, through the Deputy Head, for the effective delivery of the curriculum. Good practice requires consultation with subject teachers about all matters that influence their work.

They will be expected to:

- Ensure the relevant scheme of work is maintained and reviewed regularly and that subject policy is implemented.
- Lead teachers of the subject, offering help and guidance where necessary.
- Attend co-ordinator's meetings
- Ensure that the subject is correctly resourced
- Design & implement development plans
- Monitor standards of teaching & learning in the subject
- Ensure that there is an appropriate subject assessment policy & that subject staff implement it.



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Person Specification for the post of Science Teacher at Gatehouse School

Qualifications and Experience	Desirable	Essential
Teaching qualification		√
Relevant recent professional development	√	
Strong track record in teaching	√	
Experience of the Primary age range	√	
Science degree or strong subject knowledge / experience		√
Learning and Teaching		
Sound understanding of how children learn and effective teaching methods		√
Good understanding of assessment procedures in the Primary age range.		√
To be able to demonstrate excellent professional practice		√
Experience of teaching Key Stage 2 children		√
Subject expertise in Science		√
Ability to contribute to the extra curricular life of the school	√	
Have the ability to deliver consistently outstanding lessons	√	
Personal Attributes		
Communicate effectively with self awareness and social perception		√
Adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas		√
Approachable and enjoy being highly visible to children and parents		√
Demonstrate personal impact and presence	√	
Demonstrate good judgement		√
Demonstrates commitment, reliability and integrity		√
Other Skills		
Good ICT skills		√
Strong organisational skills		√



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