**Job Description: Food Technology Teacher**

**Reports to: Head of Department**

**Start date: September 2018 / January 2019**

**Salary: £29,377 - £39,982**

**The Role**

* To provide outstanding teaching and learning of Food Technology to secure high attainment of students
* To collaborate effectively with other members of the Design Technology department to design and deliver an engaging curriculum

**Key responsibilities**

* Provide a safe, nurturing classroom and school environment that helps students to develop as learners
* Consistently plan, resource and deliver lessons that allow stimulating and enjoyable learning to take place
* Ensure that all students are given quality feedback in order to make rapid and sustained progress
* Contribute to the development of sound literacy skills for all students
* Help to maintain/establish excellent standards of behaviour for learning across the Academy

**Outcomes and activities**

**Teaching and Learning**

* In discussion with the Head of Department, plan and prepare engaging lessons based on agreed schemes of work
* Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve student attainment
* Use regular assessments to monitor progress and set targets and determine appropriate intervention
* Ensure that all students achieve at chronological age level or, if well below level, make significant and continuing progress towards achieving at level
* Maintain regular and productive communication with parents, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and to relay other relevant information
* Maintain accurate student data that can be used to make teaching more effective
* In conjunction with the Head of Department identify the intervention needs of students and appropriate strategies to improve attainment

**Academy Culture**

* Help create a strong Academy community reflective of our key values of excellence, endeavour and self-discipline
* Develop a culture that is committed to high achievement and where the learning of students is our constant focus
* Work with students, staff and parents to promote consistently excellent behaviour for learning and caring, respectful relationships
* Participate in and contribute to the Academy’s stimulating programme of CPD

**Other**

* Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Head of Department
* Undertake professional development and appraisal



**Person Specification: Food Technology Teacher**

**Qualification Criteria**

* Qualified to degree level and above
* Qualified to teach in the UK

**Experience**

**Essential**

* Experience of raising attainment in a challenging classroom environment
* Evidence of continually improving the teaching and learning of their subject though classroom delivery, schemes of work and extra-curricular activities
* Experience of teaching students of all abilities across key stages

**Possible**

* Familiarity with the requirements of the Hospitality and Catering curriculum
* Ability to teach another area of Design Technology

**Behaviours**

**Leadership**

* Effective team worker
* High expectations for accountability and consistency
* Vision aligned with ARK’s high aspirations, high expectations of self and others
* Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every student
* Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
* Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils

**Teaching and Learning**

* Excellent classroom practitioner
* Shows clear understanding of strategies which are effective in meeting the needs of different learners
* Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and rewards
* Has good communication, planning and organisational skills
* Demonstrates resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
* Acts as a role model to staff and students
* Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice

**Other**

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