

The Role of Classroom Teacher

Core Purpose

To promote high achievement and the full realisation of potential by working with individual students and by playing a full part in Academy development, within a positive, rewarding and stimulating atmosphere.

Broad Purposes

- 1 To promote a range of desirable outcomes among students:
 - the highest possible achievement and the full realisation of individual potential;
 - an ethos of learning and concept of individual achievement;
 - a sense of order and self-discipline;
 - good relationships with staff and other students;
 - good attendance;
 - a sense of pride in their work and their Academy;
 - a feeling of being valued and secure and being known and treated as individuals
- 2 To promote a range of individual desirable outcomes:
 - commitment, enthusiasm and professional fulfilment;
 - high standards and expectations;
 - a sense of pride in faculty and Academy;
 - a shared vision;
 - a high level of motivation;
 - the consistent implementation of policy.
- 3 To maintain effective processes for:
 - monitoring and raising student achievement through target setting and intervention;
 - monitoring and improving behaviour;
 - monitoring and improving attendance;
 - building up good relationships with home;
 - recognition and reward of student endeavour.
- 4 To promote high quality lessons for students through the development and implementation of policy and practice in respect of:
 - the identification of desired learning outcomes and planning for their realisation;
 - teaching and learning styles;
 - meeting external curricular requirements and other legal obligations;
 - assessment, recording and reporting;
 - the setting of homework;
 - the physical environment in classrooms and corridors;
 - the place of the subject within the whole Academy curriculum.
- 5 To realise these purposes through:
 - remaining abreast of significant developments in education;
 - a structured programme of personal professional development
 - a consistent approach to faculty development planning through the forging of a shared vision and ethos.