**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Role Title:** Senior Teacher – Science

Position No: T048

**Status:** Full Time

**Reports To:** Head of School - Senior

**Who we are:**

The Winstedt School (TWS) is an independent UK accredited establishment for Reception, Junior and Senior level students.

TWS is a place where students with learning differences thrive and fulfill their learning potential in an environment that is welcoming and inclusive. Our specialised and dedicated teachers, specialist teachers, therapists & counsellor/s create individualised, active and multi-sensory learning where expectations respect every child’s learning profile.

Our students blossom in classrooms with a 1:6 teacher student ratio, and an art-infused mainstream curriculum, igniting an interest to learn and a drive to succeed.

**Why we go to work every day:**

* To push the boundaries of traditional education by providing an individualised teaching environment that challenges, engages and spurs creativity where differentiated learners blossom independently with skills relevant to the opportunities of today and tomorrow.
* We believe there are many paths to successful learning.
* We believe in creating equal opportunities for all learners.
* We celebrate the uniquely curious, from students to teachers: the poets, the artists and writers and music makers, the inventors and dreamers for they make us see the world differently.

**You are:**

* Somebody that sees the world differently too.
* Passionate about our students and ready to help propel the The Winstedt School to new heights, as we are in a pivotal moment of growth. Having just moved to a new and much larger campus, we have the ability to welcome many more students and increase our student population.
* Empathetic and able to understand our students and parents, their joys and pains, emulating a welcoming, open minded, inclusive environment.
* Driven an ambitious, ready to take on a challenge. In our school, we all wear many hats. You are a self-starter with the ability to take responsibility and work without direct supervision.
* Able to think outside the box, just like we push the boundaries of education, you are someone that pushes the boundaries of marketing, to go above and beyond to find solutions and makes things happen.

The role of the Science Coordinator is to develop a new Science curriculum. The Science Coordinator will provide engaging, lessons to students integrated across multiple content areas and grades.

**Your key responsibilities:**

* Planning a program that meets the individual needs, interests, and abilities of students, particularly for relevant the Keystage and GCSE. This will include effective weekly and daily teaching plans that provide each student the opportunity to learn, allowing adequate time to cover all content satisfactorily, and focuses on central learning skills whilst emphasizing basic skill acquisition.
* Creating an environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the level required for Keystage and GCSE.
* Encouraging and monitoring the progress of individual students.
* Guiding the learning process toward the achievement of realistic curriculum goals and establishing clear objectives for all lessons that are communicated to the students and parents.
* Employing instructional methods and obtaining a variety of materials and resources for use in Science classes that are most appropriate for meeting curriculum objectives and student benchmarks.
* Responding to the learning needs/styles of all students.
* Consulting and meeting with teachers, Heads of Departments, the Junior and Senior School Principal on a regular basis.
* Maintaining policies and/or rules governing student conduct.
* Developing and maintaining reasonable rules of classroom behavior and procedures in a fair and just manner.
* Planning and supervising purposeful and appropriate assignments and projects for all students.
* Attending staff, department, and school meetings and serve on staff committees as requested/required.
* Instructing and monitoring students in the use of learning materials and equipment.
* Assigning and grading homework, tests, and assignments.
* Maintaining accurate and complete written records of students' progress and development.
* Participating in extracurricular activities such as social activities, sporting activities, clubs and student organizations where appropriate or deemed necessary by the Heads of School.
* Maintaining and improving professional competence by keeping up to date with developments in subject area, teaching resources, and methods.
* Using and operating relevant technology equipment provided by the school to support instruction.
* Participate in daily duties (i.e. arrival, lunch, dismissal) to support school operations as and when required.
* Participate in parent meetings, conferences, and periodic evening events.
* Liaise with other health professionals, senior teachers, co- teachers and administrative staff as required.
* Maintain student confidentiality.
* Ensure conduct is professional and ethical.
* Adhere to The Winstedt School policies and procedures.
* Develop knowledge and expertise within the team and by engaging in and conducting professional development activities.
* Work cooperatively and effectively within the team and with children, senior teachers, co-teachers and other stakeholders.
* Suggest, Lead and participate in service development and improvement activities within the team

**Qualifications/Professional registration/Other requirements**

* The successful applicant must hold at least a tertiary degree (or equivalent) in teaching.

* Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification and registration or membership with the appropriate registration authority or association. Certified true copies of qualifications, transcripts and translations must be provided to the appropriate supervisor/manager, prior to the commencement of duties.
* General knowledge and experience in the use of Microsoft Office, Outlook, Learning Management Systems (LMS) classroom technology required.