#### Role Profile - HEAD TEACHER

### Role Purpose

To lead and manage the team to provide special needs learning to achieve the best outcomes and provide a safe and secure environment for all, whilst adhering to regulatory, quality and Divisional standards at all times.

### Kev Accountabilities

## Maintain the highest levels of health, wellbeing and safeguarding of individuals within the school

- Maintain DfE registered accountability for the school
- Effective implementation of safeguarding policy and adherence to this by all colleagues
- Manage the school implementation and adherence to quality assurance practices to meet standards across the spectrum of recruitment, reporting, documentation, compliance, Health and Safety, visits, curriculum, whistle blowing etc
- Manage any improvement notices through to resolution
- Enable the individual to fulfil their potential through structured learning and wellbeing interventions that are relevant to their needs
- Make appropriate referrals to relevant safeguarding agencies
- Manage the induction of new pupils to the school
- Manage all risk assessments, ensuring actions and reporting are conducted accurately and on time
- Ensure individual education plans are accurate and up to date
- Manage any placement plans, building relationships and gaining best outcome agreements with appropriate external bodies
- Ensure transition plans (joining and leaving the school) are created and all detailed actions are completed before transition takes place
- Monitor and review all reports, plans and documents on an individual pupil basis
- Agree and manage referral requests in the best interest of the pupil, the school and the division

# 2. Ensure the quality delivery of teaching and learning standards for the school

- Ensure all OfSTED outcomes for the school of schools are owned and actioned
- Ensure the culture, ethos and working practices of the school is aligned with the organisational and divisional values
- Ensure that pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development needs are met within the school
- Analyse pupil outcome progression, focussing and driving improvements and celebrating successes
- Monitor and review pupil attendance levels, analyse causes and triggers, and ensure strategies are put in place
- Manage, monitor and review standards through observations, ensuring all actions are taken

### **Key Measures of Success**

## Maintain the highest levels of health, wellbeing and safeguarding of individuals within the school

- All policies and procedures are adhered to, meeting LSCB standards
- 100% compliance on internal audits
- All improvement notices are resolved within agreed timescales
- Positive feedback from pupil, parent and staff
- All plans are in place within agreed timescales
- All records and plans are accurate and up to date at all times

## 2. Ensure the quality delivery of teaching and learning standards for the school

- Termly reports are completed to required standards within agreed timescales
- All lesson observations, moderation, work scrutiny and learning walks are completed to agreed standards and timescales
- School review reports improvement on targeted areas
- All key pupil metrics show improvement and/or meet expectations:
  - Individual pupil progression targets
  - Pupil attendance
  - RPIs
  - NEETS pupil leavers are at targeted levels
- Positive pupil, parent and staff feedback on environment

- Oversee the delivery of reviews ensuring these drive the best outcomes for pupils
- Oversee curriculum and timetabling of activities to achieve the best outcomes for pupils
- Ensure the physical environment is appropriate and conducive to the highest standards of education
- Identify improvements needed and put in steps to address these
- Manage and monitor complaints and responses effectively
- 3. Manage and develop the high performance of the school to achieve outstanding levels of SEN provision
- Manage the team against agreed performance targets and expectations
- Ensure that colleagues are appropriately trained, skilled and qualified to conduct learning activities
- Ensure accurate and timely performance management/appraisal and development of the team
- Provide challenge, feedback and guidance on sustaining and maintaining teaching and learning standards
- Ensure talent is identified, deploying strengths and expertise within the school
- Coach and develop the team to maximise their performance and potential and work effectively together to deliver the best outcomes
- Identify talent and potential within the team, making recommendations for succession and further development opportunities
- Manage and reward performance in line with set reward, recognition and consequence management framework
- Effective management of staffing levels to meet the needs of the pupils
- Contribute to and implement recruitment standards and practices
- Identify and recommend future recruitment needs
- Ensure that effective recruitment and induction of new colleagues is delivered on time
- 4. Lead the provision of a commercially viable school without compromising on quality
- Contribute to budget creation year on year
- Manage the school in line with allocated budget
- Provide forecasting of projected spend
- Maintain relationships and leverage own networks through effective communication and promotion of the school and the division
- Identify, recommend and maximise opportunities to promote and develop the school brand and reputation
- Create and maintain a transparent relationships with all regulatory, Local Authority and commissioning bodies
- Evaluate and analyse trends and patterns to drive continuous improvement

- All complaints are responded to within agreed timescales
- OfSTED judgements of at least good or outstanding for the school

- 3. Manage and develop the high performance of the school to achieve outstanding levels of SEN provision
- All key people metrics improve:
  - Staff retention
  - Staff attendance
  - Disciplinarians and Grievances
  - 100% of colleagues have Performance Management/Supervision in line with school improvement plan
  - Engagement survey scores
  - Succession plan agreed and delivered within agreed timescales
- All recruitment and induction standards are adhered to
- Resource levels are at appropriate level

- 4. Lead the performance of a commercially viable school without compromising on quality
- Budget requirements are met
- Revenue target is achieved
- 100% reporting is accurate and delivered on time
- Placements are at targeted level

- Own and ensure delivery of fully compliant and accurate records and administration in line with regulatory requirements and standards
- Oversee, manage, update and implement divisional and regulatory policies
- Ensure that all records and reports are accurate and up to date
- Ensure that all legislation and regulation requirements are adhered to
- Manage all inspection and audit requirements for the school
- Ensure that all incidents are managed to conclusion effectively and timely
- Ensure that all Health and Safety, safeguarding requirements are met
- Ensure all notifications are reported and actioned in line with regulatory and legislative requirements
- Manage the timely response to all regulatory requests
- Complete regulatory monthly reports in line with the agreed governance process

- Own and ensure delivery of fully compliant and accurate records and administration in line with regulatory requirements and standards
- All governance, SIEF and improvement actions are delivered within agreed timescales
- All audits are fully prepared for on time
- 100% of records are accurate and up to date
- 100% of incidents are managed to conclusion within agreed timescales
- 100% of notifications are reported in line with requirements
- 100% of regulatory reports are completed to standard within agreed timescales

### **Enablers to the Role (Skills, Knowledge, Experience)**

- Degree educated
- QTS certified
- Experience of working and teaching in an SEN environment
- Excellent working knowledge of Quality Assurance and Budget Management in a safeguarding environment
- Experience of operating at a management level
- Experience of leading and managing the performance of others
- Proven track record in managing and delivering against OFSTED improvement plans
- Good understanding of curriculum issues and actions needed to drive improvement
- Ability to plan activities and resources to meet needs (short and medium term)
- Excellent communication (written and verbal) skills
- High levels of resilience and flexibility
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative
- Genuine passion and enthusiasm for young people with special needs
- High attention to detail