

## JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: Assistant Head of English

GRADE: TLR 2.3

**REPORTS TO: Head of Department** 

## **Post Summary**

• To be accountable for the learning and achievement of all students in a Key Stage.

- To provide high quality leadership and management for a Key Stage in English education within the Academy.
- To develop effective partnership working with other staff to secure high levels of student progress.
- Mentor junior staff and trainee teachers.

## **Duties and responsibilities:-**

- Support the Head of Department in his/her key role and undertake reasonable tasks requested.
- To deputise for the Head of Department as required.
- To ensure high standards of learning and teaching and academic attainment and progress for all students within the curriculum area.
- To implement an effective assessment system within the curriculum area in question.
- To work with colleagues to develop innovative and engaging schemes of work, lesson plans and related learning resources that accelerate student progress.
- To take a significant part in the development, delivery and the promotion of the Curriculum Area.
- To assist in the management of the resources of the Department within the limits of the delegated budget and in accordance with the Academy's financial procedures.
- Along with the Head of Department, to devise and implement quality assurance systems, including regular learning observations.
- To contribute to the co-ordination and implementation of the Academy's enrichment curriculum.
- To undertake and support subject-specific staff training and professional development within the curriculum area in question.
- To support the development of the use of ICT within the curriculum area.
- To contribute to the Academy Development Plan and self-evaluation processes as required.
- To work with all members of the Behaviour Team when student's progress is limited by negative attitudes, misbehaviour, unsatisfactory attendance and punctuality, long term

- illness or other factors so that effective appropriate intervention strategies can be put into place
- Manage a subject/ Key Stage/ aspect of delivery in line with the TLR 2.3 job description.

## Responsibility for a Key Stage in Science to include:

- Liaison with outside agencies
- Organisation of enrichment activities
- Study support
- Overall responsibility for Schemes of Work and assessment including Assessment for Learning
- Responsibility for examination entries, changes to entries and results queries
- Overall responsibility for Key Stage results
- Update set lists
- Monitor Key Stage provision in subject

In addition to the above, the Second in Department is required to fulfil the general duties of a main scale teacher.

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