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Job Description: Teacher of Economics

This role reports to the Head of Economics

Scope of role

As a teacher of Economics, the post holder will be an outstanding classroom practitioner with excellent subject knowledge and a real passion for Economics. They should have knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and learning styles and of monitoring assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress. A willingness and ability to offer another academic subject would be an advantage.

As a member of the teaching staff the post holder will be expected to involve themselves in school life, and to participate in extra-curricular clubs and residential trips where appropriate.

Main areas of responsibility:

- Teach such classes as agreed with the Head of Department and Deputy Head Academic.
- Undertake the preparation, marking and report writing required to ensure that pupils achieve the highest possible standards and carry out any reasonable subject-related duties assigned to them by their Head of Department.
- Ensure the safety and good conduct of the pupils and help to enforce the pupils' Code of Conduct and Dress Code.
- Be prepared to undertake the role of a Form Tutor.
- Carry out such duties, including cover for absent colleagues and examination invigilation, as allocated to them by the Assistant Heads, punctually, efficiently and in accordance with School practice.
- Attend assemblies, weekly staff briefing, staff meetings, parents' evenings, Founder's Day, the Year 13 Leavers' Ceremony and similar important functions out of school hours; participate in the invigilation or marking of the Saturday Entrance Examination; be willing to accompany school trips undertaken by their own departments or involving pupils whom they would normally teach at that time.
- Attend relevant in-service training as appropriate, after obtaining the consent of their Head of Department and the Assistant Head T&L.
- Such other duties as may be reasonably required.

Key Skills and experience:

Essential

An outstanding teacher with:

- A good degree in Economics, or a degree with substantial Economics content, preferably with QTS.
- Effective strategies to monitor pupils' motivation and morale.
- The ability to develop good personal relationships within a team.
- A high level of digital literacy.
- The skills to create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment in lessons.
- Enthusiasm and approachability.
- Empathy and patience, as well as a committed, well organized and resourceful approach and an ability to meet deadlines.
- The ability to promote the school's aims positively.
- An awareness of the statutory requirements concerning Equal Opportunities, LDD & SEN and Child Protection.
- Commitment to diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in the School community.
- Commitment to operating as part of the School community.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
- A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS.

Desirable

An outstanding teacher with:

- Experience of teaching Economics at KS5 to academically able students.
- Evidence of commitment to further professional development.
- Enthusiasm to develop own subject knowledge.

Equal Opportunities

It is the policy of the school to provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals regardless of race, colour, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender, medical condition or disability.

Child Protection

All staff have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom they are responsible or with whom they come into contact and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy at all times.

Agreed: Post holder: _____

Date: _____