

Job Description

Academy : Leeds East Academy
Job Title: **Teacher of Geography**
Grade: MPS/UPS with a TLR 2a
Accountable to: Head of Geography

Role:

Purpose of job: To teach Geography to key stage 3 and 4 pupils achieving positive outcomes for all groups of students with a TLR responsibility for responsibility for Curriculum Development and Assessment.

NB: All post-holders at The White Rose Academies Trust are responsible for improving the outcomes for learners and upholding the ethos of the Academies. The five principles of the Children's Act: Every Child Matters guide the work of every adult working at or associated with Leeds East Academy.

Classroom Teachers - Expectations of all Academy staff:

- Ensure good and better progress for all students within groups taught through the planning and preparation of high quality lessons which engage, motivate and support learners and adhere to the Academy Teaching and Learning Strategy
- Strive to deliver a consistently excellent standard of teaching
- Leadership responsibilities to be developed in response to the candidate's strengths allowing an opportunity for career progression when appropriate
- Take responsibility within own teaching areas and in the execution of general duties for the creation of a positive climate for learning which results in positive, respectful attitudes from students
- Consistently apply the academy behaviour policy to support all colleagues in establishing high standards of behaviour from students, and in order that students have parity of treatment and expectations in all areas of the academy
- Assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students within the Subject Team and Academy schedule
- In consultation with the Subject Team Leader, contribute to the planning, design and production of good quality teaching materials and resources, appropriate to age and ability, in accordance with the Department Development and Improvement Plan

- Be a form tutor for a specified group of students, establishing the rapport necessary to support their social, emotional and citizenship education and development
- Within the Subject Team, make a strong contribution to agreed PSHCE areas as designated to the subject area through 'immersion' curriculum experiences
- Contribute to the wider life of the academy by participating in the provision of Extension, Enrichment and Enhancement activities through the planned programme
- Attend meetings, including parents' consultation sessions, and fulfil duties on rotas as required by the Principal
- Implement all Academy policies with regard to registration, student absence, student uniform, use of planners and other routines detailed in the staff handbook
- Observe Academy rules relating to the safeguarding of students, health and safety requirements, and equality policies
- Participate in full staff and Subject meetings, actively contributing to Academy decision making and consultation procedures
- Participate fully in the Academy Performance Management process, engaging in professional development activities which enhance personal performance, fulfil personal potential and contribute effectively to the implementation of the Academy's goal to be an outstanding place of learning
- Actively engage in the Academy quality assurance processes
- Take part in Subject specific and whole trips
- Uphold the professional standards of dress, behaviour, attitudes and team spirit which will ensure the Leeds East Academy is a pleasant, positive place to learn and work

Additional Responsibilities - Curriculum Development and Assessment

- In line with the national curriculum, employ rigorous assessment techniques to ensure innovative and strategic planning and delivery across the department
- Research, understand and develop the Geography curriculum with a focus on the GCSE 9-1 grades in-line with the EIF
- Build a KS3 Geography curriculum that promotes a love for learning leading to students selecting the option at KS4
- Create clear department assessments plans which contribute positively to the Academy ADIP (Academy Development and Improvement Plan)
- Contribute to the development of whole school strategic planning and policies through attendance at middle leadership meetings

- Oversee and evaluate the department budget and resources
 - Line manage the Geography team
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Equal Opportunities:

- To promote equal opportunities in Education in Order that all children and families will gain optimum benefit from the service provided
 - To promote and ensure that all students and young people are happy, healthy, safe, successful and achieve economic wellbeing
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Generic Staff Requirements:

- Uphold the professional standards expected of every member of Academy staff in all dealings with colleagues, students, parents / carers and the wider community
- Adhere to the principles expressed in the aims of the Academy and its mission statement
- Actively contribute to the continued development of the Academy by attending training, participating in relevant meetings, and putting forward ideas for improvement
- Be a positive, collaborative team member
- Apply Academy policies in all aspects of the role
- Keep up to date with all aspects of the safeguarding children policy as it applies to the post

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities for the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified. This job description may be changed by the Principal to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.

All post holders are accountable through The White Rose Academies Trust Performance Management Policy. The Governors and Principals of The White Rose Academies Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and ensuring that safer recruiting procedures are in place.

The White Rose Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expect all staff and volunteers to share the commitment. Appointments will be subject to Safer Recruitment Procedures and a DBS check.

We promote diversity and want a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds. Applications are welcome from all, irrespective of sex, sexuality, race, religion, marital status, age or disability.

This job description will be reviewed annually. The post-holder may be required to take on additional responsibilities when necessary to ensure the effective running of the Academy.

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