

Job Description

Post Title:	Physics Teacher KS3-5			
Purpose:	 To teach an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated Physics curriculum to students To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher and form tutor To provide a learning experience which enables students to achieve their individual potential To contribute to raising standards of student achievement To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth. 			
Reporting to:	Head of Faculty			
Working Time:	195 days per year. Full-time			
Salary/Grade:	Main scale			
Disclosure level	Enhanced			
MAIN (CORE) DUTIES				
Teaching:	 To teach students, matching work accurately to their educational needs To use a range of teaching and learning strategies to engage and motivate students To mark students' work regularly, providing indications of KS3 or GCSE, AS and A2 levels and give written and verbal diagnostic feedback To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students and to keep records To undertake assessment of students as expected by external examination bodies, faculty and school procedures To ensure that ICT, literacy and numeracy are reflected in your teaching and students' learning To ensure a high quality learning experience for students, which meets internal and external quality standards. To prepare and update subject materials and schemes of work To ensure that the learning environment is stimulating and reflects high quality work To maintain discipline in accordance with the school's procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework 			

Pastoral System:	 To be a form tutor and/or a mentor to an assigned group of students To monitor the achievement, progress and well-being of individual students and of specific pupil groups To liaise with a Phase Leader to ensure that guidance and support is offered to students in accordance with school policies and procedures To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life. To contribute to the preparation of individual student plans, progress files and other reports as appropriate To alert key staff to any problems experienced by students To communicate as appropriate, with the parents of students and with persons or bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff To contribute to CPSHE according to school policy To apply the behaviour management systems consistently so that effective learning takes place
Operational / Strategic Planning	 To contribute to the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies, learning and teaching strategies in Physics To contribute to the faculty's development plan and its implementation
Curriculum Provision:	 As a member of the Physics team to ensure that faculty provision complements the school's strategic intents To contribute to extra-curricular provision
Curriculum Development:	To assist in the process of curriculum development and change in accordance with the school's improvement plan
Staff Development:	 To participate in whole school training events To continue personal development in relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods To engage actively in the Performance Management process To contribute to the school ethos and practice of supporting staff e.g. through support to Beginning and Newly Qualified Teachers To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support To work as a member of the Physics team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.
Quality Assurance:	 To implement school quality assurance procedures To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the Physics Faculty in line with agreed school procedures To review the quality of your own teaching regularly To take part in monitoring and evaluation activities relating to teaching and learning, achievement and pastoral aspects of the school
Teachers' Standards	To comply with the teachers' standards as set out by the independent review body and launched by Michael Gove in July 2012 (teachers' standards can be found on the DfE website www.education.gov.uk/publications)

Management Information:	 To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for management information systems To ensure that key data is entered accurately to assist with target setting To track student progress and use information to inform teaching and learning
Communications:	 To communicate effectively with the parents / carers of students To follow agreed policies for communications in the school To provide written reports for students in good English
Marketing and Liaison:	 To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings Parents Evenings, Review days and liaison events with partner schools To contribute to the development of effective subject links with other schools and external partners
Management of Resources:	 To assist the Head of Faculty to identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources To ensure that you own teaching space is maintained as an orderly and stimulating learning environment

Other Specific Duties:

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To support the school in meeting its legal requirements for worship.
- To promote actively the school's corporate policies.
- To continue personal development as agreed.
- To comply with the school's Health and Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.
- To undertake any other duty as specified by STPCB not mentioned in the above

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified. Employees are expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The school will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

This job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed by the headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.

Signed	(postholder)	Date
Signed	(Headteacher)	Date