

Job Description: Teacher of History

Post Title:	Teacher of History
Hours:	37.5 hours per week
Salary Grade:	ULT Payscale applies
Responsible to:	Subject Area Leader
Conditions of Service:	ULT Contract

Job Purpose

This post holder will provide strong teaching and learning in the History department within the Academy. The areas of responsibility include leading improvements in teaching and learning, sharing an aspirational vision for the department, addressing underachievement, monitor and evaluate the quality of curriculum provision.

This job description is in addition to the national standards expected of all who have attained Qualified Teacher Status.

Key Tasks

To create a curriculum that inspires students to become effective lifelong learners by:

- Ensuring high standards of teaching and learning and progress for all students throughout the learning areas.
- To plan lessons which match the full range of learners' needs.
- To use regular, thorough and accurate assessment that informs learners how to improve that will contribute to student progress.
- Developing a curriculum vision and long term plan which help the History department to adapt to forthcoming changes within provision.
- Creating Schemes of Learning which enable all students to become effective and resilient learners.
- Completing departmental self-reviews of the learning and provision, including an analysis and commentary of student academic performance. The conclusions of the report should then be used to modify the departmental strategic plan.
- Being an advocate and enthusiastic user of the Academy's information technology systems.
- To use excellent subject knowledge to teach the course content to a diverse student population.
- To use technology to support teaching, which is engaging and exciting.
- To motivate, support and challenge students to ensure that they have good attitudes to learning.
- To demonstrate professional characteristics at all times with all stakeholders, colleagues, students and parents.
- To contribute to the Academy's continuous improvement.

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Wider Responsibility

- Contribute to the delivery of the social, moral and cultural provision across the academy.
- Maintaining the highest standards of student behaviour so that all students are able to learn effectively.
- Providing a proactive presence around the school embodying high expectations to students and staff.
- Ensuring productive communication with parents so that they remain well informed about their children's progress and achievements as well as any incidents of poor behaviour.
- To uphold and actively support the policies and procedures within the Academy on the safeguarding of young people.
- Meeting the expectation that all employees to work openly within the framework of best practice identified in the school safeguarding policy.
- Reporting any concerns regarding pupil safety or staff working practices to the designated CP officer(s).
- Keeping up to date with local and national CP training and training requirements.

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