

# SECONDARY ENGLISH TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

LOCATION	Compass International School, Doha	
JOB PURPOSE	<ul> <li>Support high standards of teaching and learning in English.</li> <li>Take an active part in the development of the English department and the school as a whole.</li> <li>Engage in extra-curricular activities as required ensuring a high level of good quality participation by a wide range of students.</li> </ul>	
REPORTING TO	Head of Secondary	
DIRECT REPORTS TO	Head of English	
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIP	Students, families (current or prospective)	

KEY RESULT AREA	MEASUREMENT OF PERFORMANCE	
Leading in Learning and Teaching		
<ul> <li>To be an exemplary teacher, clearly demonstrating effective planning, teaching and organisation, and high standards of achievement and behaviour in English lessons.</li> <li>To be responsible for the development and on-going review of the school's English curriculum and related schemes of work.</li> <li>To follow the school's assessment, recording and reporting procedures.</li> <li>Be willing to share good practice within and beyond the English department.</li> <li>Promote cultural entitlement through the provision of a broad range of enrichment activities during and after the school day.</li> </ul>	Lesson observations Pupil Progress reviews Data analysis Documentation Review of student work	
Planning and Preparation		
Identify clear teaching objectives, content, structures and	Planning review	
sequences of lessons appropriate to the educational needs of the students in the class.	Lesson observation	
<ul> <li>Set appropriate, realistic yet demanding expectations for students learning, building on prior attainment/knowledge.</li> </ul>	Documentation	
<ul> <li>Identify students who may require learning support and know where to enlist help if and when required.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Planning should show clear understanding of the year group expectations and lead to progression within lessons and over sequences of lessons.</li> </ul>		



Professional and Personal Development - Contribution beyond the Classroom and on-going Professional Development

- Commit to continual development through the identification and implementation of your own Personal Development Plan.
- Understand the need to take responsibility for your own professional development and keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy as relevant to your role.
- Understand your professional responsibilities in relation to school policies, procedures and practices.
- Set a good example to students in the way that you conduct yourself within and beyond the school.
- Evaluate your own teaching critically and use this to improve your practice.

- Improved performance
- Performance appraisal

**Personal Development Plan** 

PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS - Skills Knowledge and Experience

-	Bachelor Degree in English or Degree plus PGCE/QTS	Essential
•	Further Degree (e.g. MA)	Desirable
•	<ul><li>Teaching qualifications</li></ul>	Desirable
	• IGCSE	Essential
•	■ IB Diploma Programme	Desirable
•	<ul> <li>Teaching within International School</li> </ul>	Desirable
•	<ul><li>Experience of the UK National Curriculum</li></ul>	Desirable
•	<ul> <li>Proven track record and two years teaching experience</li> </ul>	Desirable
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the relevant aspects of the UK National</li> </ul>	Essential
	Curriculum	
	<ul> <li>Experience of teaching English Language and Literature</li> </ul>	Essential
	programmes at GCSE level or equivalent	
	<ul><li>Experience of teaching English post 16</li></ul>	Essential
	Experience of teaching English at IB Diploma level	Desirable
	Excellent oral and written communication skills	Essential
	<ul> <li>Ability to engage children and enable them to perform highly</li> </ul>	Essential
	Native English speaker	Essential

## **Personal Attributes**

- High levels of personal integrity
- Conscientious and able to focus on completing work to a consistently high standard
- Flexible and positive approach to work
- Excellent organisational and time-management skills; high attention to detail
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and able to prompt others to ensure deadlines are achieved
- Adaptable to working in a fast paced ever changing environment
- Ability to work under pressure and remain calm
- Proactive and willingness to take on multiple tasks
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic



- Ability to work independently
- Must be a team player, willing to help and be flexible
- Continually strive for improvement

#### Other

- Hold a current Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure or equivalent for countries lived in outside of the UK.
- Compliance with visa requirements for working in Qatar.
- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils. And the willingness to undertake appropriate child protection training when required

### PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

We are ambitious for our students, our people and our family of schools. We believe that:

- There is no limit to what every person can achieve.
- Creativity and challenge help us get better every day.
- Learning should be personalised.
- Unique global opportunities enhance the learning experience.

#### **The NAE Commitment**

At Nord Anglia Education, we work every day to inspire our schools, our students and our employees to be the best they can be, and we are ambitious for them all to achieve more than they thought possible in their personal, social and academic endeavours. Within our family of schools, this aspiration is underpinned by a commitment to always act with respect, integrity, openness, courage and ambition. These qualities are the foundation of how we approach our work and roles within NAE and are shared by everyone in our global family.

Promote and embodies *The CORE 7 Leadership Capabilities:* 

- Accountable Establishes a high performing culture and accepts accountability for organisational performance.
- Strategic Leads opportunity and is committed to continuous improvement aligned with the organisational vision and direction
- Collaborative Works collaboratively with others to achieve organisational outcomes
- Entrepreneurial Creates organisational value for diverse stakeholders and achieves commercial success

- Role-model the 'Be Ambitious' philosophy each day
- Feedback as a valued member of the team and the wider organisation



- Enabling Drives excellence through valuing and developing others
- Agile Achieves personal and organisational success within a changing, dynamic and complex environment
- Resilient Demonstrates personal resilience within a demanding environment of high expectations