JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Teacher of Textiles
JOB HOLDER REPORTS TO:	Head of Curriculum Area
BASIC JOB PURPOSE:	To be a good role model who leads by example and demonstrates the Knowledge, understanding and skills demanded by QTS.

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MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:	Working Time: 195 days per year comprising – • Teaching – up to 44 hours per fortnight (max); • PPA Time – 4 hours per fortnight (min); • Meetings – 1 per week (min); • Directed hours - 1265 The main areas of responsibility and accountability are listed below:
No. 1.	To uphold high standards of teaching and learning by: having a secure knowledge and understanding of their specialist subject(s) for secondary equating to degree level; following designated Schemes of Work and department best practice; having a detailed knowledge of the relevant aspects of the pupils' National Curriculum and other statutory requirements; understanding progression in their specialist subject(s), including before their specialist age range; coping securely with subject related questions which pupils raise and knowing about pupils' common misconceptions and mistakes in their specialist subject(s); identifying clear teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences appropriate to the subject matter and the pupils being taught; setting appropriate and demanding expectations for pupils' learning, building on prior attainment; identifying pupils who have special educational needs, and knowing where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support, implement and keeping records on Individual Educational Plans (IEPs); ensuring effective teaching of whole classes, groups and individuals so that teaching objectives are met, momentum and challenges are maintained, and best use is made of teaching time; setting high expectations for pupils' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of discipline through well focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships; using teaching methods which keep pupils engaged, including stimulating pupils' intellectual curiosity, effective questioning and response, clear presentation and good use of resources;
No. 2.	 To be responsible for the outcomes of student learning by: assessing how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment for future teaching; marking and monitoring pupils' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, setting targets for pupils' progression;

	 when applicable, understanding the demands expected of pupils in relation to the national Curriculum, KS4 and post 16 courses; selecting and making good use of textbooks, ICT and other learning resources which enable teaching objectives to be met; Securing progress towards pupil targets.
No. 3.	To enhance personal and department knowledge /skills/expertise by: using data to effect improvement in teaching and learning; understanding the need to take responsibility for their own professional development and keep up-to-date with research and developments in pedagogy and in the subjects they teach; understanding their professional responsibilities in relation to school policies and practices; setting a good example to the pupils they teach in their presentation and their personal conduct; evaluating their own teaching critically and using this to improve their effectiveness; establishing effective working relationships with professional colleagues including, where applicable, associate staff; knowing how to prepare and present informative reports to parents; recognizing that learning takes place outside the school context and providing opportunities to develop pupils' understanding by relating their learning to real and work-related examples; understanding the need to liaise with agencies responsible for pupils' welfare.
No. 4.	 To have a working knowledge and understanding of: teachers' professional duties as set out in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act; teachers' legal liabilities and responsibilities relating to race, inclusivity, health and safety etc; the role of school governing bodies; his/her professional responsibilities in relation to school and departmental policies and practices, including those of a pastoral nature.

Not withstanding the detail in this job description, in accordance with the School's Flexibility Policy the job holder will undertake such work as may be determined by the Headteacher/Governing Body from time to time, up to or at a level consistent with the Principal Responsibilities of the job.