

HAYDON SCHOOL
JOB DESCRIPTION - TEACHER OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Post Title	Teacher of Philosophy and Religious Studies
	Haydon is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate. • To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a classroom teacher and Form Tutor. • To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential. • To contribute to raising standards of student attainment. • To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth <p>The responsibilities outlined above are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the statement of Conditions of Employment.</p> <p>This Job Description allocates duties and responsibilities, but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed. In allocating time to the performance of duties and responsibilities, the post holder must use Directed Time in accordance with the school's published Time Budget policy and have regard to clause 37(1) of a Teachers' Conditions of Employment.</p> <p>This Job Description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It may from time to time be subject to modification or amendment in consultation with the holder of the post and the Headteacher.</p>
Reporting to:	Head of REP
Responsible for:	Teaching Philosophy and Religious Studies to students in Years 7-13
Liaising with:	Head/Deputies, and Head of Department, teaching/support staff, external agencies and parents.
Working time:	195 days per year. Full time
Salary/Grade:	Main Scale
Disclosure level	Enhanced
MAIN (CORE) DUTIES	
Operational/Strategic Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the curriculum area and department. • To contribute to the curriculum area and department's development plan and its implementation. • To plan and prepare schemes of work and lessons

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute to the whole school's planning activities.
Curriculum Provision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist the Head of Department, and the appropriate Senior Leadership Team member to ensure that the curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the school's strategic objectives.
Curriculum development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of students, examining and awarding bodies and the school's Mission and Strategic Objectives
Staffing Staff development Recruitment/Deployment of staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take part in the school's staff development programme To continue personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods. To engage actively in the Personal Management Review process. To ensure the effective efficient deployment of classroom support To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.
Quality Assurance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help to implement school quality procedures and to adherence to those. To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the curriculum area/department in line with agreed school procedures including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria. To seek/implement modification and improvement where required. To review from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work. To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school.
Management Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for SIMS registers, etc. To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of students. To track students' progress and use information to inform teaching and learning.
Communications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To communicate effectively with the parents of students as appropriate. Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school. To follow agreed policies for communication in the school.
Marketing and Liaison:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings and Parents Evenings, To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.
Management of Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials To assist the second in Department and Head of Department to identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and

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	<p>effective usage of resources to the benefit of the school, department and the students.</p>
Pastoral system:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of students• To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Form Tutor Group as a whole.• To liaise with a Pastoral Leader to ensure the implementation of the school's Pastoral System.• To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life.• To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.• To contribute to the preparation of Action Plans and progress files and other reports.• To alert the appropriate staff problems experienced by students and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.• 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 the teaching of PSHEE and citizenship according to school policy.• To apply the school's behaviour management systems so that effective learning can take place.
Teaching:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To teach students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the student in school and elsewhere.• To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students and to keep such records as are required.• To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students.• To ensure that ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and school subject specialism(s) are reflected in the teaching/learning experience of students.• To undertake a designated programme of teaching.• To ensure a high quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards.• To prepare and update subject materials.• To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus.• 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.• To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and school procedures.• To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.
Additional Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage and ensure staff and students to follow this example

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Other Specific Duties:	
You are to carry out the duties of a <u>school teacher</u> as set out in Pay and Conditions Document 1994 and subject to any amendments due to government legislation. This includes any duties as may be reasonably directed by the Headteacher.	
To continue personal development as agreed.	
To engage actively in the performance review process.	
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 will be 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 in consultation with you, may be changed by the Headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	
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DATE – SEPTEMBER 2019