

Hendon School

Job Description

Post: Head of Department

Job Purpose: To work closely with the head of Faculty to act under their guidance and also to initiate, curriculum development at all Key Stages.

Job Specification

Leadership

- Create a vision, sense of purpose and pride in the teaching of the subject of responsibility
- Inspire faculty members by personal example and presence
- Take responsibility for raising pupil achievement
- Be a lead practitioner in all aspects of teaching and learning
- Co-ordinate the introduction and development of whole school policies
- Have a presence around the school, encouraging students to demonstrate positive behaviour and maintain discipline in the faculty including supporting staff
- Promote the international ethos of the school.

Management

Staff

- Lead and support all department staff

Curriculum

- Assume responsibility for students' data and promote its use to inform lesson planning and teaching styles
- Monitor and evaluate tracking systems and the use of data within the department for highlighting success and spotting underachievement
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of schemes of work towards meeting the needs of the full range of ability
- Ensure and oversee the provision for students with SEN including G & T and PDS as appropriate
- Promote and represent the subject within the faculty on the curriculum committee and all other school committees as necessary.
- Oversee and ensure all aspects of cross-curricular initiatives are embedded
- Promote opportunities of extra-curricular activities and visits related to the programme of study

Students:

- Ensure high standards of performance across the ability range
- Oversee and monitor faculty use of rewards

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Teaching:

All teachers are expected to abide by the Professional Standards for Qualified Teacher Status when undertaking their role as a classroom teacher.