

Job Description Whitley Academy



Job Title: Lead Practitioner Science

Grade: L1 – L6 according to experience

Line Manager: Curriculum Leader Science

Location: Whitley Academy

Job Purpose:

To lead annual review and development, of T&L across the Science Department to ensure that each student thrives T&L practice is consistent, attainment is raised at all Key Stages, and that student potential is met.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure all the elements of the school statement of philosophy are addressed in the Science action plan frameworks, and schemes of work, to include Opening Minds at KS3 and relevant courses at KS4, KS5.
- Ensure up-to-date assessment information (both formative and summative) is held on individual pupils taught, including achievements, rewards, parental contacts, exclusions and support the Curriculum Leader as required with the management implications of such information to improve pupil learning and attainment.
- Lead the professional development of other members of the Science team in a way which leads to improved outcomes for pupils
- Support the Curriculum Leader in developing and setting appropriate performance management targets so that professional learning and development needs are identified and addressed through the school's professional review framework.
- Provide information as required to the School Senior Leadership Group and other appropriate staff with respect to the department personnel and student progress.
- Ensure the department's CPD resourcing needs are identified and that coaching or facilitating for improvement is managed in a manner that limits impact on learning and respects budget constraints.
- Work collaboratively with the Deputy Curriculum Leader to develop STEM projects across the school raising the profile of potential career pathways in these subjects.
- Support the recruitment/retention of students in the sciences at post 16, increasing demand and numbers on both BTEC and single Science A Level courses
- Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade as requested by the Principal.

All duties and responsibilities must be carried out with due regard to Whitley Academy's Health and Safety Policy.

Post holders will be accountable for carrying out all duties and responsibilities with due regard to Whitley Academy's Equal Opportunities Policy and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such, appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Responsible to: Curriculum Leader Science/Senior Leadership Group

Date Reviewed: January 2019