

Wilmington Academy - Job Description

Job title: Director of Learning - Maths

Reports to: Principal

Key Responsibilities

- To support the distinctive aims, ethos and expectations of the Leigh Academies Trust and Wilmington Academy and encourage members of the curriculum area and students to follow this example.
- To ensure that all the work of the curriculum area adheres to LAT and Wilmington Academy policies and procedures.
- Communicate high aspirations and expectations at all times.

Teaching and learning

- To lead the development, monitoring and evaluation of appropriate syllabuses, schemes of learning, marking, assessment and moderation.
- To monitor the planning and delivery of teaching and learning to ensure that lessons are differentiated and never less than consistently good.
- To monitor the quality of assessment, marking and feedback to ensure that all students are aware of how they can improve.
- To be accountable for student progress, attainment and development.
- To track and monitor student attainment and take action to raise levels of attainment and accelerate progress.
- To ensure that student data is accurate and make effective use of performance data.
- To ensure that disadvantaged students progress at similar rates to their peers.
- To ensure curriculum continuity from KS2 to KS5.
- To develop students' literacy and numeracy.
- To ensure provision of curriculum enrichment and extra curricular activities.
- To ensure that SMSC and British Values are incorporated into schemes of work and lesson plans.
- To ensure that there are opportunities for staff to share good practice.
- To keep up to date with educational reforms and pedagogical developments.
- To ensure that innovative approaches to teaching and learning and new technology are deployed.
- To work with colleagues across the Trust as appropriate.
- To uphold the distinctive aims and philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organisation and ensure that the IB Learner Profile attributes are explicit in all learning opportunities.
- To develop career and work-related learning opportunities across the curriculum area.

Behaviour and Safety

- To promote outstanding conduct, attendance, punctuality and attitudes to learning.
- To address behaviour concerns and implement effective rewards and sanctions.
- To ensure that students feel safe and valued.
- To develop students as independent thinkers and learners.
- To ensure all students take a pride in their work, including homework.
- To liaise with all relevant support staff in the pastoral care of students.
- To ensure that the faculty complies with all necessary Health & Safety regulations.
- To promote international-mindedness and intercultural understanding.

Leadership

- To model the behaviours and attitudes expected of your team.
- To effectively deploy and lead staff and manage financial and physical resources for the benefit of Wilmington Academy students.
- To raise standards across the whole curriculum area.
- To be a strong, consultative leader, promoting effective teamwork and decision-making and to motivate staff to bring about effective working relationships.
- To ensure effective induction for new staff.
- To ensure that lesson observations, work scrutiny, assessment and moderation are effective and robust.
- To identify staff development needs and ensure needs are met.
- To make appropriate arrangements for classes when staff are absent.
- To participate in performance management.
- To participate in the interview process as and when required.
- To participate in the academy self evaluation and action planning processes.
- To ensure that students are entered for examinations in line with Academy policy.
- Provide SLT, governors and other stakeholders with relevant reports and information as required.
- To work with the lead on timetable to ensure that teaching commitments are effectively and efficiently allocated.
- To ensure all staff and students are treated with equality and dignity.

The above duties are not exhaustive and the post holder may be required to undertake tasks, roles and responsibilities as may be reasonably assigned to them by the Principal.

The responsibilities outlined are in addition to the National Teaching Standards.

The academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.