

Progress Leader/Year Team Leader

Job description

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Salary details: TLR 2.2 (£4,417)

Responsible to: Assistant Headteacher

Job purpose:

To lead a team of progress tutors and teachers and to manage the academic and personal progress of students in the House

- To raise student achievement and progress and reduce barriers to learning
- Instill the schools core purpose: Enthuse. Aspire. Achieve.
- Embed an ethos of celebration and praise for success through rewards and events

Professional Duties

Lead, develop and enhance the role of tutors

- Successfully lead and manage a team of progress tutors
- Monitor, assess, influence and develop the role of progress tutors, particularly in raising student achievement and behaviour across the house
- Ensure tutors make effective use of Go4Schools to monitor and track student progress, attendance and behaviour
- Ensure that progress tutors run their tutor group sessions effectively
- Support the professional development of progress tutors
- Ensure the effective induction of new progress tutors

Impact on student progress

- Use data effectively to identify underachievement, at individual and house level
- Oversee the planning, execution and monitoring of intervention for students in the year group
- Lead the target setting process between progress tutors and students, including learning conversations
- Implement the school's homework policy across the team and ensure that student planners are maintained
- Take part in and organise all parents' evenings, including additional activities such as careers advice, recognition of success/effort, parental support etc.
- Organise presentations during school assembly time
- Liaise with other schools to arrange student transfers, placements and managed moves
- Arrange and promote activities within the school in conjunction with the 'enrichment and extra-curricular activities coordinator
- Prepare and lead assemblies
- Liaise with Heads of Faculty and teaching staff regarding underachievement of students in the year group

Leading, managing and developing student guidance and support

- Work in conjunction with Student Support Centre Managers and HOF Inclusion to identify areas where students need additional support and work with appropriate agents to implement
- Assume responsibility for the welfare of students in the year group; follow up
 incidents; maintain detailed records and student files; have meetings with parents
 during or after school as required; arrange sanctions where appropriate;

- communicate with parents; chair staff Year Team meetings and attend Support Centre meetings.
- Inform colleagues about social and behavioural issues or changes affecting students, when appropriate
- Promote the role of the progress tutor as first point of contact with home
- Lead on the planning of a purposeful programme of study for tutors to use in tutorial time and monitor and evaluate its effectiveness
- Organise and attend meetings with students and parents
- In conjunction with other Progress Leaders/Year Team Leaders, organise key events and activities associated with specific year groups e.g. leavers assemblies, awards/celebration events, transition, intake events, options advice etc.
- Assist with the development and implementation of IEPs/behaviour plans
- Identify and report uncharacteristic behaviour patterns
- Monitor and provide for the general care, safety and welfare of students, including tasks connected with their social inclusion and personal/physical care

Student behaviour

- Develop, implement and promote the school praise system and school behaviour policies, including the effective management of rewards, sanctions, uniform, punctuality and attendance
- Ensure appropriate communication with parents regarding student behaviour
- In conjunction with the Student Support Centre Manager (behaviour and attendance) monitor the attendance and punctuality of students
- Meet regularly with Assistant Headteacher to report on relevant progress

Promoting rewards, praise and leadership

- Develop and monitor the school's system of rewards across the year group,
 celebrating achievement individually and during assemblies
- Promote SMSC across the year group
- Overseeing year group Charity Events and secure involvement from a cross section of students across the year group
- In conjunction with other Progress Leaders/Year Team Leaders, organise competitive events and activities e.g. related to Sports, Arts, Music etc.
- Assist colleagues across the school in applying rewards and sanctions fairly and consistently

Administration responsibilities

- Ensure the effective use of Go4Schools (attendance and behaviour administration)
- Make arrangements for admissions and leavers, including the transfer of documentation, in liaison with the Headteacher
- Write external references on behalf of the school
- Maintenance of accurate and appropriate records using recognised school systems
- Ensure appropriate control of associated budgets/finance