## Head of Business Studies and Economics Whitefriars School



#### Role Profile

#### Key responsibilities

- Lead and manage the Business Studies and Economics department in our secondary section
- Lead on the teaching and learning of Business Studies and Economics in our secondary section
- Develop and have strategic oversight for our GCSE and A Level Business Studies curriculum and resources
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- Set up a new A-level Business Studies curriculum with all associated resources
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- Teach Business Studies and Economics to GCSE and Sixth Form pupils (as required).
- Plan, teach and assess to ensure that pupils at all starting points make outstanding progress in Business Studies and Economics
- Monitor pupil progress, ensuring secure teacher assessments inform pupil grouping and interventions effectively
- Ensure that reporting is timely, accurate and effective
- Plan and run Business events for Key Stage 3 pupils
- Teach a second subject to Key Stage 3 pupils.

#### Generic responsibilities

- Being a highly effective teacher
- Running an extra-curricular club or activity
- Being a positive and dynamic role model for other members of the staff team
- Sharing responsibility for the school's standards and achievement, including pupil progress and the drive to improve outcomes
- Commitment to digital learning as a core entitlement to all our learners
- Playing an active part in the life of the school through meetings and high visibility to pupils, staff and parents, including at assemblies and meetings
- Coaching and mentoring colleagues as appropriate
- Contributing to the School Improvement Plan and school self-evaluation
- Supporting the Federation's Directors with information and briefings as appropriate
- With SLT colleagues, raising expectations and promoting the school positively with all stakeholders
- A thorough understanding of inclusion and safeguarding requirements

#### **Key Accountabilities**

The postholder is line managed by a member of the Senior Leadership Team

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### **Person Specification**

Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	
Degree, QTS	Desire to undertake higher
	qualifications (e.g. Masters)
Experience:	
Successful experience as a teacher in	Experience of more than one school
the secondary age range	Experience of managing a budget and
Subject/Part subject leadership	resources management
responsibility	
Experience of effective assessment,	
tracking and target setting systems	
Experience of supporting other	
colleagues to improve performance	
Experience of AS and A2 teaching  Professional Development:	
Knowledge of the secondary national	Professional development visits to
curriculum	other schools
Knowledge of a range of effective	Other Schools
teaching resources	
Knowledge of safeguarding matters	
Knowledge of how to create an	
effective learning environment	
Excellent ICT skills	
Well aware of current national and	
local initiatives	
Track record of effective training	
Personal qualities:	
Able to build excellent relationships	High level of self-reflection skills
with pupils and their parents	
Ambitious to take further leadership	
responsibilities	
Hardworking, smart and reliable role model	
Resilient, diligent and persistent when	
problem solving	
Very well-organised	
A positive and dynamic approach to	
school life	
Reflective and thoughtful with skills of	
critical analysis	
Ability to build and maintain positive	
relationships with a wide range of staff	
Flexible and creative in the	
management of change	
Kind	