

Work within The Duston Education Trust (TDS)

Role : Teacher of Psychology, second specialism Religious Education

Person Specification

The successful applicant will be passionate about the development of KS5 enrichment in Psychology, and the development of Religious Education across the school; prepared to go the 'extra mile' and have previous management experience or evidence of aspirations for a leadership role. They will be focused on the attainment of all pupils, have proven success at teaching across all abilities, and hold Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Knowledge and Skills Required for the Post

- The ability to work with other leaders in the department to monitor provision across all groups of students
- The ability to use and develop tracking systems to raise attainment
- Experience of monitoring, evaluation and review of learning and teaching strategies to impact on attainment
- Experience of developing staff and of being accountable for student performance
- Outstanding classroom practice, with a proven record of ensuring the excellent progression of students across all abilities
- Excellent classroom management and efficient organisation of resources
- Excellent planning, assessment and record keeping
- The ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with other teachers, members of the Faculty, support staff and parents / carers
- A proven track record of success
- Possess a strong understanding of the Psychology AQA examination board and the assessment objectives used to assess students.
- Possess a strong understanding of the examination requirements for both the AS and A-level Psychology qualifications with experience of teaching both year twelve and thirteen topics.
- Possess experience and expertise in teaching Religious Studies at GCSE level

Job Responsibilities

- To support and promote the ethos of the school
- To ensure effective provision within psychology and Religious Education, with outstanding teaching, learning, attainment and progress
- To design, write and update schemes of work and assessment materials, across the key stages, and in line with the school principles for KS5 enrichment programme
- To keep abreast of developments in these subject areas, and ensure that new developments and changes in course content are introduced and delivered
- To organise enrichment opportunities for students within relevant subject areas (horizons, UCAS and work experience)
- To develop and implement appropriate tracking procedures to raise engagement across all groups of students
- To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description
- To support the school in key events during holiday time (e.g. KS4/KS5 exam results days, after school and holiday revision sessions)