

Job Description

Post: Lead Practitioner

Purpose

To challenge educational and social disadvantage in the North.

Duties and Responsibilities

- In consultation with the Senior Leadership Team, provide support to plan, design and produce teaching materials and resources which are appropriate to age and ability and are in accordance with the Academy Improvement Plan.
- Support the Head of Department to act upon department priorities in collaboration with line management in order to build and lead a cohesive and highly effective team.
- Provide highly-tailored weekly coaching to team members.
- Team teach with colleagues, share best practice and lead collaborative planning.
- In accordance with schemes of work, plan, deliver and review lessons which are appropriate to the age and ability of the students so as to facilitate progression in students' learning.
- Ensure that teaching is broad, balanced, relevant, motivational and appropriately differentiated in order to maximise the academic potential of all students.
- Facilitate the exceptional progress and well-being of any individual or group of students; target individual students' needs in lessons.
- Promote and maintain discipline in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the academy.
- Ensure effective use of formative and summative assessment to drive planning and interventions.
- Provide feedback that moves learning forward.
- Manage the classroom and teaching equipment so as to create a positive learning environment which makes effective use of available resources.
- Ensure that homework is set, where appropriate, and monitored.
- Maintain an effective quality assurance process.
- Support students throughout the day by fulfilling pastoral responsibilities.
- Participate in the academy coaching process.
- Engage fully in our trust's professional growth process to fulfil personal potential and be able to participate effectively in the implementation of the academy's goals and improvement plan.
- Attend meetings / training and carry out administrative tasks and duties as specified on the trust and college calendars.
- Consistently implement all trust policies; especially in relation to safer recruitment and contribute to decision-making and consultation procedures.
- Report any safeguarding concerns immediately to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- Carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by the Principal.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed annually.