 TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY (MATERNITY COVER)

JOB DESCRIPTION

**Responsible to:** Line Managers - Humanities Faculty

 Deputy Headteacher Curriculum

 Ultimately, the Headteacher

The post will involve teaching Key Stage 3 and GCSE Geography to pupils across the age and ability range. Through this position, the teacher will fully embody the school’s vision and values, inspiring students and making a difference.

# General Responsibilities

1. To implement the aims and objectives of the school.

2. To undertake such duties and administrative tasks as may be reasonably directed by the Headteacher.

3. To participate in, and contribute to, appropriate CPD provided by the school.

4. To assume a reasonable proportion of the corporate responsibility for the behaviour, supervision and safety of pupils whilst on school premises and/or on official out-of-school activities. In particular, to carry out a share of supervisory duties in accordance with published rosters.

5. To contribute to broader aspects of school life as opportunity and situations make relevant.

6. To participate in appropriate meetings with colleagues and parents as relative to the above duties.

# Principle Responsibilities

1. To plan and prepare lessons in accordance with departmental schemes of work.

2. To teach Geography to appropriate levels through KS3 to GCSE level, to set homework and to mark work arising therefrom.

3. To maintain high standards of pupil behaviour and good order in the classroom and around the school, and to pursue appropriate action when pupils fail to respond.

4. To contribute to the planning, preparation and delivery of the curriculum in Geography, reflecting the department’s commitment to effective teaching and learning.

5. To make assessments and to complete pupil reports, profiles, etc according to school and departmental policy.

6. To attend Parents’ Evenings and other meetings relevant to the role, as required.

7. To take part, when relevant, in external requirements for the preparation of pupils for public examination, e.g. assessment and recording of work, supervision of examinations or related systems of assessment.

8. To contribute to the setting of internal examinations, their supervision, marking and reporting, according to school policy.

9. To contribute to the general work and development of the departments and/or relevant cross curricular areas, to implement policies and undertake tasks arising from these.

10. To take responsibility for teaching and other rooms used, including their good organisation and management (e.g. display, stock equipment) and to be responsible for the care of the classroom by pupils adhering to departmental policy and Health and Safety considerations.

11. To take responsibility for the safe and efficient management of teaching rooms and storage space with particular regard for health and safety.

12. To ensure that all aspects of the safety of pupils, staff and equipment are adequately communicated to the appropriate parties and are adequately monitored for implementation as they concern the work of the department.

13. To act as form tutor with the associated responsibilities of such a post – as directed by the Headteacher.

14. To undertake a share of general supervisory duties at break, before and after school in accordance with the duty rota.

15. To play a significant part in organising and running extra-curricular activities.

16. Ensuring a high quality learning environment within the Humanities Faculty by managing and improving:

* The fabric of the classrooms within the faculty area
* Displays and exhibitions of high quality pupils’ work and other material to inspire and support learning
* Classroom behaviour by ensuring that faculty policies on sanctions are consistent with the agreed Behaviour Policy and its systems

17. Other duties as reasonably requested by the Headteacher.