



West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Teacher of Science

Reports to: Head of Science

Salary: Main scale or Upper Scale

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and prepare well-structured clearly presented lessons appropriate to the abilities of all pupils and the syllabus being taught;
- Make sure that the classroom is a stimulating environment that facilitates learning;
- Generate enthusiasm for the subject being taught and inspire all pupils to work to their potential;
- Liaise with the Head of Department and relevant staff members where a pupil may have special educational needs and if a pupil is experiencing pastoral difficulties;
- Promote high standards of behaviour by encouraging a positive, proactive approach to studying and build productive relationships with pupils;
- Set homework which is appropriate to the pupil ability and their wider workload, following school policy;
- Assess pupils' work accurately and regularly, giving thoughtful and meaningful feedback;
- Promote high standards of organisation;
- Improve, update and maintain materials and resources as needed;
- Complete written assessments and reports according to guidelines and deadlines;
- To remain up to date with national trends in education and in science and implement developments in curriculum design and delivery to reflect these;
- Where appropriate, to mentor staff new to teaching, staff undertaking teacher training programmes and other staff as appropriate.

Current Specific Responsibilities

To be discussed with the successful candidate

Review of Duties

The key purpose, key responsibilities and specific responsibilities of the job are subject to review and may, after discussion with the post holder, be revised.

Qualifications and Training

- Degree in a Science related field is essential, 2:1 degree is desirable
- Qualified teacher status is essential – suitable for ECTs