

Wren Academy

Teacher

Job Description

Teachers are expected to secure high standards of learning and achievement for all students through the delivery of excellent teaching. They should plan, teach and assess to ensure that all students achieve in line with or better than key stage value added estimates. It is essential that they give active support to the vision and ethos of Wren Academy.

This job description is in addition to the national standards expected of all who have attained Qualified Teacher Status.

Job Purpose:

The primary purpose of the teacher is to ensure that the standard of teaching and learning is of the highest quality for all students so that they are able to achieve to the best of their ability.

Key Tasks

To create lessons which inspire students to become effective lifelong learners by:

1. Ensuring high standards of teaching and learning for all students.
2. Planning lessons which address the full range of learners' needs.
3. Planning for progression and designing effective learning sequences within lessons that develop understanding and skills.
4. Having high expectations of all students so that they are able to achieve their academic potential.
5. Adopting high standards of behaviour in their professional role and setting a positive example in dress, punctuality and attendance.
6. Having a good, up to date working knowledge and understanding of a range of teaching, learning and assessment strategies and know how to use them to personalise the learning of Wren Academy students.
7. Playing a role in the delivery of the Academy's enrichment curriculum.
8. Creating a purposeful and challenging classroom environment that encourages students to become more effective learners through interactive display.
9. Liaising with colleagues to deliver schemes of learning in a collaborative manner.
10. Planning for the involvement of teaching assistants and other support staff to ensure targeted impact on the achievement of students on the EAL, SEN, Looked After Children and Inclusion registers.
11. Monitoring and evaluating the quality of learning within each lesson.
12. Being an enthusiastic user of the Academy's information technology systems.
13. Providing written feedback and learning targets for all students within the agreed time span.

14. Meeting all report writing deadlines set throughout the year and ensuring that they are of a high quality.
15. Designing opportunities for learners to develop their literacy, numeracy, ICT and thinking and learning skills.
16. Setting work for students who are absent from the Academy.
17. Planning cover work that has clear objectives and expected outcomes if absent from the Academy.
18. Using every opportunity to engage colleagues and parents in the learning of Wren Academy students.
19. Maintaining an up to date understanding of the professional duties of teachers and the statutory framework within which they work.

To provide a secure and safe learning environment so that students develop into self confident and self motivated learners by:

1. Being an enthusiastic and effective form tutor who is fully committed to embracing the 'Every Child Matters' agenda.
2. Building respectful, supportive and constructive relationships with all students.
3. Having a strong commitment to promoting equality of opportunity and high quality pastoral care.
4. Maintaining the highest standards of behaviour so that all students are able to learn effectively in their lessons and around the Academy.
5. Providing a proactive presence around the school embodying the Academy's high expectations to students.
6. Knowing when to draw on the expertise of colleagues who have responsibility for safe guarding children and individual learning needs.
7. Attending and participating in parent evenings, performances and open evenings.
8. To uphold and actively support the Academy's policies and procedures on the safeguarding of young people.

Reporting

Teachers will be line managed by an Assistant Principal, Head of Faculty or Head of Department.