**ENGLISH TEACHER**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Name**:

**Main Teaching Subject:**

**To be an excellent classroom teacher, able to engage and motivate students across the age and ability range, and to fulfil the requirements of the national Teachers’ Standards.**

**Professional** **responsibilities**

* Promote the Core Values and the professional expectations of the school.
* Implement school policies and practices to ensure effective Teaching and Learning.
* Use data effectively to identify students underachieving, set targets and drive up standards.
* Ensure that students follow examination courses as required, leading to maximum student

achievement in examinations.

* Work with appropriate outside agencies, e.g. L.A network meetings. consultants etc.
* Ensure that safeguarding responsibilities are met.
* Keep up to date with subject development through personal study or external CPD.
* Maintain an effective working relationship with Line Manager, and other colleagues in school, Link Governor and parents/carers.
* Liaise with SENCO to ensure that all students’ needs are met.
* Assess Health and Safety risks and ensure that obligations are fulfilled.
* Attend meetings, training and undertake supervisory duties as required within the provisions of the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions document.

**Teaching and Learning**

* Put students’ academic and emotional/social learning at the heart of everything we do.
* Work effectively as a classroom teacher and form tutor.
* Create and maintain a positive ethos of success in the classroom.
* Ensure curriculum coverage, continuity and progression.
* Maintain and develop resources to create a stimulating and effective environment for Teaching and Learning.
* Manage learning resources effectively, including ICT, to best meet the needs of students.
* Deliver high quality lessons.
* Use information about students' prior achievements to secure progress.
* Set high expectations and targets for students.
* Set regular tasks for homework, marked frequently with written feedback and “next steps.’
* Be a reflective practitioner and life-long learner, and encourage students to be the same.
* Promote equal opportunities and tackle discrimination or inequality of any kind.
* Ensure that good practice is shared across the department and across the school.

**To undertake any other duties within the provisions of the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions document, at the reasonable request of the Head Teacher.**