



# South Tyneside Council

## CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**POST TITLE:** Teacher of Science

**GRADE:** MPS/UPS

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Head Teacher

#### Overall Objectives of the Post:

To carry out the duties of a school Teacher as set out in paragraphs 60.1 and 64.7 (inclusive) of the School Teacher's Pay and Conditions Act 1991 (2009 Document).

To ensuring that pupils attain to their potential through the effective delivery of a high quality programme of teaching and learning at both KS3 and KS4.

#### Key Tasks of the Post:

##### **1. The Teacher of Science will:**

- Teach classes of secondary pupils, and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;
- Maintain the positive ethos and core values of the school, both inside and outside the classroom;
- Contribute to constructive team-building amongst teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and Governors;
- Ensure that the current national conditions of employment for Science Teachers are met.

##### **2. The Teacher of Science will:**

- Implement agreed school policies and guidelines;
- Support initiatives decided by the Head Teacher and staff;
- Plan appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils, through differentiation of tasks;
- Be able to set clear targets, based on prior attainment, for pupils' learning;
- Provide a stimulating classroom environment, where resources can be accessed appropriately by all pupils;
- Keep appropriate and efficient records, integrating formative and summative assessment into weekly and termly planning;
- Report to parents on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;
- Maintain good order and discipline amongst pupils, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy;
- Contribute where appropriate in meetings which relate to the school's management, curriculum, administration or organisation;

- Communicate and co-operate with specialists from outside agencies;
- Lead, organise and direct support staff within the classroom;
- Participate in the performance management system for the appraisal of their own performance;
- Contribute to the school's extracurricular program.

South Tyneside Council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to produce an Enhanced Certificate of Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

All employees have a responsibility to undertake training and development as required. They also have a responsibility to assist, where appropriate and necessary, with the training and development of fellow employees.

All employees have a responsibility of care for their own and others' health and safety.

The above list is not exhaustive and other duties may be attached to the post from time to time. Variation may also occur to the duties and responsibilities without changing the general character of the post.

Reference: VG/CL

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