

Job Description Teacher

The Trinity Catholic Multi-Academy Trust Salary: Teacher MPS / UPS

Role Purpose: Class Teacher

Reporting to: Head of Department / Course Leader

Duties and Key Responsibilities:

Planning, Teaching and Classroom Management

Teach allocated pupils by planning their teaching to achieve progression of learning through:

- Identifying clear learning objectives and specifying how they will be taught and assessed.
- Setting tasks which challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest.
- Setting appropriate and demanding expectations.
- Setting clear targets, building on prior learning and attainment.
- Identifying pupils with additional educational needs (either SEN or G&T).
- Provide clear structures for lessons maintaining pace, motivation and challenge.
- Make effective use of assessment and ensure coverage of programmes of study.
- Ensure effective teaching and best use of available time.
- Monitor and intervene to ensure sound learning and discipline.
- Use a variety of teaching methods to:
 - Match approach to content, structure information, present a set of key ideas and use appropriate vocabulary.
 - Use effective questioning, listen carefully to pupils, give attention to errors and misconceptions.
 - Develop and encourage thinking skills.
 - Select appropriate learning resources and develop study skills through use of library, ICT and other sources.
- Ensure pupils acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding appropriate to the subject taught.
- Be a reflective practitioner who evaluates their own teaching to improve effectiveness.

Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting

- Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use them to improve specific aspects of teaching.
- Mark and monitor pupils' work and set targets for progress.
- Assess and record pupils' progress systematically and keep records to check work is understood and completed, monitor strengths and weaknesses, inform planning and recognise the level at which the pupil is achieving.
- Prepare and present informative reports to parents in line with school policy.

Other Professional Requirements

- Have a working knowledge of teachers' professional duties and legal liabilities.
- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school.
- Establish effective working relationships and set a good example through their presentation and personal and professional conduct.
- Endeavour to give every child the opportunity to reach their potential and meet high expectations.
- Contribute to the corporate life of the school through effective participation in meetings and management systems necessary to co-ordinate the management of the school.
- Take responsibility for their own professional development and duties in relation to school policies and practices.
- Liaise effectively with parents and governors.

Additional Duties

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.
- To undertake any reasonable request of the Head Teacher and accept any reasonably delegated additional responsibility from the Head Teacher.

Person Specification Teacher

Faith Commitment		
Criteria	Weight	
Practising Catholic	Desirable	
Practising Christian	Desirable	

Qualifications, Experience and Professional Development	
Criteria	Weight
Qualified Teacher Status	Essential
Degree	Essential
Evidence of good classroom practice	Essential
Relevant, recent experience of teaching in a Catholic School	Desirable
Relevant, recent experience of teaching the full age range in a 11-18 School	Desirable

Personal Skills and Attributes	
Criteria	Weight
Respect the dignity of each person valued and loved by God	Essential
Inspire, challenge, motivate and empower students to achieve	Essential
Demonstrate personal enthusiasm and commitment and make a positive difference to children and young people	Essential
Build and maintain quality relationships through interpersonal skills and effective communication	Essential
Demonstrate personal and professional integrity, including modelling values and vision	Essential
Prioritise, plan and organise self	Essential
Think analytically and creatively and demonstrate initiative in solving problems as required	Essential

Be aware of their own strengths and areas for development. Listen to, and reflect upon feedback and act appropriately	Essential
Empathise	Essential
Demonstrate a capacity for sustained hard work	Essential
Demonstrate resilience and optimism with good humour	Essential
Demonstrate impact and presence	Essential
Show commitment of sustain excellent attendance at work	Essential