St Mary's Catholic School



## Assistant Headteacher- Teaching and Learning Job Description

## **Specific duties**

As outlined in the advertisement for this post, specific responsibilities will be agreed with the successful candidate on appointment but, working closely with the Director of Learning, these will include:

- Ensuring excellent standards of teaching, learning and assessment across all departments in school
- Embedding robust evaluation of teaching and learning to ensure consistent and accurate evaluation of T&L at whole school and departmental level
- Continuing to develop remote teaching and learning provision across the school, as appropriate
- Embedding high quality intervention to address any departmental underachievement and continuing to ensure all departments are well supported, eliminating any 'in school variance'
- Continue to raise progress levels of students in all subject areas, including in English, Maths and Science
- Developing a clear picture of achievement at all key stages across each department area
- Further embedding and developing the taught curriculum, ensuring that all curriculum areas are well planned and sequenced to ensure knowledge and skills are built incrementally throughout Years 7 to 13
- Further developing high quality training at all levels to support teaching and learning, whole school and departmental achievement priorities
- Self-evaluation and development planning for all areas of Teaching and Learning

## **Generic duties**

A person appointed as an Assistant Headteacher, in addition to carrying out the professional duties of a teacher and the specific leadership and management responsibilities associated with the particular post, must also:-

- play a lead role in promoting and nurturing the Catholic/Christian ethos of the school in their daily work
- play a lead role in helping to ensure that there is an outstanding climate for learning in the school
- be a strong, visible, senior staff presence during the school day
- be a regular, senior staff presence at after school/evening events throughout the school year
- undertake leadership team responsibilities such as assemblies and duty rota work
- line manage a range of staff, usually middle leaders
- support and monitor certain subject departments through the role of senior leadership team link
- teach in various key stages, as directed, usually in a specialist subject for up to 50% of the 25 hour weekly timetable
- contribute to monitoring and developing teaching and learning through contribution to lesson observation
- contribute to the staff appointments process
- build strong professional relationships with all staff and students
- build strong relationships with parents, governors, partner primaries, parishes, Diocesan and LA schools
- contribute to whole school self-evaluation and development planning

## **Other duties**

A person appointed as an Assistant Headteacher, will also:-

- carry out other duties and generic responsibilities outlined in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document which relate to Assistant Headteachers
- carry out any other duties, as directed by the Headteacher, that are commensurate with the role and responsibilities of an Assistant Headteacher