JOB ROLE: Teacher of Social Sciences – Law and Criminology

CONTRACT HOURS: **1.0 FTE**

**SALARY: AT1 - AT9**

RESPONSIBLE TO: **Head of Social Sciences**

### JOB PURPOSE:

Under the reasonable direction of the Head of Department, carry out the professional duties of a school teacher as set out in the School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document.

To raise standards of student attainment and achievement within Social Science (primarily Law and Criminology) and monitor and support student progress.

### SPECIFIC DUTIES:

* A willingness to teach Psychology (BTEC & A Level) and Sociology (GCSE & A Level) is desirable.
* To teach Social Sciences to groups of students from all abilities across years 7 – 13.
* To ensure that all lessons are planned with clear aims and success criteria.
* To ensure that all lessons are delivered in line with the departmental schemes of work and school policies.
* To contribute to the department’s shared resource bank, schemes of work and lesson materials.
* To take into account the differing abilities of students and differentiate work accordingly.
* To encourage all students to be actively engaged in their own learning and in reviewing their progress against targets.
* To ensure that all students are known by name and that the classroom atmosphere is positive at all times.
* To encourage and foster intellectual curiosity, engaging with CPD and recent scholarship.
* To deal with inappropriate behaviour quickly and effectively according to the school behaviour policy.
* To check that all subject matter is effectively communicated and understood by all groups of students.
* To set appropriate tasks and challenges for homework according to the published timetable, and ensure that it is regularly marked with constructive feedback.
* To keep careful records of student progress in line with departmental and school policy.
* To ensure that there is a high standard of display work in the classroom.
* To liaise with Head of Department regularly.
* To keep clear records of work and student attendance registers.
* To attend meetings and workshops as required.
* To monitor progress of pupils in Social Sciences against school targets.
* A willingness to organise and participate in learning beyond the classroom.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION:**

Qualified Teacher Status or Newly Qualified Teacher considered

A good knowledge of the National Curriculum relating to Social Sciences

Have the ability to use a range of imaginative teaching strategies to engage pupils

To be able to establish a safe and purposeful classroom environment

Have the ability to relate well to children and adults, understanding their needs and being able to respond accordingly.

A good level of IT skills

Flexible and adaptable attitude demonstrating a cooperative spirit / can-do attitude

### HEALTH & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES:

You must abide by the Academy Health & Safety Policy and to implement that policy with regard to the general duties placed upon every one engaged in the Campus. Compliance to Campus Regulations, Health & Safety Regulations and Fire Regulations.

To partake in any Health & Safety training relevant to the job role.

**SAFEGUARDING:**

All appointments are subject to you obtaining a current enhanced disclosure and that the information revealed does not prevent or make you unsuitable to work with children as determined by the Executive Principal and/or Chair of Directors. A satisfactory DBS disclosure must be presented to the school before your employment can commence.

This job description is provided to assist the post holder to know their principal duties. It may be amended from time to time in consultation with you, by, or on behalf of, the Head of the Department, without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grading of the post.