**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job title:** | Pastoral Lead  |
| **Grade:** | NJC SO1  |
| **Contract** | Permanent pending successful completion of probationary period |
| **Hours:** | 36 hours per week, term-time plus 5 INSET days  |
| **Responsible to:** | Assistant Head Teacher (leading on engagement) |
| **Responsible for:** | Refocus Team |
| **Job purpose:** | To lead on enacting the SLT’s vision for the expectations and approach to positively managing behaviour and refocusing the students on their learning, working to create a calm and inclusive atmosphere. Through leading your team, you will support classroom based and intervention staff and will be working alongside students, encouraging them to manage their emotional, social and behavioural needs positively and proactively within the policies of the academy.  |
| **Key internal contacts:** | SLT Refocus teamPastoral team | Admin teamStudentsTeachers |
| **Key external contacts:** | Parents/CarersOutside Providers  |
| **Special consideration:** | Hold a clear Enhanced DBS check |

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|  **Specific duties:****General*** To lead on the implementation of the school behaviour policy.
* To line manage the refocus team
* To provide strategies to develop staff to ensure that a consistent approach across the school is applied.
* To provide training for refocus staff to include an analysis of behaviour trends.
* To work collaboratively with teachers to ensure that behaviour for learning becomes a whole school approach and is sustainable.
* To liaise with parents to improve student behaviour.
* To ensure regular communication with SLT so that their ethos for positive behaviour management and an inclusive culture is sustained.
* Undertake all duties, as expected as a member of the refocus team.

**Support for the department*** Meet regularly with the assistant Headteacher to attend departmental meetings.
* Support the assistant Headteacher with any assigned tasks.
* Undertake administrative duties including ordering resources and maintaining stock records when requested to do so.
* Complete administrative tasks as required to do so.

**Management*** Manage the Refocus Team through the performance management scheme by monitoring performance, workload, providing supervision and identifying training needs.
* Make cover arrangements for Refocus Team as and when required within budget constraints.
* Undertake sickness review meetings and other relevant meetings.
* Provide casework supervision for Refocus Team
* Be an excellent role model for both staff and pupils in terms of being reflective and demonstrating a desire to improve and learn.

**Communication*** Attend meetings as deemed appropriate by SLT.
* Where applicable, hold meetings with parents.
* Participate in regular supervision and appraisal as required by line manager.
* Identify own learning needs and to attend training in order to develop professional knowledge and skills as directed by line manager through supervision.
* Attend Trust/academy events and contribute to daily briefings, team meetings and training.
* Liaise and network with other professionals, parents and carers both informally and formally.

**Trust*** Promote the Trust’s core themes of working with vulnerable young people and helping them to flourish.
* Promote the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people; complying with the Trust’s policies and procedures (e.g. equal opportunities and health and safety).
* Ensure high standards of behaviour and dress are maintained.

**Additional duties**You may be required to carry out additional duties, as SLT may reasonably request, which are commensurate with the post. |
| **Review:**This job description will be reviewed regularly and may be subject to amendment and modification, following consultation with the post-holder. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks; however, it sets out the main expectations of the College in relation to the post-holder’s professional responsibilities and duties.I confirm that I understand and agree the duties of this job description.Signature:Print name:Date:----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Manager’s signature:Print name:Date: |

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Pastoral Lead**

The person specification shows the abilities and skills you will need to carry out the duties in the job description.  Short listing is carried out on the basis of how well you meet the requirements of the person specification.  **You should mention any experience you have had which shows how you could meet these requirements when you fill in your application form**.  If you are selected for interview you may be asked also to undertake practical tests to cover the skills and abilities shown below:

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| **Qualifications and Experience**  | **Assessment Method**  |
|  **Essential:** * Good standard of general education with at least GCSE grade C/4 or above in English and Maths or equivalent.
* Experience of working with secondary aged students with behavioural difficulties and learning needs on a one-to-one basis or in small groups.

   |   Application form Certificates Interview  |
| **Skills and Abilities**  |    |
|  **Essential:** * Be able to work calmly under pressure with the ability to adapt quickly and effectively to changing circumstances/situations.
* Have a creative approach to problem solving and use this to inspire and motivate students.
* Have excellent communication skills in order to build rapport with children, colleagues, parents and outside agencies both verbally and in writing.
* The ability to record and assess pupils’ progress and performance and write reports on student development
* The ability to manage staff.

   |   Application form Supporting statement Interview  In-tray exercise  |
| **Knowledge**  |    |
|  **Essential:** * Good understanding of child development with the ability to apply behaviour management policies and strategies which contribute to a purposeful learning environment
* To have a strong working knowledge of IT e.g. Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint and Zoom/Microsoft Teams.

**Desirable:** * Knowledge of and the ability to support the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum programme in order to develop literacy and numeracy.
 |   Application form Supporting statement Interview  In-tray exercise    |
| **Special Conditions**  |    |
|  **Essential:** * Willing to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

 **Desirable:** * Hold a current driving license and use of own transport.
* To be a qualified first aider, or willing to attend training.
 |   Supporting statement  |