

Job Description

Title of Post Curriculum Leader KS5 Science

Grade TLR2a

Responsible to Director of Science

Purpose of the Job

- To maximise progress for key groups according to the departmental development plan, for example, pupil premium and more-able students at Key Stage 5
- To lead on the development of medium term plans, schemes of work and assessment for students in KS5 Science
- To share the development of pedagogy with other subject areas for the benefit of KS5 students
- To ensure that KS5 Required Practical processes are robust when externally scrutinised

Key Tasks to Achieve Outcomes

- Develop and lead on initiatives to stretch and challenge all learners across KS5 in Science
- Lead on the development of schemes of work that inspire students and build skills to prepare them work or university
- Develop extra-curricular provision and enrichment opportunities within Science, particularly for key groups
- Develop departmental assessments for KS5 Science in consultation with the department and in line with whole school assessment policy
- Complete learning gap analysis of KS5 Science assessment data to track and monitor progress and inform teaching
- Review the curriculum and develop long terms plans for KS5 Science
- Attend relevant meetings for Curriculum Leaders and share good practice
- Work with Director of Science to develop curriculum steps to ensure students are examination ready (skills, investigation methods, resilience)
- Work with subjects at KS5 to ensure required practical processes are uniform, up-to-date and pass external scrutiny



Indicators of Performance

- Programmes of study for Science at KS5 are high quality and enable all learners to make good progress from starting points
- Performance in Science at KS5 is robust and ensures smooth progression
- Intervention is directed, where required, to ensure good progress for all students
- Required practical work is standardized across the department and is of sufficient quality to pass monitoring visits

The Director will evaluate the Indicators of Performance by:

- Analysing the overall attainment grades for KS5 students in Science
- Sampling staff and student voice
- Observing lessons
- Analysing Schemes of Work

