

Job Description: Science Teacher

Salary: Ark MPS/UPS (Inner London)
Start date: Flexible, including January or April 2023

The Role:

To provide outstanding teaching and learning to ensure high attainment of their students.

Key responsibilities:

- Provide a nurturing classroom and school environment that helps students to develop as learners
- Helping to maintain/establish discipline across the whole academy
- Contribute to the effective working of the Academy

Outcomes and activities:

Teaching and Learning

- To teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and transform pupil attainment.
- With direction from curriculum leaders in the school, assist in the creation and development of challenging and innovative schemes of work which are inspiring for learners and teachers alike.
- Use regular, measurable and significant assessments to monitor progress and set targets.
- Respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring.
- Ensure that all students achieve at chronological age level or, if well below level, make significant and continuing progress towards achieving at level.
- Maintain regular and productive communication with parents, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and all other communications.
- To develop an exciting and motivating extra-curricular and enrichment offer including university links, trips and residential.

Academy Culture

- Help create a strong academy community, characterized by consistent, orderly and caring respectful relationships.
- Help develop a small school culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement.

Other

- Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Principal.

Person Specification: Science Teacher

Qualification criteria

- Qualified to degree level and above
- Qualified to teach in the UK
- Right to work in the UK

Experience

- Experience of raising attainment in a challenging classroom environment

Skills and attributes

We are looking for these skills and attributes or at the very least, a clear, demonstrable capacity to develop them organised around our four school values:

“Aiming high”

- Prepares for success with excellent organisational skills
- Works hard to achieve goals
- Never gives up on ourselves, our teammates or our mission
- Willingness to play a full part in school life and go above and beyond to ensure success
- High energy and driven by a ‘whatever it takes’ attitude.

“Working together”

- Works effectively as part of a team
- Seeks out opportunities to build on own and others’ strengths and helps others to be better through a culture of clear, kind feedback
- Makes a strong contribution to assessments and child-led planning

“Being kind”

- Able to create a safe, happy and successful environment for everyone in our community
- Shows gratitude
- Takes care of others
- Exhibits pride in achievements of self and others

“Leading the way”

- Has a passion for working with children
- Is a positive role model to others
- Is brave
- Shows initiative
- Feels passionate about creating a better future.

Other

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