BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

JOB DESCRIPTION



Post: Teacher of Geography (One Year Fixed Term Contract – Maternity Cover)

Reports to: Head of Department

Start Date: April 2025 or September 2025

The Role

- As a classroom teacher, to provide outstanding teaching and learning opportunities to allow our students to achieve the highest academic standards.
- To deliver an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires our students to develop a love for the subject and its wider application.

Key responsibilities

- To plan, resource and deliver lessons and sequences of lessons to the highest standard that ensure real learning takes place and students make progress.
- To provide a nurturing classroom environment that helps our students to develop as learners.
- To help to establish and maintain effective behaviours for learning in the classroom.
- To contribute to the effective working of our school

Teaching and Learning responsibilities:

- Use regular assessment to monitor student progress and establish appropriate interventions when necessary.
- To produce and contribute towards assessments and reports relating to individual students.
- Maintain regular and productive communication with students, parents, and carers.
- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to lessons, e.g., Teaching Assistants
- Implement and adhere to the school's behaviour management policy, ensuring the health and well-being of students is being maintained at all times.
- Prepare students for external examinations.
- Where appropriate, enrich the curriculum with trips and visits to enhance the learning experience of all students.
- Ensure that all teaching is conducted in a safe environment with due consideration being given to health and safety requirements and risk assessments being conducted as necessary.

Wider responsibilities:

- Support the school's values and ethos by implementing policies, practices, and procedures.
- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
- Help create a vibrant school community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships.
- Help develop a school and department culture and ethos that is committed to achievement.
- To be active in issues of pupil welfare and support
- Covering lessons and providing other support as required
- Be a Form Tutor (where allocated/required)
- A willingness to contribute to the school's extra-curricular programme.
- Any other duties as commensurate within the pay scale in order to ensure the smooth running of the school.