



Job description for Teacher of English

Job title: Teacher of English

Reports to: Head of Department and responsible to the Headteacher in all matters.

As a Teacher at Moorside you will be expected to:

- Promote and be committed to Moorside High School's aims and objectives;
- Implement Moorside High School policies;
- Promote and be committed to securing high expectations for learning and behaviour;
- Provide a stimulating and engaging learning environment using AFL to engage pupils;
- Plan and deliver high quality lessons on a daily basis which meet the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs;
- Set appropriate homework for classes and monitor progress;
- Assess, record and track the progress of pupils through assessment and report to parents on a regular basis;
- Have due regard for maintaining health, safety and security;
- Contribute to the English Department's schemes of work following the National Curriculum programme of study and associated teaching resources;
- Contribute to the promotion of English across the curriculum;
- Undertake duties around the school as and when required;
- Be a member of the pastoral team and, if required, a form tutor carrying out the appropriate responsibilities;
- To meet the standards for qualified teacher status;
- Comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description;
- **Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons you are responsible for or come into contact with;**
- **Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.**

Teaching and Learning

The department teaches across the full ability range from year 7 upwards. We group students predominantly according to their attainment and ability. In years 9, 10 and 11, students are put into sets according to their attainment and ability in English.

Key Stage 3:

Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils receive 8 hours of English lessons every fortnight, with the lower ability sets (7F, 8F and 9F), receiving 10 hours.

Key Stage 4:

In years 10 and 11, all pupils follow Eduqas GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. In years 10 and 11, pupils receive 8 hours of English every fortnight.