

The Royal Alexandra and Albert School



Post: Teacher of Citizenship

Start Date: September 2018

The Role

To provide highly effective and innovative teaching of citizenship to ensure that all our students make excellent progress; to inspire students to have a passion for the subject and ensure that all students are equipped to face the demands and challenges of life beyond school, becoming active citizens of the 21st century.

Salary/Grade: UPS/MPR - possibility of TLR for lead teacher

Key Responsibilities

- To provide highly effective teaching of citizenship across key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4
- To support the design and implementation of an outstanding Citizenship and PSHE curriculum and education across Key Stages 3 and 4
- To be responsible for the successful delivery of GCSE Citizenship and be held accountable for the progress of all pupils taught
- To help ensure Citizenship, PSHE and Careers are thriving throughout the school and ensure the highest levels of engagement of all students
- To be a form tutor
- To make an active contribution to the co-curricular life of the school
- To be a role model for colleagues and pupils

Teaching and Learning

- Plan and teach engaging and challenging lessons
- To provide clear structures for lessons, and for sequences of lessons, in the short, medium and longer term, which maintain pace, motivation and challenge
- To plan effectively to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to meet their potential, taking account of the needs from those who are underachieving to those who are very able, making use of relevant information and specialist help where available
- Use regular, measurable and significant assessments of teaching
- Complete all reporting on time
- Closely monitor progress and attainment of pupils and use it to inform teaching
- To set high expectations for pupil behaviour and establish a safe environment that supports learning and where pupils feel secure and confident
- Maintain regular and productive communication with parents about their child's progress, behaviour and development, including attending after school parent meetings as required

Other

- Undertake professional development as agreed with school leaders
- Perform additional duties and tasks required for the effective operation of the school as directed by the Headmaster
- Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the Headmaster
- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security and confidentiality, reporting all concerns to the appropriate person
- To contribute to the overall ethos and aims of the school

Person Specification: Teacher of Citizenship

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Honours Degree• Recognised Teaching Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional qualifications/ training
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of successful teaching to GCSE• Experience of raising attainment	
Teaching and Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent classroom practitioner with understanding of high quality teaching and learning• Knowledge of the curriculum reforms and recent subject developments• Good communication, planning and organisational skills• Commitment to regular and on-going professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of data tracking
Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hardworking• Enthusiastic• Resilient• A strong team player• Good sense of humour	

The Royal Alexandra and Albert School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including an Enhanced DBS check.

Single or larger rent-free accommodation may be available for the appointee in return for boarding duties.