

UPPER WHARFEDALE SCHOOL
JOB DESCRIPTION: TEACHER OF SCIENCE
September 2023
0.8 FTE

RAISING THE EXPECTATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL

We are committed to:

- 1. Setting and achieving challenging goals.**
- 2. Developing, inspiring and motivating effective teamwork**
- 3. Raising standards and meeting the needs of all learners**
- 4. Communicating our vision for future school improvement to a wide range of stakeholders**
- 5. Developing and strengthening partnerships through active collaboration.**

The Teacher of Science is responsible for the teaching all three Sciences to students of all abilities in Years 7 - 11. The duties will be reviewed annually as part of the Appraisal policy. It is expected that the postholder complies fully with all aspects of the teacher standards and strives to exceed them at all times.

Teaching and learning

1. Create and establish a climate which enables students to develop and maintain a positive attitude and confidence.
2. Raise standards of student attainment and achievement within Science and monitor and support student progress.
3. Promote teamwork within the Science Department.
4. Deliver high quality lessons which meet the needs of *all students*, including those with SEND and the most able.
5. To ensure that all lessons are delivered in line with the departmental schemes of work and school policies.
6. Work with other staff within the Science Curriculum Area to set appropriate targets for all students, using a range of data (including levels of progress, ASP, CATs, etc) and monitor progress towards these, with appropriate and timely intervention when necessary.
7. Work with colleagues in the Science Curriculum Area to formulate plans which have coherence and relevance to the needs of the individual students and to the aims and objectives of Upper Wharfedale School.
8. Ensure there is development of students' literacy, numeracy and ICT skills through the subject.
9. Ensure that homework is set in accordance with school policy
10. Ensure that feedback is provided to students in accordance with the school's feedback policy.
11. Provide appropriate extra-curricular activities to motivate and engage students
12. Implement and monitor agreed school policies and procedures, including those relating to the delivery of the cross-curricular themes, Literacy, Numeracy, Information Technology and Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education
13. Maintain effective behaviour management and adhere to whole school agreed procedures including the Positive Attitude to Learning Policy;

14. Contribute towards appropriate meetings at whole school and departmental level ensuring the provision of agendas and action points
15. Take an active role in promoting the subject and whole school to local primary schools
16. Ensure that Health and Safety issues are followed effectively and consistently
17. Promote whole school Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education throughout the school, including contributing to assemblies
18. Contribute to whole school training on teaching and learning.
19. Act as a Form Tutor and carry out all of the responsibilities linked with that role.
20. Play a full part in the life of Upper Wharfedale School; to support its ethos and to encourage all students and staff to follow this example.
21. Liaise with other schools, higher education, industry, local community groups etc. as appropriate.
22. Fully participate in the appraisal procedures of the school, and set challenging objectives in relation to whole school development plan
23. Actively promote the School's policies at all times.
24. Model the behaviours of a professional at all times.

The successful candidate will be expected to fulfil the requirements and duties set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document and to fulfil the teacher standards.

Upper Wharfedale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Linked to this is the expectation that all staff will adhere to current GDPR guidelines and manage all personal details accordingly.

Additional duties and responsibilities may be negotiated to reflect the strengths of the person appointed.

The job description will be reviewed annually in light of personal development objectives and School priorities.