

## Job Description

<b>Post Title:</b>	<b>Religious Studies teacher</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To positively promote the Catholic Ethos of the academy</li> <li>• To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated Religious Studies curriculum for students and to support the Religious Studies curriculum area as appropriate.</li> <li>• To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher/ Personal Tutor</li> <li>• To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.</li> <li>• To contribute to raising standards of student attainment.</li> <li>• To share and support the academy's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth.</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Director of Learning for Religious Studies
<b>Responsible for:</b>	The provision of a full learning experience and support for students.
<b>Liaising with:</b>	Head/Deputy, Assistant Headteacher House leader teaching/support staff LEA representatives external agencies and parents.
<b>Working Time:</b>	195 days per year. Full-time
<b>Salary/Grade:</b>	Main Pay Scale
<b>Disclosure level</b>	Enhanced
<b>MAIN DUTIES</b>	
<b>Operational/ Strategic Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the Religious Studies Department.</li> <li>• To contribute to the Religious Studies Curriculum Area and department's development plan and its implementation.</li> <li>• To plan and prepare courses and lessons.</li> <li>• To contribute to the whole-academy planning activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Provision:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist the Director of Learning to ensure that the Religious Studies curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the academy's strategic objectives.</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Development:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of students, examining and awarding bodies and the academy's Mission and Strategic Objectives.</li> </ul>
<b>Staffing</b>  <b>Staff Development:</b>  <b>Recruitment/ Deployment of Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take part in the academy's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.</li> <li>• To continue personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods.</li> <li>• To engage actively in the appraisal process.</li> <li>• To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support</li> <li>• To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the academy.</li> </ul>

<b>Quality Assurance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help to implement academy quality procedures and to adhere to those.</li> <li>• To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the Religious Studies curriculum area/department in line with agreed academy procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria.</li> <li>• To seek/implement modification and improvement where required.</li> <li>• To review from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work.</li> <li>• To take part, as may be required, in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the academy.</li> </ul>
<b>Management Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for MIS, registers, etc.</li> <li>• To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of pupil progress.</li> <li>• To contribute to the annual review of SEN students taught.</li> <li>• To track student progress and use information to inform teaching and learning.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To communicate effectively with the parents of students as appropriate.</li> <li>• Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the academy.</li> <li>• To follow agreed policies for communications in the academy.</li> </ul>
<b>Marketing and Liaison:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings Parents Evenings, Review days and liaison events with partner schools.</li> <li>• To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.</li> </ul>
<b>Management of Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to the process of the ordering and allocation of equipment and materials.</li> <li>• To assist the Director of Learning to identify resource needs and to contribute to the efficient/effective use of physical resources.</li> <li>• To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the academy, department and the students.</li> </ul>
<b>Pastoral System:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be a Personal Tutor to an assigned group of students. For reference, see document "Responsibilities of a Personal Tutor".</li> <li>• To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Personal Tutor Group as a whole.</li> <li>• To liaise with a Pastoral Leader to ensure the implementation of the academy's Pastoral System.</li> <li>• To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of academy life.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.</li> <li>• To contribute to the preparation of action plans and progress files and other reports.</li> <li>• To alert the appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.</li> <li>• To communicate as appropriate, with the parents of students and with persons or bodies outside the academy concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff</li> <li>• To contribute to PSHE and citizenship and enterprise according to academy policy</li> <li>• To apply the behaviour management systems so that effective learning can take place.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Teaching:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To teach, students according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the student in academy and elsewhere.</li> <li>• To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students and to keep such records as are required.</li> <li>• To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students.</li> <li>• To ensure that ICT, Literacy and Numeracy are reflected in the teaching/learning experience of students</li> <li>• To undertake a designated programme of teaching.</li> <li>• To ensure a high quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards.</li> <li>• To prepare and update subject materials.</li> <li>• To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus.</li> <li>• To maintain discipline in accordance with the academy's procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework.</li> <li>• To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and academy procedures.</li> <li>• To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Specific Duties:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To play a full part in the life of the academy community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.</li> <li>• To support the academy in meeting its legal requirements for worship.</li> <li>• To promote actively the academy's corporate policies.</li> <li>• To continue personal development as agreed.</li> <li>• To comply with the academy's Health and Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as</li> </ul>	

appropriate.

- To undertake any other duty as specified by **STPCB** not mentioned in the above.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

- Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.
- Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.
- The academy will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

This job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed by the management team to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.