

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LEAD TEACHER



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: English and Social Sciences Lead Teacher

Reports to: Assistant Principal – Secondary

Liases with: Senior Leadership team

Primary Tasks of the Role:

- To teach in English and one area of Social Sciences
- To direct the teaching and learning of English and Social Sciences
- To be a home room teacher

Person Specifications:

The CTR will:

- Have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and be one who is led by the Spirit of God, this is the life-source of all Christian teaching.
- Have the ability and willingness to creatively engage with the motto, vision, and educational philosophy of the school.
- Use the Bible as a source of knowledge, understanding and wisdom that guides thinking in your key roles.
- View their ministry in the school as a call from God in service, rather than simply a position of employment.
- Be an example of Christian living, demonstrating a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ by the way they relate to children, parents, staff and school administrators.
- Be active in prayer both for their class, the school and on a personal basis.
- Be a pastoral, diligent and a humble team player.
- Be relationally gifted with Secondary aged students
- Be able to uphold and engage with the Special Character of the school
- Be adaptable to changes in curriculum delivery and systems as we grow the school
- Understand and abide by 'Our Code, Our Standards' (Teachers' Council).

Details of the Role:

Relationships with Students and families

- Establish effective relationships with students that builds a positive, encouraging and safe learning environment, with sensitivity to their backgrounds.
- Consider each student's unique gifting in God and encourage and develop these God given qualities to the best of their ability.
- Have a conviction that every young person can glorify God through their lives.
- Have a passion for seeing young people develop in confidence, purpose and identity.
- Establish clear standards of acceptable behaviour and consistently and fairly apply these within the philosophy, policy and procedures of the school.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding students, parents and staff when communicating with others.
- Work from the understanding that parents are the first educators of their children.

Teaching and Learning

- Lead the Home Room as per the teachers' handbook (currently being developed)
- Work cooperatively with other teachers in designing and implementing students' personalised learning plans.
- Direct the teaching and learning in English and Social Sciences across the Secondary School
- Provide a stimulating classroom programme for effective learning in your areas of specialty (English plus one Social Science)
- Use a variety of teaching techniques to meet the learning needs of the students.
- Provide Supervision or mentoring for those learning via distance in those subjects
- Manage behaviour restoratively, seeking to discern heart issues.
- Have an understanding and commitment to evidence-based practice.

Relationships with Staff and Wider School Commitments

- Work collaboratively with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)
- Work cooperatively in teams with all staff, teaching and non-teaching.
- Maintain their own professional development.
- Be committed to major school events.
- Be willing to contribute at all levels of the school.