

## JAMES BATEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL: DT & ART LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

| Post Title                   | DT & ART LEADER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Purpose                      | <ul> <li>To act as a positive role model and to inspire department members by personal example and hard work.</li> <li>To build department vision and values that ensures accountability of all staff within the DT &amp; Art Department.</li> <li>To use self-evaluation and development planning as an opportunity and tool to raise aspiration and achievement.</li> <li>To lead curriculum development for the whole department.</li> <li>To deliver high quality lessons across KS2/KS3.</li> <li>To secure good progress in taught subjects and in wider learning, including literacy, numeracy and ICT.</li> <li>To monitor and support the overall development of pupils as a form tutor.</li> <li>To raise standards to and above national expectations.</li> <li>To strategically plan and deliver a programme of initiatives designed to enhance pupils' level of engagement through STEAM.</li> </ul> |
| Reporting to                 | Headteacher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Liaising with                | <ul> <li>Progress Managers, relevant non-teaching and teaching staff and<br/>parents.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| School policies and planning | <ul> <li>To implement all relevant school policies.</li> <li>To lead and liaise with the department in the production of a departmental development plan and SEF ensuring both are in line with the school development plan and SEF and to monitor progress towards goals set.</li> <li>To contribute to the implementation of the school development plan.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Curriculum planning          | <ul> <li>To produce high quality lesson and short-term teaching plans with supporting resources for own classes.</li> <li>To share planning and resources with other colleagues.</li> <li>To effectively monitor curriculum development and respond to national and local initiatives.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Assessment                   | <ul> <li>To regularly assess students' work so they know what they need to do to improve.</li> <li>To maintain appropriate records on Arbor</li> <li>To track pupil progress and use information to inform teaching and</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Teaching and learning | <ul> <li>To establish common standards of practice and develop the teaching and learning that is consistently good or better that leads to high levels of progress, learner interest and enjoyment.</li> <li>To lead in the development of appropriate syllabus, resources, schemes of work, marking, policies, teaching and learning and assessment strategies within the department.</li> <li>To seek ways of constantly raising standards of student's attainment and support students' progress.</li> <li>To provide 'hands on' learning for all students and actively encourage independence.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Communication         | <ul> <li>To ensure effective communication with parents of students.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Marketing and liaison | <ul> <li>To contribute to marketing activities and help to promote the school.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Pastoral system       | <ul> <li>To be a form tutor to an assigned group of student's.</li> <li>To promote the progress and well-being of all students in the tutor group.</li> <li>To liaise with the Progress Leaders to ensure the implementation of the school's pastoral system.</li> <li>To register pupils, encourage their full attendance and their participation in all aspects of school life.</li> <li>To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date pupil records as required.</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 with parents of students and people outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students.</li> <li>To deliver PSHE lessons in tutor time in accordance with school policy.</li> </ul> |
| Safeguarding          | <ul> <li>Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons you are responsible for or come into contact with.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Be aware of, support and ensure equal opportunities for all.</li> <li>Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Additional duties     | <ul> <li>To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive vision, mission and ethos and to encourage and ensure staff and students follow this example.</li> <li>To ensure all health and safety procedures are adhered to.</li> <li>To develop extra-curricular opportunities such as clubs and visits to enrich the pupils' educational experience.</li> <li>To attend or ensure attendance of members of the department to key school events such as presentation evening.</li> <li>To undertake any other duty as specified in the STRB not mentioned</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| This job description is current at the date shown below, but in consultation with you, may be changed<br>by the Headteacher to reflect changes in the job or school priorities, commensurate with the grade<br>and job title. |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |