**TEACHER OF SCIENCE**

Please note that under the Criminal Justice and court Services Act 2000 it is an offence for an individual who has been disqualified from working with children to knowingly apply for, offer to do, or accept or do any work in a regulated position. An individual is disqualified from working with children if he/she is included on certain lists held by the Criminals Records Bureau, or has been disqualified from working with children as part of a sentence.

1. **Job Purpose and Accountability**

Teachers at Our Lady’s Catholic High School have a prime responsibility to promote the core principles of the school as a Catholic Christian community. In supporting the Catholic ethos of our school one of their prime duties is to manage prayer at the start and end of the day.

They are effective professionals who are thorough in their curricular knowledge, teach and assess effectively, take responsibility for their professional development and have students who achieve well. (Ref TTA). The purpose of the teachers’ job is to facilitate and encourage learning which enables students to achieve high standards; to share the corporate responsibility for the well-being, education and discipline of all students. (Ref HayGroup)

The Key Leadership Behaviours which contribute to success at this level are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Self Awareness**  Emotional Self-Awareness\*  Accurate Self-Assessment\*  Self-Confidence | **Social Awareness**  Empathy  Organisational Awareness\*  Service Awareness\* |
| **Self Management**  Emotional Self-Control\*  Transparency\*  Adaptability  Achievement orientation  Initiative  Optimism\* | **Relationship Management**  Developing Others\*  Inspirational Leadership  Change Catalyst  Influence  Conflict Management\*  Teamwork and collaboration |

Ref The Emotional Intelligence Model developed by Daniel Goleman/Hay Group

\* Research into teacher effectiveness (Hay McBer 2001) indicated levels in each Emotional Intelligence competency for Main Professional Grade teachers

1. All staff are ultimately responsible to the Headteacher.
2. Your immediate responsibility in respect of General Professional Duties is to the, Principal Teacher of SCIENCE.
3. Your immediate responsibility in respect of Form Tutor Duties is your Learning Manager.
4. You are responsible for the teaching groups and the Form Group assigned to you.
5. **GENERIC – TEACHER**

General Professional Duties:

* 1. **2.1 Principle**
     + - 1. 2.1.1 to promote Our Lady’s Mission Statement and to carry out the professional duties of a
         2. teacher as circumstance may require, implementing the policies of the school which
         3. underpin good practice and the raising of standards
     1. 2.1.2 to play a professional part in the development of the school and take a positive
     2. approach in the raising of standards, pupil achievement and development of the learning
     3. environment
  2. **2.2 Particular Duties:**
     1. 2.2.1 to perform in accordance with any directions which you may reasonably be given by the
     2. head teacher from time to time, such particular duties as may reasonably be assigned to
     3. you
  3. **2.3 Teaching**
     1. 2.3.1 to plan and prepare courses and lessons
     2. 2.3.2 to teach the pupils assigned, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out
     3. by the pupil in school and elsewhere
     4. 2.3.3 to promote the general progress and well-being of individual pupils and of any class or
     5. group of pupils assigned and the development of Our Lady's  as a Catholic Christian
     6. community
     7. 2.3.4 to insist on high standards of behaviour, uniform and appearance
     8. 2.3.5 to insist on high standards of punctuality
     9. 2.3.6 to check the attendance of pupils at each lesson, keep a register and follow-up any
     10. absences which cause concern
  4. **2.4 Assessments and Reports**
     1. 2.4.1 to assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils
     2. to communicate and consult with the parents of pupils, consulting with Principal Teachers as
     3. appropriate
     4. 2.4.2 to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school, consulting
     5. with Principal Teachers as appropriate
     6. 2.4.3 to provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references
     7. relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils as appropriate
  5. **2.5 Appraisal**
     1. 2.5.2 to participate in arrangements made in accordance with regulations for the appraisal of
     2. performance and that of other teachers
  6. **2.6 Review Induction Further Training and Development**
     1. 2.6.1 to review from time to time methods of teaching and programmes of work*,*
     2. development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and
     3. pastoral functions of the school
     4. 2.6.2 to participate in arrangements for further training and professional development as a
     5. teacher including undertaking training and professional development which aim to meet
     6. needs identified in appraisal objectives or in appraisal statements in the case of a teacher
     7. serving an induction period pursuant to the Induction regulations, participating in
     8. arrangements for his supervision and training
  7. **2.7 Educational Methods**
     1. 2.7.1 to advise on and co-operate with the head teacher and other teachers(or any one or
     2. more of them) on the preparation and development of courses of study, teaching materials,
     3. teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and pastoral arrangements
  8. **2.8 Discipline, Heath and Safety**
     1. 2.8.1 to maintain good order and discipline among the pupils and safeguard their health and
     2. safety both when they are authorised to be on the school premises and when they are
     3. engaged in authorised school activities elsewhere
     4. 2.8.2 to encourage a clean environment in the Department and generally in school
  9. **2.9 Staff Meetings**
     1. 2.9.1 to participate in meetings at the school which relate to the curriculum for the school or
     2. the administration or organisation of the school, including pastoral arrangements
  10. **2.10 Cover**
      1. 2.10.1 to supervise and so far as practicable teach any pupils whose teacher is not available
      2. to teach them in accordance with the provisions of our Rarely Cover Policy.
  11. **2.11 Public Examinations**
      1. 2.11.1 to participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for public examinations and in
      2. assessing pupils for the purpose of such examinations; to record and report such
      3. assessments; and to participate in arrangements for pupils' presentation for such
      4. examinations.
  12. **2.12 Management** 
      1. 2.12.1 to contribute to the selection for appointment and professional development of other
      2. teachers and support staff, including the induction and assessment of new teachers and
      3. teachers serving induction periods pursuant to the Induction Regulations
      4. 2.12.2 to assist the Headteacher in carrying out threshold assessments of other teachers for
      5. whom he has management responsibility
      6. 2.12.3 to co-ordinate or manage the work of other staff
      7. 2.12.4 to take such part as may be required of him in the review, development and
      8. management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of
      9. the school
  13. **2.13 Administration**
      1. 2.13.1 to participate in administrative and organisational tasks related to such duties
      2. described above, including the direction or supervision of persons providing support for the
      3. teachers in the school
      4. 2.13.2 the first bullet point above does not require you routinely to undertake tasks of a
      5. clerical or administrative nature which do not call for the exercise of a teacher’s professional
      6. skills and judgement
      7. 2.13.3 without prejudice to the generality of the second bullet point above Annex 5 of the
      8. School teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document 2004 contains a list of Administrative and
      9. Clerical tasks falling within the scope of that bullet point
      10. 2.13.4 to attend assemblies, register the attendance of pupils and supervise pupils, whether
      11. these duties are to be performed before, during or after school sessions
      12. 2.13.5 to ensure that necessary information is relayed to pupils as appropriate
      13. 2.13.6 to ensure that necessary information is relayed to Principal Teachers as appropriate
      14. 2.13.7 to contribute to the organisation of tasks specific to the Department
  14. **2.14 Working Time**
  15. 2.14.1 to be available for work for 195 days in any school year, of which 190 days shall be
  16. days on which you shall be required to teach pupils in addition to carrying out other duties
  17. (those 195 days shall be specified by the head teacher)
  18. 2.14.2 to be available to perform such duties at such times and such places as may be
  19. specified by the Headteacher for 1265 hours in any school year, those hours to be allocated
  20. reasonably throughout those days in the school year on which you are required to be
  21. available for work under this contract you will not be required to undertake midday
  22. supervision and you will be allowed a break of reasonable length either between school
  23. sessions or between the hours of 12 noon and 2.00pm.
  24. 2.14.3 in addition to the requirements set out in the first two bullet points above you are
  25. required to be available to work such reasonable additional hours as may be needed to
  26. enable you to discharge effectively professional duties in accordance with the provisions in
  27. the conditions of employment, School Teachers' Pay and Conditions and any appropriate
  28. local agreement. The amount of time required for this purpose beyond the 1265 hours and
  29. the times outside the 1265 specified hours at which duties shall be performed shall not be
  30. defined by the employer.

**3**. **GENERIC – POST OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Not applicable

**4.** **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

* 1. To teach according to the SCIENCE curriculum, as required by your timetable
  2. To be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the agreed syllabus for SCIENCE and for carrying out examination course requirements at KS4
  3. To participate in the creation of schemes of work and the development of the SCIENCE curriculum

**Note**

The above job description may be reviewed during the academic year. It may also be amended at any time, but before this happens you will be given appropriate opportunities to discuss any proposed amendments.