

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

# **Teacher of Geography (maternity cover)**

#### General

- To support the aims, values and ethos of the School and to contribute to the implementation of the School's Mission Statement
- To support the aims and objectives of the Geography Department and to meet objectives which lead to the achievement of those aims.
- To make a significant contribution to the School's and the Geography Department's co-curricular programme.
- To be accountable to the Headmistress and to perform such duties as she may reasonably direct, including some duties out of school hours.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- To maintain high levels of engagement and enjoyment of Geography across all Year Groups.
- To support and encourage pupils to reach their full potential in Geography.
- To deliver stretching and inspiring lessons that facilitate progress for all pupils.
- To actively monitor pupil progress and to complete regular assessments and to complete reports.
- To undertake regular marking of pupils' work.
- To develop and share resources within the department, including schemes of work.
- To promote Geography throughout the School and support recruitment for A level.
- To play a role in school trips and activities, particularly those centred upon Geography.
- To take opportunities to make cross-curricular links and contribute to event days.
- To contribute to the SMSC education of pupils and to foster understanding and respect of fundamental British values.
- To attend and contribute to department meetings.
- To share in responsibility for maintaining department noticeboards and displays.

#### Other Responsibilities

- Play an active role in the life of the School.
- Perform supervisory duties including invigilation; supervising pupils at breaks and covering for absent colleagues.
- Attend school events including: assemblies, Masses, parents' evenings, school Insets, staff meetings and staff briefings.
- Keep up-to-date with Health & Safety requirements and ensure they are put into practice.
- Assist in the supervision of Geography revision and support groups from time to time.

## Pastoral Responsibilities

- To act as a Form Tutor and to carry out the duties associated with the role.
- To contribute to, and occasionally lead the delivery of PSHEE, assemblies and whole school events.