



FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

Grade:

Main Pay Scale/UPS

Responsible to:

Subject Lead

What will I be doing?

You will be joining a well-established, successful department delivering Food and Nutrition courses to students at Branston Community Academy.

You will be contributing to the development of Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 courses in Food and Nutrition.

You will be working in purpose built classrooms with enthusiastic students teaching them in your specialist area.

You will contribute to the high quality educational experience provided by Branston Community Academy to enable our students to achieve the highest possible outcomes during their time at school.

Curriculum

It is an exciting time with the new GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition. Practical lessons are an important aspect of this subject and take place fortnightly.

Year 7

Students are taught in mixed ability classes.

In Food Science and Nutrition, student's study

- Nutrition skills
- Food preparation and Nutrition

Year 8

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and study Food and Textiles throughout the year.

In Food Science and Nutrition, student's study:

- Staple Foods
- Pastry making and Industrial practice

Year 9

Students study Food Science and Nutrition, encompassing:

- Street food
- Cook-chill food
- Healthy eating
- Desserts
- Sports Nutrition

Key Stage 4

Food Science and Nutrition is a popular option with two sets in Year 11 and Year 10. The GCSE course from September 2016 will be the Eduqas New GCSE in Food Preparation and Nutrition.

Key Stage 5

We are currently offering A level Food Science and Nutrition but will be moving to an alternative Level 3 qualification in the near future.

Main duties and responsibilities:

1. To be a member of the teaching staff and possibly a form tutor.
2. To plan and prepare Food and Nutrition courses and lessons
3. To teach according to their educational needs, the students assigned, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the student in school and elsewhere
4. To participate and contribute to, the coordination of all aspects of the smooth daily running of Food and Nutrition courses.
5. To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students in accordance with school policies.
6. To report to the line manager on the needs, progress and smooth running of the Food and Nutrition Technology curriculum.

Detailed duties

1. To deliver planned co-ordinated and high quality teaching, practical instruction, demonstration and other appropriate learning in Technology courses using flexible delivery methods.
2. To provide, as necessary, student records, teaching programme outlines and student grades. Ensure that students progress is properly monitored, assessed and recorded in line with the Academy policy and examination specifications.
3. To be responsible for the preparation of learning and practical materials, assessment and revision programmes to ensure that a high quality of delivery is provided for all learners
4. Carry out administrative duties associated with teaching as required
5. Keep up to date with developments in relevant subject area and actively participate in continuous professional development.
6. Take part in moderation of coursework as required by Examination Boards.
7. Attend regular course/subject meetings as required.
8. To adhere to all relevant risk assessments and codes of practice, and to assist the discharge of the Safety policy and Healthy & Safety Procedures, including but not limited to:

a) following safe working procedures, attending to the general tidiness in the work area and report defects and make recommendations to the appropriate member of the SLT where necessary

b) Giving clear and adequate safety information in lessons as appropriate, ensuring that guards, special working procedures, protective clothing and equipment, etc., are provided and used where necessary.

9. To undertake such other duties as may be determined from time to time within the general scope of the post. Duties and responsibilities outside the general scope of the post will be required only with the agreement of the postholder.

Safeguarding

Branston Community Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all staff share this commitment.

All posts will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, medical, reference and social media checks.

All Pre-employment checks are in line with "Keeping Children Safe in Education"

Designated Person: Mr D Inman, Vice-Principal.

Whistleblowing

Employees are often the first to realise that there may be something seriously wrong within the Academy. However, they may not express their concerns because they feel that speaking up would be disloyal to their fellow colleagues or to the Academy. They may also fear harassment or victimisation. In these circumstances, it may be easier to ignore the concern rather than report what may just be a suspicion of malpractice.

The Academy is committed to the highest possible standards of openness, probity and accountability. In line with that commitment the Academy encourage employees and others with serious concerns about any aspect of the Academy's work to come forward and voice those concerns. It is recognised that certain cases will have to proceed on a confidential basis. This statement is intended to encourage and enable staff to raise serious concerns within the Academy rather than overlooking a problem or blowing the whistle outside.