

Job Description

Job Title: Art Lead

Job Hours: Part time (0.6)

School: Oakdale Junior School

Salary: Unqualified or Qualified Main Pay Scale

Reporting to: Head of School

Contract Type: Fixed – 1 Year

Job Purpose

To lead and develop the art curriculum across the school, ensuring high-quality teaching and learning in art that meets National Curriculum requirements, going beyond to create a bespoke curriculum for Oakdale Junior School, and provides engaging, challenging opportunities for all pupils aged 7-11.

Key Responsibilities

Curriculum Leadership

Strategic Planning and Development

- Ensure the art curriculum meets National Curriculum objectives and statutory requirements
- Develop and maintain clear curriculum planning that demonstrates progression across year groups across all mediums including work with clay
- Continue to develop a curriculum that goes beyond the National Curriculum to deliver a bespoke curriculum for Oakdale Junior School of the highest quality
- Review curriculum projects termly to ensure comprehensive coverage of all requirements
- Provide opportunities for pupil engagement and appropriate challenge at all levels
- Support teachers in delivering termly art projects within their own class
- Display art work around the school, changes termly to reflect the current curriculum and support class teachers in the display of their classes work around the school.

Assessment and Monitoring

- Develop and implement assessment opportunities that evidence pupil progress across multiple elements of art
- Create 'I can...' statements using relevant frameworks to support pupil self-assessment
- Monitor and evaluate pupils' work to demonstrate progression and challenge
- Produce pupil reports evidencing progress in art at the end of the academic year
- Attend termly Parents' Evenings to speak to parents/carers about their child's progress
- Create opportunities for pupils with high level art skills to develop their talents through competitions, clubs, exhibitions

Quality Assurance

- Carry out regular planning scrutiny to ensure curriculum objectives are being met
- Monitor the quality of art teaching and learning across the school
- Ensure all pupils can access the curriculum with appropriate differentiation and challenge, adapting lessons for children with additional needs
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Collaboration and Communication

- Liaise regularly with year group leads to support curriculum delivery
- Work closely with the Head of School on strategic art development
- Coordinate with Learning Support Assistants to ensure effective support for pupils
- Communicate with administrative staff regarding data collection, reporting and resourcing

Professional Development

- Keep up to date with developments in art education and best practice
- Adapt planning to incorporate new assessment opportunities
- Identify and arrange necessary training and resources

Special Projects

- Lead applications for external recognition schemes (e.g., Artsmark)
- Research and prepare documentation for quality mark applications
- Collate evidence and data required for external assessments
- Work with subject leaders to gather cross-curricular evidence where appropriate