

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Tutor	Job Ref:	FC022
Reports To:	Deputy Headteacher	Location:	Foundry College or Pupils' Homes
Grade:	Main Pay Range	Salary:	MPR Point 6 (Maximum)
Employment Status:	Casual or 5hrs per week Contract	Hours of Work:	As agreed

College Vision:

Foundry College is committed to: -

- Excellence that inspires learning, achievement and enjoyment for all
- Supporting all learners to fulfill their potential in a challenging and safe environment
- Promoting respect, nurturing the positive and developing skills for life.

Team Purpose

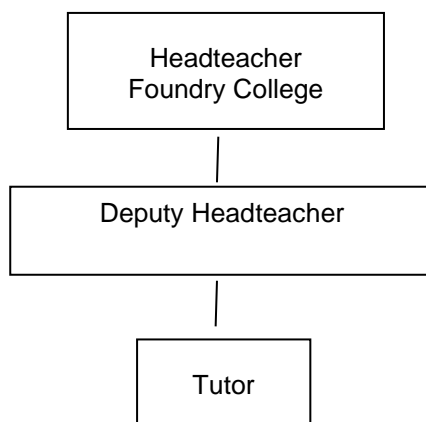
To work towards the College vision and ethos: -

- Preventative work in helping schools to develop strategies for behaviour management, including the delivery of in-service training.
- Supporting schools, teachers, support staff and pastoral staff in the management of individual pupils and groups of pupils with BESD.
- To ensure continuing educational provision for pupils educated outside school.
- At all times to promote and safeguard the welfare of all young people who live or access service, or who are looked after by Wokingham Borough Council.

Job Purpose:

To provide support to schools, pupils and families both at individual and systemic levels in the management of behavioural, emotional and social difficulties and to help children referred to overcome those difficulties thus enabling them to achieve their education potential.

Organisation Chart



Summary of Main Contacts

- Parents / Carers
- Teachers
- Home School / college staff
- Pupils

Main Tasks / Accountabilities

This is not intended to be an exhaustive or definitive list. You may be required to carry out other duties where necessary.

Tutor Responsibilities:

Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils

- establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect
- set goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions
- demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils

Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

- be accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes
- plan teaching to build on pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge
- guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how these impacts on teaching
- encourage pupils to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study

Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge

- have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the subject, and address misunderstandings
- demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of scholarship
- demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct use of standard

Plan and teach well structured lessons

- impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use of lesson time
- promote a love of learning and children's intellectual curiosity
- set homework and plan other out-of-class activities where appropriate to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired
- reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching
- contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s)

Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils

- know when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable pupils to be taught effectively
- have a secure understanding of how a range of factors can inhibit pupils' ability to learn, and how best to overcome these
- have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language; those with disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them

Make accurate and productive use of assessment

- know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements
- make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress
- use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback

Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

- have clear rules and routines for behaviour and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour, in accordance with the college Relationships Policy
- have high expectations of behaviour with a range of strategies, using praise, celebrations and consequences consistently and fairly
- manage the learning environment effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them
- maintain good relationships with pupils and act decisively when necessary

Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support
- take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being

Teachers uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school, by:

- treating pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' well-being, in accordance with statutory provisions
- showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others
- not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law
- Teachers must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.

- Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Delivery of lessons provided by home schools to support pupils unable to attend their mainstream setting for medical reasons, both physical and social and emotional
- Home tutoring

Additional Information

- Foundry College is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expects all employees, workers and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment
- This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check. As with all posts, the successful applicant will be required to provide proof of their right to work in the UK and, if they have lived abroad, overseas police clearance/s will need to be sought.
- CVs will not be accepted.

Transport

- You must be able to meet the travel requirements of the post

*As part of the pre-employment checks that are undertaken for this role, you will be asked to complete a Pre-Employment Medical Questionnaire. The questionnaire is confidential, and is screened by our Occupational Health Department, who will ensure that you are medically fit for this role before being formally offered the position.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Please ensure that you read the person specification carefully as this will be used to assess candidates as part of the shortlist and interview process.

E = Essential to carry out role to minimum

D = Desirable but not essential to carry out the role

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:		
Qualified Teacher	√	
Knowledge of working with children with emotional and behavioural difficulties / special education needs		√
The ability and willingness to teach across a wide age range	√	
An additional qualification in a relevant specialism e.g., SEN		√
Skills / Abilities:		
The ability to maintain consistent behavioural boundaries	√	
The ability to work as part of a team	√	
The ability and confidence to take responsibility for planning and delivery of appropriate curriculum and intervention	√	
The ability to draw up Individual Learning Plans for pupils which include both academic and behavioural targets.		√
Good interpersonal communication skills	√	
The ability to use Information Technology effectively	√	
Experience:		
Successful classroom practice at either primary or secondary school	√	
A proven track record in behaviour management	√	
Experience of using diagnostic tools to identify literacy needs	√	
Experience of implementing intervention programs for literacy	√	
Personal Qualities:		
The ability to build positive and appropriate relationships with young people	√	
The ability to motivate children / young people who may have previous negative educational experiences and act with integrity	√	
The ability to remain calm in stressful situations	√	
Personal resilience and emotional strength	√	
A sense of humour	√	
Must be a good role model to students	√	
Must be adaptable and willing to accept guidance and support	√	
Special Factors:		
The post holder must possess a driving licence and have access to a vehicle for which mileages allowances will be paid.	√	