

**Post:** Classroom Teacher of Computer Science

**Responsible to:** Head of Computer Science

**Core Purpose:**

To deliver the curriculum effectively to secure improvements which raise levels of student aspiration and achievement.

**Key Accountabilities – Teaching Post – (refer to national teaching standards)**

* Demonstrate good or outstanding subject and curriculum knowledge.
* Plan and teach well-structured lessons adhering to the school’s teaching and learning policy.
* Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge students.
* Be accountable for students’ attainment, progress and outcomes.
* Be responsible for creating, resourcing and sharing schemes of learning and lesson plans.
* Promote high standards of literacy, numeracy and communication skills across the curriculum.
* Guide students to reflect on their progress and emerging needs – adhering to the school’s marking policy.
* Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils – using appropriate differentiation and individual targets.
* Make accurate and productive use of assessment – pupil progress, setting targets, lesson planning and student feedback.
* Work collaboratively with teaching assistants ensuring they are fully briefed on lesson plans and expectations to enable them to fully contribute to improving student outcomes.
* Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school, including extra-curricular activities where appropriate.
* Give a positive impression of the school at all times to external visitors and during education visits.

**Progress:**

* Use appropriate quality assurance strategies and effective self-reflection to continuously improve teaching practice whilst ensuring effective implementation of Parrenthorn High School policies.
* Ensure student data is accurate and up to date and used proactively to develop individual targets which enable students to monitor their own progress.
* Monitor and measure progress and achievement at all levels across the school to contribute to timely and accurate tracking data.
* Set high expectations and targets for students to drive up achievement.
* Contribute to curriculum/pastoral development.

**Personal Responsibilities:**

* Supporting the Head of Department in embedding Parrenthorn High School’s ethos and policies.
* Be prepared to take on specific responsibilities within the department such as resource development and schemes of learning.
* Accountable for delivering and promoting high levels of achievement.
* Acting as a positive behaviour role model.
* Being proactive in forging links with parents, community figures and external organisations to ensure the diversity of the local area and outside world is reflected in pupils’ experience in school.
* Promoting a shared commitment to the safeguarding of children at all times.
* Carry out responsibilities under professional standards as laid down in the staff code of conduct.
* Take part in the school’s Performance Management system and ensure effective Continuous Professional Development (CPD)