

 Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College	JOB DESCRIPTION/ PERSON SPECIFICATION
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POST	Programme Manager Art
DEPARTMENT	School of Art and Community Learning
GRADE	Academic scale - PM
REPORTS TO	Director of School
DIRECT REPORTS	Established Teachers, Sessional Teachers
WORKING PATTERN	1 FTE, 37 hours per week, to be worked onsite. Some evenings and weekends may be required, for which TOIL is given

JOB PURPOSE

- Reporting to the Director of Art and Community Learning to develop RHACC's offer for arts and crafts, which includes accredited and non-accredited courses, community and outreach provision.
- To provide supportive line management to tutors within the subject area to ensure that all teaching is good or better, poor practice is eliminated, and that this contributes to outstanding outcomes for learners;
- To provide a learner-centred service, which ensures that barriers are eliminated, and all learners are able to reach their potential.
- To teach up to 700 hours per annum (remission agreed annually to take account of size of programme area).

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and Learning:

- To support lead by example in implementation of ILT, promotion of Equality and Diversity, embedding of English and maths in vocational subjects, and innovative and inspiring teaching practice
- To manage qualification provision to ensure compliance with Awarding Organisation regulations, pedagogical best practice, and excellent outcomes which are above national benchmarks.
- To be aware of sector developments within the subject specialism, and provide CPD to staff to ensure that their practice is up to date and of the highest quality
- To ensure sharing of resources for the benefit of learners.
- To ensure that learner progress and achievement is recorded meaningfully, and that learners participate in and see the relevance of learning plans.

Quality Management:

- To monitor in-year performance of learners and courses, and take appropriate action to ensure outstanding outcomes for learners, which on qualification provision are above national averages;
- To ensure that staff within the course team mark registers, keep required records, and collect information about satisfaction and progression;
- To participate in Observation of Teaching, Learning and Assessment processes;
- To review programmes annually in the SAR to evaluate the effectiveness of teaching, learning and assessment, and its impact on learner outcomes;
- To create, monitor and update an annual Quality Improvement Plan;
- To manage all aspects of programme delivery, ensuring accuracy and appropriateness of course outlines, staff allocation, registers, rooming, sharing of resources, recording of progress and achievement, communication of class closures and cancellations.
- To be the lead IQA for the programme area

Learner Management and Customer Service:

- To manage the learner journey with a strong focus on customer need and satisfaction.
- To ensure that learners are supported to succeed.
- To appropriately manage behaviour and attendance according to learner needs.
- To provide course information and advice, including information about progression.

Curriculum Development:

- To contribute to the creation of the curriculum offer, ensuring innovative and flexible course content and delivery models which meet the needs of all learner groups, including those with support needs;
- To carry out aspects of the School's marketing plan as directed by the Director of the School, and to organise and participate in promotion, enrichment and celebration of achievement events for the School.

Staff Management

- Take part in the College's Induction, Probation and Appraisal processes, ensure objectives are set and reviewed and training and development needs are identified for staff.
- Ongoing performance management to ensure staff have clear expectations of their roles and responsibilities and underperformance is promptly and appropriately addressed using the relevant College procedures.
- Take part in the College's disciplinary and grievance procedures as and when required through conducting investigations or charring hearings.
- Manage the allocation of staff annual leave ensuring that leave is taken appropriately during the leave year in relation to business needs, and special leave requests are approved by senior management as required
- Conduct regular meetings with staff either on a 1-1 or group basis, to ensure employees are engaged and motivated and business goals, priorities and changes to policies and procedures are communicated.
- Be familiar with the College's Policies and Procedures to ensure correct application at all times

General Duties:

- To commit to ongoing professional development by undertaking job related training.
- To contribute to the planning and development of the service as a member of the team.
- To have a duty of care to yourself and others regarding Health and Safety issues and ensure that the College's Health & Safety Policies and Procedures are implemented.
- To actively promote the College's Equality & Diversity policy, encouraging staff awareness and participation in all areas.
- To actively promote the College's safeguarding policy and be aware of your responsibilities to report concerns.
- To carry out duties pertinent to the scope of the post as directed by the Principal or other senior managers of the College.

The above are the key accountabilities as currently defined; they are not listed in priority order and should not be taken to be so. These accountabilities may be subject to periodic review, and the post holder will be expected to take on such variations as are consistent with the level of responsibility and purpose of the post.

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The successful candidate will fulfil the following essential requirements, and will also ideally hold the desirable attributes.

		ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	LIKELY TO BE ASSESSED BY; I - Interview AF - Application form T - Task
	KNOWLEDGE			
1.	To demonstrate an understanding of Equality and Diversity and customer care.	✓		I
	ABILITIES/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE			
2.	Experience of delivering outstanding teaching	✓		AF, I, T
3.	Able to act as a role model for teaching excellence	✓		AF, I
4.	Able to monitor and implement quality systems	✓		I
5.	To deliver relevant aspects of an operational plan and achieve performance targets			I
6.	Ability to plan and develop new courses, programmes and events that suit the needs of the desired audience.	✓		AF, I
7.	Ability to successfully consult, influence and undertake delegated tasks	✓		I
8.	Able to utilise ICT and understand its use as a curriculum tool	✓		I, T
9.	Track record of good or outstanding teaching	✓		AF
10.	Experience of course management	✓		AF, I
11.	Experience of working as a member of an effective team	✓		I
12.	Experience of successfully achieving deadlines and working without close supervision	✓		I
13.	Experience in using IT as a management tool.	✓		I, T
14.	Experience of staff management to include performance management, motivation, engagement and development	✓		AF, I
	QUALIFICATION			
15.	A relevant Degree or Level 5 Subject Specialist qualification	✓		AF
16.	A full professional teaching qualification	✓		AF
17.	A relevant internal quality assurance qualification/ accreditation where applicable or willingness to acquire		✓	AF, I
18.	Management training/ qualification or evidence of CPD		✓	AF