



PLUMPTON
COLLEGE

Lecturer - Adventure Education & Sport	
Reporting to:	Curriculum Manager
Working hours:	0.8 FTE (30 hours per week)
Salary:	Up to £34,463 per annum
Annual leave:	37 electable days plus 8 statutory days

Job Purpose

To deliver highly effective teaching, learning and assessment in adventure education topics to students studying at levels 2 to 3 and support students to maximise their potential and to make positive progress towards their timely success and future study and employment. This will include delivery of classroom theory and practical skills in climbing, hiking and navigation and a range of paddle sports. You will need to hold recognised current UK relevant industry qualifications with good levels of experience shown in these skills.

Duties and responsibilities of the job

1. Teaching, Learning and Assessment

a.	As directed by Programme Manager and Curriculum Manager, plan, prepare, teach, assess, report, and monitor to ensure highly effective lessons to a consistently good or outstanding standard. Share teaching, learning & assessment (TLA) good practice, and celebrate students' and others' successes.
b.	Conduct initial assessments and record within the Student Individual Learning Plan, adapt teaching delivery to meet the requirements of the plan and monitor student progress frequently and report to Programme Manager.
c.	Ensure opportunities are created and realised for students to be able to continuously develop their English and maths skills.
d.	Work to ensure high levels of student attendance in all sessions and prompt completion of registers.
e.	Prepare and effectively use schemes of work and lesson plans in line with college processes.
f.	Use and apply technology in TLA to enhance the learning experience and support progress for students, e.g. Virtual Learning Environments (Microsoft teams), specialist software/resources, working to the college VLE standards.
g.	Ensure cohesive assessment plans are in place for all students across your allocated teaching to ensure effective student progress.

h.	Set exams, homework and extension activities for individual students and provide timely, and constructive feedback to students to support progress.
i.	Mark and assess written assignments and provide effective verbal and/or written feedback to support progression in line with awarding organisation requirements and college processes.
j.	Monitor tracking of individual student progress across programme(s) and ensure action is taken to improve progress where possible.

2. Tutoring

a.	Using initial assessment and other information to write and distribute student profiles for all tutees.
b.	Work as a personal tutor, co-ordinated by Programme Manager and Curriculum Manager, and engage with student services as required.
c.	Support students through enrolment and induction.
d.	Complete 1:1 tutorials with students, review and set targets, and record progress and outcomes on Pro Monitor or any other agreed format set by the College.
e.	Support students to participate in, and gain value from, the cross-college tutorial programme, developing personal, employment and study writer skills, including careers guidance.
f.	Ensure the effective use of value-added data and systems to plan and support individual student progress across allocated programme(s).
g.	Ensure the College's value-added system is used to support emotional, social, and employability skills alongside students' studies.
h.	Prepare student reports and contribute to parents' evenings and provide employers with progress updates as appropriate.
i.	Use the College disciplinary process as a positive way to support student success.

3. Quality Improvement

a.	Attend team meetings to monitor and standardise practice, share information and good practice, and plan and implement improvements.
b.	Support students to participate in student forums and surveys and collate programme(s) 'student voice' feedback to support action planning for continuous improvement.
c.	Ensure and maintain standards and quality by engaging with and using the College quality systems.
d.	Contribute to the evaluation of TLA procedures to enhance the student experience and support Continuous Professional Development (CPD).
e.	Be accountable for contributing to programme(s) key performance indicators (KPIs) and their improvement.
f.	Ensure teaching and related files are complete and up to date.

g.	In liaison with Programme Manager and Curriculum Manager, undertake the role of IV as required.
h.	Prepare for, and take a lead on, awarding organisation external quality processes with support from the Curriculum Manager/Assistant Principal.
i.	Contribute to the Programme Team Review, including a Quality Improvement Plan for the programme(s) allocated.
j.	Contribute to the programme development by providing subject specialist information.

4. Continuous Professional Development

a.	Participate in staff development activities to support Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and keep a Professional Development Portfolio (PDP) to evidence personal development and impact on practice.
b.	Actively participate in the College performance management processes, including appraisals to support personal and professional development and enhance student experience.
c.	Complete all mandatory training as required in line with college expectations.

5. Other responsibilities and duties

a.	Contribute and coordinate adventurous enrichment activities as part of the wider student enrichment offer.
b.	Responsible for management of onsite adventure facilities, including climbing walls and water sports stores. To include tasks such as stock check, health and safety monitoring and maintenance.
c.	Take a role in external trips & visits and where applicable, involvement in offsite residential activities.
d.	Participate in staff and student recruitment campaigns, student interviews, Open Days and promotional/information events, taster days, 'keep warm' activities, welcome days.
e.	Work with employers and other stakeholders as required to develop and deliver high quality curriculum.
f.	Contribute to, and support delivery of the college strategic plan.
g.	Comply with the departmental operating plan and contribute to action plans as needed. Take a lead role in the monitoring of safety equipment and ensuring safety compliance.
h.	Ensure equality of opportunity and promote diversity in all aspects of college life with reference to Ofsted vulnerable student groups and protected characteristics.
i.	Analyse and selectively implement the calendar of key equality and diversity events across the programme.
j.	Ensure all safeguarding policies and procedures are followed.
k.	Maintain student destination data to inform self-assessment and quality improvement.
l.	Any other duties connected with the post as are reasonably required from time to time.

Qualifications / Skills / Knowledge / Qualities

It is crucial that the successful candidate shares our student-focussed values, equality of opportunity and parity of esteem for staff and students.

At Plumpton College we are:

- Ambitious and Progressive
- Enterprising
- Professional
- Passionate about everything we do
- Supportive

Essential criteria for the post
Hold a relevant degree / professional qualification or equivalent in Adventure Education.
Hold a relevant teaching qualification for level of programme/course or be willing to gain a relevant formal qualification such as Level 4 Certificate or PGCE.
Hold professional NGB leadership/instructor qualifications including qualifications from the following list: Climbing Instructor (RCI/ SPA), (BCU Level 2 – Open canoe or Kayak, UKCC Level 2 coach, Paddlesport Instructor /leader award), Mountain Leader award.
Hold an in date First Aid certificate relevant to the sector.
Show evidence of or potential to teach to a consistently good or better standard.
Level 2 or higher qualifications in both English and maths.
Sector / industry experience and/or evidence of specialist subject knowledge in key areas of Adventure Education.
Demonstrate a strong desire to work collaboratively as part of a high performing team.
Have a strong desire to see students succeed, evidenced by good or better key performance indicators for allocated programme(s).
Clear understanding of the needs of students and how these may be met.
Demonstrate a clear understanding of the factors affecting student welfare and best practice in maintaining and enhancing student behaviour and safeguarding.
Excellent communicator with highly developed interpersonal skills.
Willing and able to develop curriculum, teaching and learning materials in subject specialisms as part of continuous development.
Comprehensive and well-developed IT skills.
Hold a clean D1 driving licence.
Skills and experience in problem solving and a flexible and adaptable approach.
Adaptable and flexible approach to change.

Desirable criteria
To hold D1+E driving license or be prepared to achieve this.
To hold NGB instructor qualification including: L3 Paddle sport award, MTB leader.
To have experience of working in the FE sector previously.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Working Hours

Basic working hours are from 08.30 to 17.00 Monday to Friday but some flexibility will be required to meet the needs of the business. This is an all year-round post. There will be some evening and weekend working required to support departmental activities, and whole college recruitment and promotional events.

Annual Leave

The holiday year is from 1 September - 31 August each year. The annual leave entitlement for this role is 37 working days, plus 8 bank holidays and up to 5 efficiency days when the college closes at Christmas. Annual leave is bookable subject to business needs and should be planned and agreed with your Line Manager. Annual leave sheets will be available from the start of the new holiday year.

Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

This post will be entitled to CPD for skills updating, personal and professional development. All CPD must be planned, agreed and booked with your Line Manager.

Benefits

The candidate appointed to the post will automatically become a member of the Teacher Pension Scheme and pay contributions as determined by annual salary levels. The pension scheme includes life assurance cover, and the College will also pay a contribution towards your pension. Other benefits include a cycle to work scheme, Employee Assistance Programme and a range of staff discounts.

Equality and Diversity

Plumpton College is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities and is dedicated to pursuing non-discriminatory policies and practices and eliminating unfair discrimination on any basis. This means that no job applicant will receive less favourable treatment than another on grounds of gender, marital status, age, racial origin, disability, sexual orientation or political or religious beliefs.

Criminal Record Check via the Disclosure Procedure

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 gives individuals the right not to disclose details of certain old offences when asked about their criminal record as they may be defined as 'spent'. There are exemptions to this if the individual is offered a post which involves contact with children or regular work at an establishment exclusively or mainly for children.

The post you have applied for falls into this category and, therefore, requires a criminal background check.

If a job offer is made, you will be asked to apply for a DBS Disclosure Certificate. The Disclosure Certificate will contain details of current and "spent" convictions, cautions, reprimands or

warnings held on the Police National Computer, excluding certain specified old and minor offences.

The DBS Disclosure will also indicate whether information is held on government faculty lists of those individuals who are barred from working with children or vulnerable adults (if applicable).

The post-holder cannot begin employment with the College until the DBS Disclosure Certificate is received and considered by the Principal.