AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
OF ABU DHABI *SINCE 1972*

JOB DESCRIPTION
TITLE: MS Teacher
DEPARTMENT: Middle School
REPORTS TO: Middle School Principal
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Faculty
WORKING HOURS: 190 days. Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except Wednesdays which end at 5:00 pm and Fridays at 12:00 PM. Normal hours will be adjusted as need dictates and may be greater at certain times of the year.

DISPOSITIONS:
● A passion for teaching and learning and commitment to meeting the learning needs of every student
● An abiding commitment to the education of the whole child
● A growth mindset and a commitment to ongoing professional growth
● A commitment to collegial and collaborative relationships with peers
● A commitment to and the modeling of the ACS Values of courage, curiosity, compassion, integrity
● An awareness of an openness towards multiple perspectives and their place within the classroom
● An unwavering commitment to the welfare of students
● Excellent conflict resolution and interpersonal skills
● Flexibility to work in a variety of settings.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
● Design and facilitate relevant student-centered, standards-based, learning experiences
● Monitor student learning and make appropriate modifications to meet student needs
● Reflect with colleagues on learning evidence (data) to improve student outcomes
● Create a well-structured digital learning environment that empowers students to think, create, innovate, and collaborate
● Maintain accurate, up-to-date records of student progress and attendance
● Engage parents and students in the learning process through consistent and meaningful communication
● Support students during Office Hours between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
● Serve as an advisor within our social-emotional learning (SEL) program program to help personalize each student's learning environment
● Engage with students beyond the classroom to extend learning experiences (coaching, organizing field trips, week without walls, sponsorship of events, service learning projects etc.)
● Engage in collaborative planning sessions to help meet the goals of the team, department and or SEL programs

SKILLS and QUALIFICATIONS:
● Bachelor's Degree with a valid teaching certificate/license in the relevant content area
● A minimum of four years, full-time teaching experience in the position you are applying for
● Teaching experience in a North American educational environment and preferably in an international setting
● Strong assessment practices in a standards-based environment
● Teaching experience in a standards-based, 1-to-1 digitally-rich environment (preferably in an international setting)
● Knowledge of the Understanding by Design framework and research based pedagogical practices in relevant subject