**Job Title:** Instructor of Life Skills and Salon Skills

**Grade :** UQT

**Location:** McKee College

**Position Type:** Part time 0.6 equivalent **Starting Date**: 6 Jan 2025

**Job Summary:**

We are seeking a passionate and skilled **Instructor of Life Skills and Salon Skills** to join our team in an **Unqualified Teacher** capacity. In this role, you will teach students both essential life skills for personal and professional development, and salon skills for those pursuing careers in the beauty industry. The ideal candidate will have a blend of teaching experience, industry expertise, and a strong understanding of safeguarding practices to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* **Teach Life Skills:**
	+ Provide instruction on essential life skills such as communication, time management, financial literacy, problem-solving, self-esteem building, and goal setting.
	+ Develop and deliver engaging lesson plans and activities to ensure students acquire practical, applicable life skills.
	+ Evaluate student progress and provide feedback on personal development and skills growth.
* **Teach Salon Skills:**
	+ Provide hands-on instruction in salon skills such as hair styling, makeup application, skin care, and nail care.
	+ Demonstrate best practices, industry trends, and techniques in a real-world salon setting.
	+ Ensure students understand salon safety, sanitation protocols, and customer service practices.
* **Safeguarding and Student Welfare:**
	+ Maintain a strong understanding of safeguarding children and young people and ensure a safe, respectful environment for all students.
	+ Implement safeguarding policies and procedures to protect students from harm, both within the classroom and salon settings.
	+ Be proactive in recognizing and addressing any concerns related to student welfare, ensuring students feel safe and supported.
	+ Regularly review and follow safeguarding best practices, attending relevant training and meetings.
* **Student Support and Mentorship:**
	+ Offer guidance and mentorship to students, assisting with both their personal and professional development.
	+ Encourage a positive, supportive classroom environment to foster student engagement and learning.
	+ Provide constructive feedback on student performance and progress.
* **Curriculum Development:**
	+ Develop, adapt, and update curriculum to ensure it meets industry standards and student needs.
	+ Collaborate with other instructors and administration to ensure consistent educational outcomes.
* **Administrative Tasks:**
	+ Maintain accurate records of student attendance, progress, and assessments.
	+ Assist with student evaluations and provide progress reports to management.

**Qualifications and Skills:**

* **Experience:**
	+ Proven experience as a life skills instructor, salon instructor, or similar role.
	+ Experience working in a professional salon environment.
	+ Teaching or instructional experience in a formal or informal setting is highly preferred.
* **Skills:**
	+ Strong knowledge of life skills concepts and salon techniques.
	+ Ability to explain complex concepts in a clear, engaging manner.
	+ Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
	+ Ability to motivate and inspire students.
	+ Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to manage classroom dynamics effectively.
* **Safeguarding Knowledge:**
	+ Understanding of safeguarding procedures and policies, particularly for children and young people.
	+ Experience working with vulnerable individuals or in a setting where safeguarding is a priority.
	+ Up-to-date safeguarding training and commitment to ongoing professional development in this area.
* **Certifications and Education:**
	+ Relevant certifications in beauty or salon management (e.g., Cosmetology License, Aesthetician Certification).
	+ A degree or certification in education, life coaching, or a related field is preferred but not required.
	+ Safeguarding training and certifications (e.g., Safeguarding Level 1 or 2) are highly desirable.
* **Other Requirements:**
	+ As an **Unqualified Teacher**, you will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to completing any necessary teaching qualifications within a reasonable timeframe as part of your professional development.

**Work Environment:**

* The position will require a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on training in a salon environment.

**How to Apply:**

Please complete the application form, along with a cover letter detailing your qualifications, experience, and why you're the ideal candidate for the role, to:

* **Online Application:** Lancashire school portal
* **Email:** bursar@mckee.lancs.sch.uk
* **Further Information:** Contact the Headteacher at the school number.

Alternatively, you can apply via [Insert Additional Application Instructions or Platform Link, if needed].