

# Queen Eleanor's Church of England Junior School An Academy in the Good Shepherd Trust\* Queen Eleanor's Road, Onslow Village, Guildford, GU2 7SD

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### Office Assistant Job Description

Job Title: Office Assistant

Line manager: Trust Business Manager (TBM)

**Responsible to:** Trust Business Manager

**Job Purpose:**To provide a full range of administrative and secretarial support services to the staff

of the school and other stakeholders as part of the administrative team.

**Key Tasks:** 

#### **Manning the School Office**

- Being a welcoming first point of contact for all visitors to the school whilst maintaining a high degree of security for the school and providing an efficient and courteous reception (including asking people to sign in and out and giving visitors a badge) to Governors, Parents, Contractors and all visitors in support of the Head teacher, staff and pupils.
- To present a positive image of the school to parents and the local community.
- To answer the telephones efficiently and courteously, forwarding detailed messages as appropriate.
- To maintain levels of supplies for first aid, re-ordering as necessary.
- To be a qualified first-aider and provide First Aid to all children as necessary in a sympathetic and efficient manner, ensuring a record is logged of all incidents and the Accident book is completed for more serious injuries. To contact parents/carers where necessary for the collection of a sick or injured child or to report a head injury.
- To administer medicines to any children as required by the parent/carer.
- Receiving and distributing school post, organising the dispatch of post.
- Operating the door entry system and Entry Sign. Making sure that this is a secure system.
- Coordinate the school clubs effectively and efficiently. Liaise with external providers and staff to schedule and administer termly School Clubs.
- To prepare and manage swimming.

#### **Administrative Tasks**

- To be responsible for photocopying, collating and the distribution of documents as required.
- To assist admission with the annual production of Transition Packs if required.
- To prepare standard letters and emails as required by the TBM/ Headteacher.
- To file and retrieve information as required. Filing of pupil information, assisting in the transfer of pupil files to next school in summer term as and when requested by the admission officer or TBM.

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- To assist as and when required in the collection and recording of monies/permission forms for school trips.
- To monitor Lost Property and return named items where possible.
- To maintain an efficient filing system. To assist with archiving and document disposal.
- To undertake any other ad hoc tasks that may be required from time to time by the Head teacher and TBM to ensure the smooth running of the school.
- To undertake identity checks as and when required for DBS checks and liaise with the finance team to enter all information on to the Single Central Record (SCR).
- To ensure Scopay dinners payments are all up today.
- To Liaise with catering and other Staff to schedule and administer School meals.
- To maintain data and produce reports from the School Management Information System (Arbor).
- In liaison with SLT and staff, sending electronic communications to parents via Arbor.
- Attendance checking class registers & dinner lists daily as per TBM's instructions.
- Supporting the team with data entry of all new starter and leavers.
- Help manage the administration of before/after school clubs. Liaising with class teachers, clubs and ASC team
- Maintaining Special Diet and Medical sheets where necessary and distributing to all classes and liaising with the kitchen to ensure all special diets are communicated.
- Assisting TBM with some school functions e.g. Open or Induction day for parents if required
- In liaison with TBM/ SLT, setting up events, managing users and monitoring responses / sending reminders,
- Monitor & chase school lunch debts (in line with policy) and provide regular updates to TBM

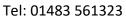
#### <u>Supplies – order, invoices and payment</u>

- To assess office stationery needs and other supplies and compile orders as required by TBM
- To check goods received against orders placed, and follow up any queries with suppliers. Distribute goods to those who have ordered them.
- To liaise with the TBM as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the above.



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## **Person Specification**

Factors	Essential	Desirable
Attitude, Behaviour	Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to	
and Values	communicate warmly and effectively with visitors,	
	including parents, and to deal sympathetically with	
	children.	
	The ability to liaise with people at all levels and	
	relate to people from a wide range of backgrounds	
	Good time management, good organisation skills	
	and the ability to prioritise	
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	An understanding of the school's ethos and	
	willingness to reflect it to all visitors to the school.	
	To dress in a professional manner.	
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	The ability to work in a team environment.	
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	Confidence, enthusiasm, flexibility, and	
	responsiveness to change, and a sense of humour.	
	A desire to learn and to work with all to promote	
	the aims of the school.	
Qualifications and	English GCSE or equivalent	RSA Stage II typing or
Further training	Maths GCSE or equivalent	equivalent
Experience	Previous secretarial/ Office administration	Previous secretarial
	experience	experience within a school
		Experience of cash handling
Skills	Willingness to undertake First Aid training	A knowledge of First Aid
	Excellent Excel and Word	Working knowledge of
	Strong IT skills using Microsoft Office	Information Management
	The ability to learn new IT packages	systems (eg SIMS Arbor
		Pupil Asset)
Other Requirements	The post holder must respect the confidentiality of	
	all matters relating to the Pupils, Staff, Local	
	Committee and Directors of Queen Eleanor's Junior	
	School and Good Shepherd Trust	