

Pickwick Academy Trust



POST TITLE:	Admin Officer
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Headteacher
HOURS OF WORK:	37 hours per week
WEEKS WORKED PER YEAR:	38
SALARY:	Grade E6-8

JOB PURPOSE

To be front of house in keeping with the values of a Church of England school.

To ensure the effective management of the general office so that all aspects of the school's administration are conducted efficiently.

To ensure support for the Headteacher.

To operate the relevant school computer software eg Arbor.

To ensure all statutory data is returned in a timely manner eg school census/assessment data etc.

To act as Educational Visit Co-ordinator (EVC) for all school trips and visits

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

1. To be responsible for the day to day management and organisation of the school administration office.
2. To work in partnership with the Headteacher in developing the organisation of office systems.
3. To support staff with risk assessments, procedures and planning of trips and visits (EVC training to be provided).
4. To attend Leadership Team Meetings if required.
5. To undertake the role of Correspondence with Clerk to Governors.

RECEPTION

6. To ensure the effective operation of the reception for all visitors to the school, giving information and directions to assist them adequately in the purpose of their visit and to record visitors onto and away from the site in accordance with security procedures.
7. To provide assistance for all staff, parents and pupils with any queries made at reception by resolving or reducing queries and giving advice where appropriate.
8. To operate the switchboard and effectively transfer calls, take messages and identify and deal with queries raised by callers on the telephone by liaising with other staff as necessary.
9. To undertake the full range of clerical and administrative tasks required ensuring that the school operates efficiently and effectively. This will include:
 - Taking notes/minutes of meetings as required.
 - Contacting parents by text, email or phone.
 - Filing, photocopying, as required.
 - Letters/weekly Newsletter.
 - Updating website pages.

ADMINISTRATION

10. To hold overall responsibility for the maintenance of the Single Centre Register, liaising with the Designated Safeguarding Lead and the trust HR team as necessary.
11. To support the Headteacher with safer recruitment requirements ensuring all recruitment and contract paperwork is received and correctly filed in personnel files.
12. To ensure that the school newsletter is published and distributed.
13. To maintain the school attendance systems and be responsible for providing any attendance related returns or reports.
14. Ensure school publicity/forms ie admission packs, are updated and supplies maintained.
15. To manage and maintain the Arbor database and provide any information required.
16. To manage the school information with respect to the main GDPR requirements.
17. Provide relevant information to the school Finance Assistant or Finance Manager.
18. To administer admissions to the school, both ongoing and new Reception cohorts.

19. To process transfer documentation of pupils to and from other schools.
20. To be responsible for the completion of statistical forms from DfE, ESFA and Wiltshire Council eg Census.
21. To ensure the school's computerised systems are effectively managed
22. To generate pupil data information as and when required, for example in the compilation of reports.
23. To keep pupil medical records and in liaison with the school nurse and/or outside agencies, produce timetables and assist with medical inspections and vaccinations.
24. To keep up to date with any medication administration training and administer medication when required, ensuring procedures are followed with regard to its return.
25. To assume the role of Lead First Aider ensuring adequate stocks of all medical supplies are maintained.
26. To support with the organisation and costing for school trips.
27. To maintain the free school meals list, including renewals and updates, liaising with Wiltshire Council and the kitchen.
28. To collate school meals numbers each day and pass to the school kitchen.
29. To assist in maintaining the school's website keeping it up to date and ensuring it reflects the school ethos.
30. To make necessary bookings eg transport, supply teachers, arrange venues, administer clubs, lettings and school photograph sessions etc.

GENERAL

31. Review routines and procedures regularly and recommend improvements to the Headteacher.
32. To provide assistance elsewhere in the school as requested by the Headteacher.
33. To support daily lunch duties and, where required, break duties.
34. To ensure good communication with all stakeholders.
35. To attend trust Admin Cluster meetings.
36. To undertake training as required.
37. To undertake any other task as reasonably requested by the Headteacher.

Direct Line Manager: Headteacher.

Employee Name: Date.....

Employee Signature:

Signed on behalf of Pickwick Academy Trust:

Date:

This post is subject to medical and criminal disclosure clearances and to references.

Pickwick Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children and Young People and all staff working with these groups are expected to share a commitment to this. You will be expected to report any concerns relating to the safeguarding of children and/or young people in accordance with agreed procedures. If your own conduct in relation to the safeguarding of children or young people gives cause for concern, the school's agreed the Child Protection procedures will be followed, alongside implementation of the school's Disciplinary Procedure.

Due to the nature of the position for which you are applying, and to ensure your suitability for this type of work, you will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS Disclosure if you are successful in your application. This application will be made before your appointment is confirmed. Disclosure will contain details of formal cautions, reprimands and final warnings, as well as convictions. The school will arrange for the disclosure on your behalf and will pay the necessary fee. Having a criminal conviction will not automatically exclude you from employment. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of the offence committed.