

Job Description

Dunstable Icknield Lower School/Priory Academy

COVER SUPERVISOR

Grade: H4

Responsible to: Senior Leadership Team

Purpose of the job: To supervise classes during short-term absence of teachers.

Key Responsibilities:

- To discuss cover work with teachers for planned absence
- To liaise with the appropriate staff (subject leaders, teachers and support staff) regarding the work set so that the requirements are fully understood
- To provide students with clear information and instructions relating to the work they are to complete
- To supervise the work that has been set by a teacher
- To manage the behaviour of students whilst they are undertaking this work in order to ensure student safety and to create an environment conducive to learning
- To respond to any questions from students about process and procedures
- To deal with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the school's policies and procedures
- To understand and follow the school's policies and, in particular, celebrate success whenever possible
- To collect the completed work after the lesson and pass to the appropriate teacher
- To work in the role of cover teaching assistant or assist with school admin duties in the event of no teacher cover being required.

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Person Specification

Essential: Educational Qualifications

- A good general education, including relevant qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy (preferably equivalent to NVQ Level 2 / GCSE Grade C)

Desirable: Professional Experience, Knowledge and Understanding

- Experience of working with children of a relevant age
- Experience of working as part of a team
- An interest in and understanding of approaches to learning
- Ability to use ICT
- Ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing
- Ability to manage young people in a structured setting

Essential: Personal Qualities and Skills

Ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Has strong interpersonal skills
- Can motivate, enthuse and inspire students
- Is energetic, creative and enthusiastic
- Is co-operative, flexible and responsible
- Is reliable, well organised and committed to high standards
- Is patient, optimistic and has a good sense of humour
- Is able to prioritise
- Is able to maintain confidentiality
- Has excellent punctuality and attendance.

The post holder has a responsibility to actively implement the school's commitment for the safety and welfare of young children/young people.

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