

Administration Assistant

Job purpose including main duties and responsibilities

Main objectives of the post

- To provide a reception service for all callers to the school.
- To provide general administrative support.
- Specific responsibilities include creation and maintenance of accurate and confidential records.

Main duties and responsibilities

- 1. Provide a reception service including answering and dealing with telephone enquiries, taking and acting on messages, maintaining the visitors book, issuing and retrieving passes, dealing with correspondence.
- 2. Undertake the administration of Parentpay.
- 3. Provide clerical support to other members of staff.
- 4. Maintain the school website.
- 5. Assist colleagues responsible for the administration and completion of admissions registers, recording late arrivals, pupil records, admissions and withdrawals, DfE returns.
- 6. Deal with pupil injuries and illnesses and liaise with parents and teachers.
- 7. Undertake fire warden duties.
- 8. Type letters and newsletters as required including sending parent mails.
- 9. Care for children who are unwell, act as a qualified first aider, liaise with parents.
- 10. Promote safeguarding and the welfare of all pupils within the school.

Personal Specification

Qualifications and training	Criteria
Good standard of education, preferably to level 3 together with good numeracy and	E
literacy skills.	

Experience	
2 years experience in a school or educational environment	D

Skills and Knowledge	
Working knowledge of computerised systems	E
Working knowledge of Excel and Word	E
Good typing skills	E
Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing across a wide range of audiences	E
Ability to complete work to a required standard of accuracy and presentation	E

Personal Attributes	
Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	E
The ability to work with initiative and to tight deadlines	E
Show resilience under pressure	E
Have good organisational skills	E
A commitment to working as part of the whole academy team and supporting the	E
vision and aims of the academy.	
To be willing to undertake further professional development	E

Special Requirements	E/D
Be able and willing to work outside normal hours in order to meet the demands of the role	E
Suitability to work with children	E
Enhanced DBS Check	E

KEY

E/D Essential or Desirable