



SOUTH WEST ESSEX
COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUST

Job Description

Cover Supervisor





JOB TITLE: Cover Supervisor

REPORTS TO: Senior Leadership Team

GRADE / SCALE: Grade C / Scale 4

JOB PURPOSE

The post holder will be responsible for supervising classes during short-term teacher absences, ensuring that learning continues in a safe and structured environment. They will manage and maintain appropriate pupil behaviour in line with school policies and contribute to the effective administration of the school by supporting operational processes as required.

KEY CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Commitment to the Trust and school's vision and values;
- To maintain awareness of and commitment to the Trust's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Employment Policy in relation to both, employment and service delivery and to observe of conduct which prevents discrimination taking place;
- To comply with all Trust policies and procedures including the Code of Conduct, Safeguarding Policy and E-Safety Policy;
- Undertake safeguarding training at least annually, with further updates as required;
- To fully comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Trust's Health and Safety Policy and all locally agreed safe methods of work;
- To work with colleagues to achieve service plan objectives and targets;
- To participate in the Performance Management Procedure and contribute to the identification of team development needs; and
- At the discretion of the Headteacher, such other activities as may from time-to-time be agreed and are consistent with the nature of the job description herein.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Undertake whole class supervision of work that has been set in accordance with the school policy.
- Support the Curriculum Plan and learning programmes designed by the teacher.
- Responding to any questions from pupils about process and procedures.
- Providing feedback to the classroom teacher on the pupil's progress against lesson plans, conduct of the lesson.
- Keeping pupil related records.
- Dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the school's policies and procedures.
- Collecting any completed work after the lesson and returning it to the appropriate teacher.
- Attend meetings and training sessions as required.
- Provide additional support to teachers in classrooms, to carry out administrative tasks when not covering a class.
- Act as a role model, setting high expectations of conduct and behaviour.
- Report student and school issues in line with the school's policies for health and safety, child protection, behaviour management etc.
- Be involved in extracurricular activities, e.g. open days, presentation evenings.



The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not restrictive, and the post-holder may be required to undertake any other duties that may be required from time-to-time. Any such duties should not, however, substantially change the general character of the post.

This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

I confirm that I have read and understood, and that I accept, the above job description:

Signature: Date: Name in full:



Person Specification **Cover Supervisor**

General Heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications and Experience	Specific qualifications and experience	Successful experience working with children in a school environment Educated to NVQ Level 4 in learning support, equivalent qualification/experience
	Knowledge of relevant policies and procedures	Basic knowledge of First Aid and understanding of the school
	Literacy	At least English GCSE (A-C) level or equivalent
	Numeracy	At least Maths GCSE (A-C) level or equivalent
	Technology	Good working knowledge of ICT to support learning
Communication	Written	Ability to write detailed reports and letters
	Verbal	Ability to use clear language to communicate information unambiguously Ability to listen effectively
	Languages	Overcome communication barriers with children and adults
	Negotiating	Ability to negotiate effectively with adults and children
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Ability to demonstrate effective implementation of the school's behaviour management policy and strategies, which contribute to a purposeful learning environment.
	SEN	Ability to understand and support children with developmental difficulty or disability.
	Curriculum	Detailed understanding of the school curriculum Good working knowledge specialist curriculum areas such as numeracy and literacy
	Child Development	Good understanding of the general aspect of child development Ability to assess progress and performance and recommend strategies to support development Motivate, inspire and have high expectations of pupils
	Health & Wellbeing	Understand and support the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	Good organisational skills Ability to remain calm under pressure
	Line Management	Ability to manage and support the work of others
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively Ability to adapt quickly and effectively to changing circumstances/situations
	Creativity	Demonstrate creativity and an ability to resolve routine problems independently
General	Equalities	Awareness of and commitment to equality
	Health and Safety	Good understanding of Health & Safety
	Child Protection	Good understanding of and implementation of child protection procedures
	Confidentiality/Data Protection	Understand procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality
	CPD	Demonstrate a clear commitment to develop and learn in the role