

Eynsham Partnership Academy Trust

Job Description

Academy Primary School Administrative Officer

Responsible to: Headteacher	Grade: 6
Hours: Zero Hours	Duration: n/a
Main Location: Standlake CE Primary School	

Context:

Under the direction of the Headteacher and Senior Staff provide routine general clerical, administrative, financial support to the school.

Organisation

- Undertake reception duties, answering general telephone and face to face enquiries and signing in visitors
- Undertake pupil first aid/welfare duties, looking after sick pupils, liaising with parents/staff etc.
- Assist in arrangements for school trips, events etc.

Administration

- Provide general clerical/admin support e.g. photocopying, filing, faxing, complete standard forms, respond to routine correspondence
- Maintain manual and computerised records/management information systems e.g. SIMS
- Produce lists/information/data as required e.g. pupils' data
- Undertake typing and word-processing and other IT based tasks
- Assist with updates to the school website e.g. update calendar, post documents, etc.
- Administration of new pupil admissions including welcome packs.
- Undertake routine financial administration e.g. collect and record dinner, trip money
- Assist with the production of school newsletters.
- Take notes at meetings
- Sort and distribute mail
- Undertake administrative procedures
- Maintain and collate pupil reports
- Undertake routine administration of school lettings and other uses of school premises

Resources

- Operate relevant equipment/ICT packages (e.g. word, excel, databases, spreadsheets, Internet)
- Maintain stock and supplies, cataloguing and distributing as required, placing orders for purchasing requirements ensuring best value is achieved.
- Operate uniform/snack/other 'shops' within the school
- Provide general advice and guidance to staff, pupils and others
- Undertake general financial administration e.g. processing orders

Responsibilities

- Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
- Appreciate and support the role of other professionals
- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure equal opportunities for all

¹ Eynsham Partnership Academy (EPA) Employees are predominantly based at one location, but may be required from time to time to work at another school within the Academy.

A full list of schools within EPA can be found at <http://epa-mat.org/>

Qualifications and Experience

Person Specifications	Essential	Desirable
Experience & Qualifications		
General clerical/administrative work.	✓	
Working in a school or busy 'people' environment	✓	
Knowledge, Skills and Understanding		
Good numeracy/literacy skills	✓	
Good keyboard/computer skills & use of IT packages/systems	✓	
Knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice & awareness of relevant legislation	✓	
Ability to identify your own training and development needs for self-improvement		✓
Appropriate knowledge of first aid		✓
Personal Attributes		
Excellent communication skills, particularly relating to adults and children	✓	
Enthusiasm, good humour, determination and resilience in your work	✓	
Demonstrate a high degree of confidentiality in their work	✓	
Dedication, enthusiasm& commitment to making a difference to children's lives.	✓	
A commitment to the provision of high-quality childcare	✓	
A positive approach to inclusive practice, with children and colleagues	✓	
Excellent organisational, record keeping and planning skills	✓	
Ability to take own initiatives and respond quickly to challenges and needs	✓	
Hard-working, punctual, reliable, patient, honest and trustworthy	✓	
Qualifications		
NVQ 2 or equivalent qualification or experience in relevant discipline		✓
Safeguarding children training*		✓
First Aid Certificate*		✓

