

Breakfast and / or Afterschool Club Assistant

JOB DESCRIPTION and PERSON SPECIFICATION

DIGNITY AT WORK: To show, at all times, a personal commitment to treating all stakeholders and colleagues in a fair and respectful way, which gives positive regard to people's differences and individuality (for example, gender, gender identity, nationality or ethnic origin, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age). Assists in ensuring equal access to services and employment opportunities for everyone and promotes the Equal Opportunities in Employment Policy adopted by the school.

Purpose : To be responsible for developing and running of the Breakfast and / or After School Club, providing a safe and caring environment in line with guidance, where children can enjoy a range of play, learning and development activities in a safe space.
To organise a daily routine that meets the emotional, social, physical and intellectual needs of the children.
To work in partnership with parents and professionals to promote the wellbeing of the children.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

Please note decision making must be included within the Principal Accountabilities

- Promote Safeguarding and Welfare of the Children
- Plan and deliver age-appropriate activities and experiences to support pupils' development
- Offer educational instruction where needed to help pupils to share equipment
- Supervise pupils during activities and help to resolve issues between pupils
- Monitor pupils that aren't engaging in play and feedback any concerns to class teachers
- Manage stock of resources necessary to carry out planned activities
- To assist in securing good order and safety of students around the site
- To assist in the provision of information and guidance to students in relation to nutrition and healthy eating, and encourage them to make healthy lifestyle choices
- To deal with minor accidents, administering emergency first aid as required and taking necessary action in the case of serious incidents
- Make sure all food is prepared in line with health and safety standards and that the dietary requirements of pupils are met
- Encourage parental involvement and attendance to the club by promoting it in external communications (e.g. newsletters) and events (e.g. open days)
- Report any incidents of serious misbehavior to the relevant staff member, in line with the school's behavior policy
- Take necessary action to minimize disruption and harm to pupils, in line with the school's behavior policy
- Follow any directions from class teachers on supporting specific pupils with challenging behavior
- Support pupils with their independence and self-esteem when carrying out activities
- The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and associated legislation places responsibilities for health and safety on the school, as your employer and you as an employee. In addition to the employer's overall duties, the postholder has personal responsibility for their own health and safety and that of other employees; additional and more specific responsibilities are identified in the school's Health and Safety policy.

GENERAL:

The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility. The post-holder must be flexible to ensure the operational needs of the school are met. This includes the undertaking of duties of a similar nature and responsibility as and when required, throughout the various work places in the school and before and after the school day.

DIMENSIONS:

All sections should be completed – if there aren't any state 'none'

1. Responsibility for Staff:

None.

2. Responsibility for Stakeholders/Clients:

The postholder is responsible for the health, safety, welfare and behaviour of students on the school site during the care period.

The postholder is responsible for ensuring good order around the school site.

3. Responsibility for Budgets:

None.

4. Responsibility for Physical Resources:

The postholder is responsible for the day to day care and cleanliness of the equipment in the dining areas.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

All sections should be completed – if there aren't any state 'none'

1. Within Service Area/Section:

The postholder will supervise and instruct pupils as necessary.

The postholder will liaise with Teachers and members of the Senior Leadership team as required.

2. With Any Other Areas (where applicable)

Not applicable.

3. With External Bodies to the School

Not applicable.

ORGANISATION CHART:

Head of School

Deputy Head

Breakfast club / afterschool club assistant

	Tick relevant level for each category						Supporting Information (if applicable)
	Not applicable	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Intense	
PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Physical Effort and/or Strain – (tiredness, aches and pains over and above that normally incurred in a day to day office environment).		√					Setting up dining facilities / playing with children.
WORKING CONDITIONS: Working Conditions – (exposure to objectionable, uncomfortable or noxious conditions over and above that normally incurred in a day to day office environment).			√				Some exposure to negative or challenging behaviour.
EMOTIONAL DEMANDS: Exposure to objectionable situations over and above that normally incurred in a day to day office environment.			√				Contact with issues relating to individual students personal circumstances

PERSON SPECIFICATION	Tick relevant column		List code/s*
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1.	Qualifications:			
	GCSE Level 2 or equivalent in Maths and English		X	CQ
	Emergency First Aid Qualification		X	CQ
	Childcare Qualification	X		
2.	Relevant Experience:			
	Experience of working in a school or educational establishment	X		AF/R
3.	Skills (including thinking challenge/mental demands):			
	Motivation to work with children and young people	X		I
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	X		I/R
	Ability to use own initiative and prioritise work	X		I/R
	Ability to work to tight deadlines	X		R
	Ability to work with minimum supervision	X		I/R
	Ability to deal with challenging and difficult situations	X		I/R
4.	Knowledge:			
	A knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	X		I/R
	A knowledge and commitment to policies and procedures relating to the attitudes to learning and expected behaviour within the school	X		I/R
	A knowledge of nutrition and healthy eating issues	X		I
	An understanding of why equality of opportunity is the right of each individual	X		I
5.	Interpersonal/Communication Skills:			
	Verbal Skills			
	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children and young people	X		I/R
	Ability to interact using influencing skills, negotiating and training pupils in order to achieve desired outcomes	X		I/R
	Ability to discuss difficult situations and personal information with parents/carers	X		I/R
	Written Skills			
	Ability to produce basic written/email correspondence conveying simple instructions, guidance or information to staff regarding pupils	X		R
The requirements listed below are not considered during the job evaluation process, but are essential requirements for the role that will be assessed during the recruitment process.				
6	Additional Requirements:			
	None			
7.	Disclosure of Criminal Record:			
	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the School obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced and Barring List Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (if ticked as an essential requirement).	√		DBS Disclosure
	If the post-holder requires a DBS disclosure the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	√		AF/EOI (After short listing)
	If the post-holder does not require a DBS disclosure the candidate is required to declare unspent convictions only.		N/A	AF/EOI (After short listing)