



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Administration Officer
ACADEMY	Initially deployed to Cottons Farm Primary Academy
GRADE	Grade C, (SCP 5-6) - £23,500 - £23,893 (pro rata to hours worked)

JOB PURPOSE

Under the direction of senior staff, the post holder will provide routine general clerical, administrative, and financial support to the Academy/Office Manager/Principal.

KEY TASKS – Administration & ICT

1. To undertake word processing and other ICT related tasks including letters, reports and schedules, and work which utilises other ICT packages, such as databases, spreadsheets, formatting presentations or research on the internet.
2. To take notes/minutes of meetings as required, e.g. pupil reviews, CP meetings and staff meetings, and undertake other related tasks to support the organising of meetings, such as typing agendas, collating papers and booking rooms.
3. To maintain and collate registers, pupil reports & data and any other information/statistical returns routinely required
4. To undertake routine administration of academy lettings and other uses of academy premises.
5. Under the direction of the Principal, organise supply cover.

KEY TASKS – Finance & Physical Resources

6. To undertake the financial transactions relating to, school fund, petty cash, school trips, photographs, postage, telephone calls and school meals, and the balancing of such funds and secure monies in accordance with academy procedures
7. To order equipment as requested, process invoices and reconcile statements from electronic financial management information systems in line with financial procedures.
8. To maintain stationery and consumables stock and supplies for the whole academy, cataloguing and distributing as required.
9. To operate uniform/snack or other school 'shops' within academy.



KEY TASKS – Reception & Customer Service

10. To undertake reception duties, answering routine telephone and face-to-face enquiries, taking messages and forwarding them onto the relevant person as required.
11. To welcome visitors to the school, ensuring health and safety and safeguarding procedures are followed, such as signing in/out of a register, issuing badges/passes or escorting visitors as required.
12. To respond to queries and provide general advice and guidance to staff, pupils and parents and others
13. To make arrangements for external visitors, for example, the school nurse, photographer, linked schools and parents.

KEY TASKS – General Clerical

14. To provide general clerical support e.g. photocopying, filing, faxing, emailing, completing routine forms and responding to routine enquires.
15. To sort and distribute internal and external mail.

KEY TASKS – Welfare

16. To undertake pupil first aid/welfare duties, looking after sick pupils, liaising with parents/staff in accordance with Academy Procedure.

STANDARD DUTIES

1. To understand the importance of inclusion, equality and diversity, both when working with pupils and with colleagues, and to promote equal opportunities for all.
2. To uphold and promote the values and the ethos of the school.
3. To implement and uphold the policies, procedures and codes of practice of the School, including relating to customer care, finance, data protection, ICT, health & safety, anti-bullying and safeguarding/child protection.
4. To take a pro-active approach to health and safety, working with others in the school to minimise and mitigate potential hazards and risks, and actively contribute to the security of the school, e.g. challenging a stranger on the premises.
5. To participate and engage with workplace learning and development opportunities, subject to the school's training plan, working to continually improve own performance and that of the team/school.
6. To attend and participate in relevant meetings as appropriate.



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7. To undertake any other additional duties commensurate with the grade of the post.

CONTACTS

Pupils, staff parents, carers and guardians, and visitors to the school

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Responsible to: Office Manager

Responsible for: Not applicable

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

DBS Disclosure required – Enhanced

	DATE	NAME	POST TITLE
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REVIEWED			
REVIEWED			



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Administration Officer

	Selection Criteria Essential	Selection Criteria Desirable	How Assessed
Education & Qualifications	Literacy and Numeracy skills equivalent to Level 2 of the National Qualification & Credit Framework	NVQ 2 in Business Administration or EDCL qualification	AF
	Willingness to obtain basic first aid certificate	First aid certificate	AF / I
Experience	Experience of using computer packages for word processing, spreadsheets, databases, e-mails and researching information		AF / I
	Experience of undertaking a wide range of office based administration and clerical tasks, including financial procedures and responsibilities		AF / I
	Experience of handling cash		AF / I
	Experience of undertaking reception duties and providing high levels of customer care		AF / I
	Experience of team-working to work effectively with others and meet deadlines and goals		AF / I
	Experience of following instructions, procedures and policies		AF / I
Skills & Abilities	Communication skills to deliver polite, courteous and efficient customer service, in person and over the telephone		AF / I
	Written communication skills to take accurate messages,		AF / I



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	passing them on to others and to take accurate minutes Initiative to respond to unexpected problems using recognised procedures and policies as a guide Organisational skills to work under pressure to complete tasks to deadlines, re-prioritising own work-load if necessary		AF / I AF / I
Knowledge	Understanding of data protection and the need to keep information confidential Understanding why safeguarding is important when working with children and young people		AF / I AF / I
Work circumstances	To work occasionally out of hours work to support school functions		I

Abbreviations: AF = Application Form; I = Interview.

N.B. – Any candidate with a disability who meets the essential criteria will be guaranteed an interview