THE GRANGE SCHOOL



COVER SUPERVISOR JOB DESCRIPTION





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POST: Cover Supervisor

REPORTS TO: Deputy Headteacher

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

• To supervise cover lessons when Teachers are absent.

- To assist with administration, display and classroom tasks and tasks identified by line manager when not covering lessons.
- To contribute to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare and personal care of children and young people with regard to the *Every Child Matters* agenda and Area Child Protection Procedures.

SUPPORT OF LEARNING

- To supervise students during the absence of a teacher to ensure that pupils carry out
 a prepared lesson, maintain good order and to keep pupils on task, responding to
 questions and assisting them to undertake the set activities.
- Communicate, distribute and supervise work that has been set by the teacher in accordance with the school policy.
- Manage the behaviour of students whilst they are undertaking this work to ensure a constructive and purposeful environment.
- Deal with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the school's policies and procedures.
- Collect any completed work after the lesson and return it to the appropriate teacher
- Report back to the teacher as appropriate on the behaviour of students during the class, and any issues arising.
- Keep appropriate records to enable objective and accurate feedback to the teacher.
- Assess work during lesson as required

SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL

As a member of staff at The Grange School:

1. 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;

- 2. be aware of and support difference to ensure all students have equal access to learn and develop;
- 3. contribute to the overall ethos/work/ aims of the school;
- 4. appreciate and support the role of other professionals;
- 5. attend and participate in relevant meetings;
- 6. participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required;
- 7. assist with the supervision of students, as per school policy, before school, break and lunchtime.
- 8. Support with the running of homework club.
- 9. Provide general clerical/administrative support, e.g. input and retrieval of data into computerised and manual systems, taking registers, etc., as required.
- 10. Become familiar with the software used to oversee cover at the school
- 11. Accompany staff and students on educational visits, trips and out of school activities as required and take responsibility for a group under the direction of the teacher/organiser.
- 12. To act as a role model and set high expectations of conduct to ensure good behaviour is maintained
- 13. To support the general welfare of students as necessary.
- 14. To assist in the classrooms/library as required.
- 15. To work with small groups/individual students as required.
- 16. To invigilate and supervise during internal and external examinations.

