

Job Description

Post: Cover Supervisor
Responsible to: Senior Leadership Team
Salary: Grade 6 point 23-26

Duties and Responsibilities: To work under the guidance of teaching staff and within an agreed system of supervision, to implement work programmes with individuals/groups in or out of the classroom including the supervision of whole classes during the short term absence of teachers.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Supervising the students on work left in accordance with the school policy
- Assisting in preparing the learning environment and the materials used therein
- Assisting with the management of student behaviour to ensure a constructive working environment
- Responding to students about the work that has been set
- Collecting any work completed after the lesson and returning it to an agreed person/place
- Leaving the room in good order at the end of the lesson
- Supervising entry and departure of students in accordance with school policy
- Recording and reporting attendance at lessons in accordance with school policy
- Assisting in exam invigilation under the supervision of the examinations officer.
- Reporting back as appropriate using the schools' agreed referral procedures on the behaviour of pupils during the class and any other issue arising.
- Dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the schools' policies and procedures.
- Following school policies and procedures especially those relating to child protection and health and safety
- Respecting confidential issues linked to home/students/teacher/school work and to keep confidences as appropriate
- Any other duties which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities/grade of the post as defined, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms following consultation with the recognised trade unions.

SUPPORT FOR THE ACADEMY

Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security and confidentiality, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person
 Be aware of and support difference and ensure all students have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop
 Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the Academy
 Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required
 Participate in training and other learning activities and performance management as required
 Assist with the supervision of students out of lesson times e.g. clubs, extra-curricular activities

GENERAL:

1. The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility.
2. The above duties may involve having access to information of a confidential nature, which may be covered by the Data Protection Act. Confidentiality must be maintained at all times.
3. The postholder must be flexible to ensure the operational needs of the Academy 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 Academy.
4. To promote the Academy's Equal Opportunity Employment Policy.
5. The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act (1974) and other associated legislation places responsibilities for Health and Safety on all employees. Therefore, it is the postholder's responsibility to take reasonable care for the Health, Safety and Welfare of him/herself and other employees in accordance with legislation and the Academy's Safety Policy and Programme. Specific details are outlined in the Departmental Safety Policy.
6. Where the postholder is disabled, every effort will be made to supply all the necessary employment aids, equipment or adaptations to enable him/her to perform the full duties of the job. If, however, a certain task proves to be unachievable then job redesign will be given full consideration.

KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS/MENTAL SKILLS:

1. Good numeracy/literacy skills
2. Effective use of ICT
3. Use of relevant equipment/resources
4. Knowledge of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation

CHALLENGES AND KEY FEATURES:

1. To help raise standards of learning for students
2. To be committed and motivated to the objective of raising achievement in the Academy
3. To have a flexible approach to work as the postholder may be required to alter their hours to meet the operational needs of the Academy.