

Smitham Primary School and Nursery

Generic Lunchtime & School Meals Supervisor

Role Profile and Person Specification

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SMITHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Job Description

Job Title:	Generic Lunchtime & School Meals Supervisor
School /Academy:	Smitham Primary School and Nursery
Grade Range:	Grade 1 - Scp 1 - 3
Hours per week:	7.5 hours per week
Work Pattern:	Term Time Only plus INSET days
Location:	Smitham Primary School and Nursery
Reports to:	Breakfast Club Leader / Senior Meals Supervisor
Role Purpose and Role Dimensions:	<p>Ensure there is a secure and welcoming facility to support, motivate and supervise pupils in eating their meal and play activities. Responsible for the health, safety, conduct and well-being of all pupils, and in particular those in the class allocated under the duty rota.</p> <p>Also ensure the smooth running of the meal arrangements by anticipating and dealing with problems and promoting constructive play ideas with pupils</p>
Commitment to Diversity:	<p>As a member of the School Team to take individual and collective professional responsibility for championing the School/Academy's diversity agenda and proactively implementing initiatives which secure equality of access and outcomes. Also to commit to continually developing personal understanding of diversity.</p>
Key External Contacts:	
Key Internal Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪▪▪▪▪
Financial Dimensions:	
Key Areas for Decision Making:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪▪▪▪▪
Other Considerations:	

Key Accountabilities and Result Areas:

Support for Pupils

Key Elements:

This will involve:

At mealtime:

- Ensure that the meal arrangements; including the set up and clearing of the required room, comply with all school policies and provide a safe environment for pupils, including those with special needs.
- Support pupils in meal arrangements.
- Ensure that the pupils wash their hands.
- Ensure that the pupils move through school quietly and behave in an orderly way in the dining hall.
- Ensure that pupils who have special dietary needs or whose parents have requested a packed lunch, receive the correct meal. Pour water for the pupils.
- Ensure that pupils eat their meal in a socially acceptable way – talking quietly to pupils either side of them.
- Encourage pupils to be independent in clearing away after a meal. Teach the pupils to keep the floor clean.
- Promote a learning environment within the ethos of the school.
- Establish constructive relationships with pupils and interact with them according to individual needs. Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all pupils.
- Clean up spillages when food is spilt or dropped where the spillages are hazardous to children or staff
- Deal with any body spillages in the dining hall in accordance with infection control, ensuring the pupil is taken to the medical room if appropriate

In Playtime:

- Ensure pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather (checking coats are fastened).
- Make sure that toilets are used sensibly.
- Ensure that pupils are not in the building when they should be outside.
- Teach games and implement good behaviour in the playground (follow the appropriate policy).
- Be aware of any pupils with special needs who may need extra awareness in the playground or at lunch.
- Ensure that everyone (adults and pupils) is treated with respect and that equality of opportunity is given to all (see Equal Opportunity Policy).

Wet Playtimes:

(As well as above)

- Supervise a class while they play classroom games, draw or finish schoolwork.
- Read a story or play games.
- Ensure equipment is returned to its correct place in an orderly way and in good condition before the start of the afternoon teaching session.

Key Accountabilities and Result Areas:

Support for Pupils (Continued)

Key Elements:

This will involve:

Communication with others

- To recognise and report on child protection issues according to school policy.
- Recording the attendance accurately each day.
- Be aware of school events by reading your copy of the newsletter.
- Communicate any general concerns to the class teacher at the end of the lunchtime.
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Support for the School

This will involve:

- Prepare, maintain and use resources required to meet requirements and assist pupils in their use.
- Ensure the pupils are always supervised, arrive punctually to their classroom, and the area is tidied up each day. Ensure the playground equipment is used and stored properly. Be punctual and reliable.
- Provide detailed and regular feedback to teachers on pupils' achievement, progress, problems etc.
- Promote good pupil behaviour, dealing promptly with conflict and incidents in line with established policy and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour.
- 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 comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure all pupils have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop. To demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to the Council's Equal Opportunities policies and to the standards of customer care.
- Be responsible for own health and safety, as well as that of colleagues, pupils and the public. Employees should co-operate with management, follow established systems of work, use protective equipment where necessary and report defectives and hazards to management.
- Duties and responsibilities of the post may change over time as requirements and circumstances change. The person in the post may also be required to carry out such other duties consistent with the grade from time to time.

Key Elements:

Key Accountabilities and Result Areas:

Green Statement

This will involve:

- Seeking opportunities for contributing to sustainable development of the borough, in accordance with the School/Academy's Green Commitment. In particular, demonstrating good environmental practice (such as energy efficiency, use of sustainable materials, sustainable transport, recycling and waste reduction) in management of the service provision.

Data Protection

This will involve:

- Being aware of the School/Academy's legal obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018 (the "2018 Act") and the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") for the security, accuracy and relevance of personal data held, ensuring that all administrative and financial processes also comply.
- Maintaining customer records and archive systems in accordance with departmental procedures and policies as well as statutory requirements.
- Treating all information acquired through employment, both formally and informally, in accordance with the **Workforce Data Protection Policy**.

Confidentiality

This will involve:

- Treating all information acquired through employment, both formally and informally, in confidence.

There are strict rules and protocols defining employee access to and use of the School/Academy's databases. Any breach of these rules and protocols will be subject to disciplinary investigation. There are internal procedures in place for employees to raise matters of concern regarding such issues as bad practice or mismanagement.

Equalities and Diversity

The School/Academy has a strong commitment to achieving equality of opportunity in its services to the community and in the employment of people. It expects all employees to understand, comply with and to promote its policies in their own work, to undertake any appropriate training and to challenge racism, prejudice and discrimination. This includes respecting and valuing the different experiences, ideas and backgrounds others can bring to work and to teams

Safeguarding

This will involve:

- Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.
- Values and respects the views and needs of children and young people.
- Demonstrates a commitment to fundamental British values and an awareness of how these can be promoted in direct work with children.

Key Accountabilities and Result Areas:

Key Elements:

Customer Care

This will involve:

- Ability to demonstrate a commitment to the School/Academy's Customer Care Policy.

Health and Safety

Every employee is responsible for their own Health & Safety, as well as that of colleagues, service users and the public. Employees should co-operate with management, follow established systems of work, use protective equipment where necessary and report defectives and hazards to management.

To contribute as an effective and collaborative member of the School Team

This will involve:

- Participating in training to be able to demonstrate competence.
- Participating in first aid training as required.
- Participating in the ongoing development, implementation and monitoring of the service plans.
- Championing the professional integrity of the School/Academy
- Supporting Customer Focus, Best Value and electronic management of processes.
- Actively sharing feedback on School policies and interventions

Person Specification

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Essential knowledge:

- Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation.
- Commitment to and understanding of Equal Opportunities.
- Basic understanding of child development and learning.

Essential skills and abilities:

- Good numeracy/literacy skills.
- Excellent communication skills together with the ability to communicate fluently in English to fulfil the requirements of the post.
- Confidence in dealing with young people, maintaining discipline and motivation.
- Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities.
- Ability to relate well to children and adults.
- Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these.
- Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.
- Demonstrates a commitment to fundamental British values and an awareness of how these can be promoted in direct work with children
- Participate in development and training opportunities.

Essential experience:

- Working with or caring for children of relevant age.

Special conditions:

- Enhanced DBS check

Further advice on specific points in this role profile can be obtained from their HR provider.