



## Job Description Midday Supervisor

### Main Purpose

A midday supervisor will be part of a team that is responsible for supervising pupils and the school's premises during the midday break to ensure that the break runs effectively and that the safety and welfare of pupils is maintained.

### Duties & Responsibilities Supervision

- Supervise pupils in the lunch area, playground and classrooms (for wet play)
- Encourage pupils to eat their lunch and monitor those who don't, reporting any concerns to the class teacher
- Monitor pupils that aren't engaging in play and feedback any concerns to class teachers

### Organisation

- Manage pupils' entrance and exit from the lunch area in an orderly manner
- Clean up food and water spillages
- Monitor tray cleaning area

### Health & Safety

- Observe pupils and the environment and take action to minimise any identified health and safety risks
- Deliver first aid to respond to minor incidents and refer any major incidents to a qualified first aider
- Record details of incidents in line with the school's reporting procedures
- Be aware of and support pupils with medical/dietary needs
- Promote the school's policy around healthy eating to pupils
- Feed back concerns relating to pupils' health and safety to a senior member of staff

### Behaviour

- Report any incidents of serious misbehaviour to the relevant staff member, in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Take necessary action to minimise disruption and harm to pupils, in line with the school's behaviour policy
- Make sure children tidy up after themselves in the lunch area and when using play resources/equipment
- Follow any directions from class teachers on supporting specific pupils with challenging behaviour



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### Play

- Organise play activities to encourage pupils to play and make use of play equipment
- Offer educational instruction where needed to help pupils to share play equipment
- Help to resolve issues between pupils during play activities

### Safeguarding

- Make sure pupils remain on the school premises during the midday break
- Look out for any unidentified visitors approaching the school and follow the school's procedures for approaching/reporting individuals

### Other Areas of Responsibility

- Read and follow the relevant school policies
- Undertake training required to develop in the role

Please note: this is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that a midday supervisor will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role.



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## Person Specification

Qualifications & Training	Essential / Desirable
First aid training (or willingness to complete it)	Essential
<b>Experience</b>	
Working with children or young people	Essential
Working and collaborating within a team	Essential
<b>Skills and knowledge</b>	
Ability to respond quickly and effectively to issues that arise	Essential
Ability to use own initiative and take action accordingly	Essential
Effective communication with adults and children	Essential
Ability to follow instructions from senior team members	Essential
Ability to have a firm but fair approach to handling behaviour issues in line with the school's policies	Essential
Ability to build effective working relationships with colleagues	Essential
<b>Personal qualities</b>	
Commitment to supporting and understanding pupil needs	Essential
Uphold and promote the ethos and values of the school	Essential
Maintain confidentiality at all times	Essential
Commitment to safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion	Essential



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