

Parklands High School: An Academy Learn, Respect, Aspire, Achieve

Job Title	Office Manager
Responsible to	Line Manager – School Business Manager
Responsible for	Admin Support Team

Hours of Work: 37 hours per week Term Time Monday to Thursday 8.15 am - 4.30 pm with a 45-minute unpaid lunch break and			
Friday 8.15 am to 3.45 pm with a 30-minute unpaid lunch break.			
Safeguarding	To report all information and concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Leader.		
	This should be completed promptly, factually, and in line with the school's confidentiality requirements.		
Health and Safety	To comply with the school's Health and Safety Policy and report all information and concerns to the designated representative. This should be completed promptly.		

Person specification

Post title: Office Manager	Grade: 5 SCP: 6 - 11	
Requirements (based on the job description)	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	Application Form (AF), Interview (I), Test (T), or Certificates(C) Reference (R)
Qualifications and Training		
GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade C or above (or equivalent)	E	AF/C
Evidence of recent and relevant training	E	AF/C
First Aid at Work certificate (or a willingness to work towards this within 6 months of appointment)	Е	AF/C
Experience		
Experience of providing high quality administrative support	E	AF/I
Experience of working in an office environment at a senior level	E	AF/I

Experience of Microsoft Office packages to include Word and Excel	E	AF/I/T
Line management experience with the ability to support and motivate staff	E	AF/I
Experience of working in a pressurised environment with competing deadlines	E	AF/I
Experience of using SIMS	D	AF/I
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities		
Knowledge of procedures and regulations relevant to leading a support function	E	AF/I
Ability to provide a first point of contact service for visitors, staff and pupils	E	AF/I
Ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders and outside agencies (both verbal and written)	E	AF/I
Well-developed organisational, decision making, problem- solving, time management and prioritisation skills	E	AF/I
Ability to constantly improve own practice and knowledge through self-evaluation and learning from others	E	AF/I
Good knowledge of education regulations	D	AF/I
Personal Qualities		
A flexible and adaptable approach to work	E	AF/I
Warm and approachable manner and the ability to relate to a wide range of staff, pupils and visitors	E	AF/I
Maintain a professional attitude and image at all times	E	AF/I
Good sense of humour	E	AF/I
A calm, professional manner	E	AF/I
Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team	E	AF/I
Awareness of the importance of confidentiality	E	AF/I