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PARTICULARS FOR
THE POST OF:

REPROGRAPHICS & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**SEPTEMBER 2024** 

# Ilkley Grammar School Reprographics & Administrative Assistant Scale Pay Point 3 (Range 3-4)

Pattern of hours will be 30 hours each week 8.00am to 2.30pm with a 30-minute unpaid lunch each day Term time only

Thank you for requesting details for the post of Reprographics & Administrative Assistant. We are looking for a colleague to join our Operations Team at this successful, oversubscribed comprehensive Academy.

The successful applicant will have high expectations and an unwavering commitment to all staff, students and stakeholders.

This is an exciting time in the school's development. In July 2022 it was announced that IGS has been selected for the next phase of the national Schools Rebuilding Programme and will receive substantial capital investment to rebuild and /or refurbish parts of the school. This will have a transformative impact on the learning environment at IGS and will substantially reduce our carbon footprint.

We deeply care for our staff as well as our students and take their wellbeing seriously, engaging regularly and meaningfully with all colleagues. We have a strong associate staff team employed across student support and pastoral roles, administration, premises management, IT support, finance, catering and operational management. We are sensitive about the importance of managing staff workload. All staff have access to an Employee Assistance Programme, and we have an embedded schedule of extra-curricular, voluntary 'Wellbeing Wednesday' sessions for staff to access across the school year. The school closes earlier for students on Wednesdays to accommodate these sessions as well as to facilitate whole school and departmental staff development and training.

Despite our considerable success, we are not complacent and the commitment to our Personal Best values and our motto "Growing in Wisdom and Stature" means that we continue to drive school improvement to further raise standards. It is important to us that students are equipped with the confidence, skills and personal qualities to make a positive difference to their own lives and to that of others. We can guarantee high-quality support in the role, committed and effective colleagues, well-motivated and aspirational students, opportunities for partnership working and a very supportive community. In return, we will expect a positive and enthusiastic approach, an unwavering commitment to our Personal Best values and a passion for working with young people to make a positive difference to their lives.

If you are inspired by this opportunity and have the qualities to contribute to our high-quality provision, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

#### **How to Apply**

As part of your online application in the Personal Statement section (no more than 2 sides of A4) please explain:

How your skills, qualities and experiences make you a suitable candidate for this post.

The closing date for this post is: 8am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Provisional interview is scheduled for w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Please be aware that we reserve the right to close early, and so early applications are encouraged.

If you do not receive an invite to interview by Wednesday 4th September, we regret your application will have been unsuccessful on this occasion, but we wish you every success in your future career.

Thank you again for your interest in our school.

Carly Purnell Headteacher

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#### PRIME OBJECTIVES OF THE POST:

To take responsibility for the reprographics administration requirements of the school and contribute to the Academy's Operational team function.

#### RESPONSIBLE TO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS THE POST HOLDER WILL:

#### **Key Accountabilities**

- Centralised photocopying, laminating and binding
- Support in the management of reprographics operations in school, suggesting changes to improve efficiency and reduce costs.
- Charging and routine maintenance of hardware
- Ensuring print cartridges for photocopiers and printers always available
- Work with other school administration staff to provide reciprocal support within workload peaks
- General administrative support as required
- Providing operational support to Reception Team at key points in the day
- Assist the iPad Lead Administrator with the operational daily activities of the Academy's iPad scheme

#### **Resources**

- Operate relevant equipment/ICT packages (e.g. word, excel, databases, spreadsheets, Internet)
- Provide general advice and guidance to staff, students and others

#### Responsibilities

- 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 equal opportunities for all
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
- 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, for example Fire Marshall
- To support, uphold and contribute to the development of the Academy's Equality policies and practices in respect of both employment issues and the delivery of services to the community.

#### **General Accountabilities**

- Demonstrate and reinforce the 6 IGS Personal Best values of **Pride, Respect, Courage, Responsibility, Kindness,** and **Resilience.**
- Be aware of the school's duty of care in relation to staff, students and visitors and to comply with the health and safety policy at all times;
- establish and maintain positive, constructive and professional working relationships with staff, visitors, students, parents and other professionals of the school;
- be aware of and comply with the code of conduct, regulations and policies of the school;
- develop self within the post, undertaking training/appraisal as appropriate to ensure that relevant knowledge and skills are updated in order to support school development.

#### **VARIATION IN ROLE**

Given the dynamic nature of the role and structure of Ilkley Grammar School as an Academy, it must be accepted that, as the Academy's work develops and changes, there will be a need for adjustments to the role and responsibilities of the post. The duties specified above are, therefore, not to be regarded as either exclusive or exhaustive. They may change from time to time commensurate with the grading level of the post and following consultation with the post holder.

### **Recruitment and Selection Policy Statement**

The Academy's Board of Governors is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	and young
people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment	

As with most associate staff roles, this post is subject to the satisfactory completion of a six-month probationary period.

Agreed by:		
Post Holder:		
Print name	Signature	

## PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION Reprographics & Administrative Assistant

Q	ualifications	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	GCSE grade C or equivalent in English & Maths	E	Application form
	ICT qualifications or ICT experience	Е	and selection
	An understanding of child protection, health, safety and security	D	process
Ex	perience	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Administrative experience	E	
	Experience of working in a high pressured environment	D	
	Experience of working in a client facing environment	E	
	Knowledge of AV/reprographics equipment along with proven work experience within an educational background	D	
	Evidence of the ability to work cooperatively with multi-disciplinary professionals, governors and other agencies	D	
	Experience of managing own workload to meet conflicting demands and deadlines to ensure completion of tasks	Е	
	Presenting yourself effectively and professionally	E	
	Experience of working in a school based environment	D	
Tr	aining	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Willingness to participate in CPD	E	Application and
	Evidence of relevant CPD	D	selection process
Sk	ills	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Able to understand and carry out instructions	Е	Application form
	Confidentiality and discretion	Е	and selection
	Able to think logically and calmly when under pressure	Е	process
	Able to keep accurate & appropriate records	Е	
	Able to use initiative within school policies and practices	E	
	High standard of written and spoken English	Е	
	Proven ability to use ICT in the organisation and management of their role, particularly Publisher and Word applications	Е	
	Good numeracy skills	E	
	Able to act in an understanding and patient manner whilst remaining firm and fair.	Е	
	Able to take initiative and to work independently	Е	
	Good interpersonal skills and confident communicator	Е	
	Good problem solver	E	
	Understand and manipulate numerical & statistical data	E	
	Evidence of the ability to promote a positive ethos and pride in the school together with high standards of education, care and behaviour	E	

Pr	ofessional Qualities	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Abide by the school's policies	E	Application form and selection process
	'Can do' attitude	E	
	Team work/collaboration	<u>Е</u> Е	
	Emotional intelligence	_	
	Professional appearance	E	
	Sense of humour and perspective	E	
Eq	ual Opportunities	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Candidates should indicate an acceptance of, and a commitment to, the principles of the Academy's Equal Rights policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of services to the community	E	Selection process
	Commitment to equal opportunities policies relating to gender, race and disability in an educational context	E	
Ci	rcumstances - Personal	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Will not require holiday leave during term time.	Е	Selection process and
	Must be legally entitled to work in the UK (Asylum and Immigration Act 1996).	Е	completion of an Enhanced DBS
	No contra-indications in personal background or criminal record indicating unsuitability to work with children/young people/vulnerable clients/finance (DBS check required).	E	disclosure
	If driving is a feature of this post – must be licensed and appropriately insured (e.g. business use).	Е	
Sa	feguarding	Essential/ Desirable E/D	How Identified
	Has appropriate motivation to work with children and young people, and can relate to them	E	Completion of an Enhanced
	Ability to maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	E	DBS disclosure
	Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people	E	
	Good knowledge and understanding of the importance of safeguarding students and the welfare of staff, and of the action to take if necessary	D	