



Job Description

JOB TITLE	School First Aider
JOB FAMILY	Pastoral
PHASE	Secondary
REPORTING TO	Assistant Principal

Job Purpose

To oversee the care of pupils who have medical conditions, are unwell or injured.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend to the students who are feeling unwell or are injured.
- Administer first aid to students and staff within the competencies of the First Aid Certification to be held by the post holder.
- Coordinate first aid support at the academy.
- Liaise with other Students Support Services such as Health and Social Services as requested to complete individual health care plans.
- To administer the distribution of prescription drugs.
- To maintain a register of students, as necessary, attending the School's First Aid facilities and recording their needs and provision, then provide information and statistics as appropriate to SLT and Heads of Year at the end of each term.
- Contact parents as necessary concerning the welfare of students and ensure that records of such contacts are shared with appropriate staff, such as Form Tutors and with the Attendance office.
- Ensure when students are sent out of school for medical reasons, they have the appropriate person's or permission from their guardian/parent.
- Contact parents following incidents where emergency services have been called to support an individual and follow up any hospital visits, ensuring parents and appropriate school staff are kept informed of the individual's progress.
- Monitor and maintain a register of students who have medicines in school. Supervise the taking of these at the appropriate time, checking expiry date/dosages and make sure they are secure at all times.
- Follow LEA and School Policy & Guidelines on the administration of medicines within schools.
- Liaise with the facilities manager to ensure that First Aid Kits and supplies are stocked with appropriate resources at all times.
- Liaise with trips organizers on the first aid requirements for the trip/visit.
- Attend any relevant courses as and when required, e.g. Managing Medicines, Child Protection Awareness.



Generic Duties relevant to all members of Staff

The Trust

- The ethos of our Trust is “Transforming Life Chances”. All staff are expected to be committed to this aim in everything they do.
- It is expected that all staff work collaboratively as members of the Trust to share good practice, resources and ideas and realise the Trust’s visions and aims. All staff should act with professional integrity at all times, following the “Code of Conduct”.
- You will be based at Goodwin Academy. However, you may be asked to work at any of the other academies within the Trust or partner schools and you should expect to travel between sites as required.

Teaching and Learning

- This is our core business and therefore it is an absolute priority. You are expected to support all teaching staff, irrespective of seniority, to ensure they concentrate on the core business. This may mean undertaking tasks outside of your area of responsibility where required.

ICT

- It is expected that all teaching and support staff follow the ICT Vision of the Trust.
- All staff will be expected to utilise ICT and to improve communication and reduce paper use. Security procedures must be followed when using ICT systems.
- All staff are expected to follow (and ensure students follow) the procedures as laid out in the Trust’s Acceptable Use Policy. Staff are also expected to ensure that they follow Trust policies with regard to professional conduct when using ICT systems or Trust ICT equipment.

Health and Safety

- Employees are required to work in compliance with the Academy’s Health & Safety Policies and under the Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 (as amended), ensuring the safety of all parties they come into contact with, such as members of the public, in premises or sites controlled by the Trust.
- In order to ensure compliance, procedures should be observed at all times under the provision of safe systems of work through safe and health environments, including information, training and supervision necessary to accomplish those goals.

Safeguarding

- The Thinking Schools Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. All staff are to have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and to follow the child protection procedures adopted by the Thinking Schools Academy Trust. Any safeguarding or child protection issues **must** be acted upon immediately by informing the Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Equal Opportunities

- To actively promote the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy and observe the standard of conduct which prevents discrimination taking place, maintaining awareness of and commitment to Equal Opportunity Policies in relation to both employment and professional relationships.

Data Protection

- The Thinking Schools Academy Trust takes the responsibility of protecting and securing the data of Pupils, Staff, Parents and all associated individuals very seriously. The Trust requires all staff to complete data protection training and to adhere to its Data protection policies and procedures. All staff must ensure that if they suspect a data breach they must inform the Trust Data Protection officer immediately.

This job description forms part of the contract of employment of the person appointed to the post. The duties, responsibilities and accountabilities highlighted in this job description are indicative and may vary over time at the discretion of the Trust. This job description will be reviewed annually and is an integral part of the Appraisal and line management process.

The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not restrictive and the post-holder may be required to undertake any other duties that may be required from time to time. Any such duties should not however substantially change the general character of the post.

I understand and agree to the job description of an School First Aider & Health Coordinator

Name:

Signed:

Date: