

INFORMATION PACK

Student Services Assistant: First Aid and Well-Being



The Latimer Arts College

Job Description							
Role:	Student Services Assistant: First Aid and Well-Being	Postholder:					
Scale:	NJC Grade E, Point 4-5	Hours:	8.00am – 3.30pm 35 hours per week 38 weeks per year (term time only) 30 minute unpaid lunch break				
Line Manager:	Student Services Supervisor	Direct Reports:	None				
Date:	September 2025	Reviewed:					

General Responsibilities

As part of the Student Services Team to offer a frontline support to our students

Specific Responsibilities

- To understand and be fully committed to the duties and responsibilities in relation to child protection and safeguarding young people;
- To co-ordinate the First Aid processes across the school by:
 - Being trained in First Aid and providing First Aid support
 - Ensuring that all first aid records are maintained and incidents logged centrally
 - To ensure that all accident forms are completed in an accurate and timely way
 - To support with maintaining the individual healthcare plans for students with individual medical needs in line with our 'Supporting Student with Medical Conditions' Policy, routinely liaising with parents and carers in relation to updates
 - To oversee the safe storage of student medication and oversee the administering of this throughout the school day
 - To communicate with staff, where relevant, in relation to a student's medical needs
 - To ensure that the medical room and first aid kits are maintained and up to date
- To be the first port of call in managing student well-being matters such as:
 - Overseeing the management of any student illness throughout the school day
 - Answering routine calls from parents and carers and resolving issues in the first instance
 - Managing routine student enquiries about operational matters such as timetables, signing in and out
 - Managing lost property

- To support with daily attendance procedures by undertaking calls with parents and carers of those who are absent if required.
- To contribute to an efficient and effective Student Services Team by supporting with a range of administrative duties and to cover the duties of other team members as required.
- To organise daily Junior Student Services Assistants.
- To organise first aid kits for school trips.
- To be part of a House and support a linked tutor group with attendance mentoring or reading according to experience and interest.
- To undertake any other reasonable duties as directed by the Principal.

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Student Services Assistant: First Aid and Well-Being

SELECTION CRITERIA (no priority order)							
Qualifications	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment				
High level of Literacy and Numeracy skills, equivalent to Level 3			Application form / verified at interview				
First Aid qualification		Х	Application form / verified at interview				
Working with Children and Young People	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment				
Motivated to work with children and young people to ensure they are successful			Application form / reference / interview				
Commitment to, and belief in, the equal value of all students	Х		Application form / interview				
Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people			Reference / interview				
Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline	Х		Reference / interview				
Experience of working with children in an educational setting		Х	Application form / interview				
An awareness of child protection issues	Х		Application form / interview				
Knowledge and Experience	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment				
Proven experience of working in administration	Х		Application form				
Prior relevant experience of working in a school		Х	Application form / interview				
Experience of using SIMS (School's Information Management System)		Х	Application form / interview				
First Aid trained (or a willingness to undertake training)	Х		Application form / interview				
Skills	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment				
Strong ICT skills, especially in the use of Word and Excel			Application form / interview				
Appropriate level of data protection, security and confidentiality awareness			Application form / reference / interview				
Strong communication and listening skills	Х		Application form / interview				
Ability to problem solve and an awareness and ability to identify issues that children may experience and how they can be resolved	Х		Application form / interview				

Accurate, consistent and have an attention to detail			Application form / interview
Personal Qualities		Desirable	Method of Assessment
Ability to work as part of a team	Х		Application form / interview
Ability to keep calm and maintain an air of authority	Х		Application form / interview
Efficient and organised: independent and effective in time management			Application form / interview
Ability to use initiative	Х		Application form / interview
Willing to be flexible and adaptable			Application form / interview
Additional Requirements	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Willing to contribute to the wider aspects of school life		Х	Interview

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