
Job Description for Wrap Around Care Assistant; After School Club – 2.45pm to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday

Responsible to: Head teacher & Wrap Around Care Manager

Based at: Thorpe Hesley Primary School

Paid on: Support Band C point 4

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE POST

To help with the day to day organisation of the schools Wrap Around Care Provision

To provide a range of activities for children aged 4-11

To provide a welcoming, stimulating, safe play environment for children aged 4-11

MAIN DUTIES

- Ensuring the delivery of creative play opportunities in a safe and caring environment.
- Providing safe, creative, appropriate play opportunities, preparing activities, organising the programmes.
- Administering first aid as appropriate.
- Initiating close liaison with parents, schools and other childcare and play related agencies including Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.
- Attending meetings as appropriate.
- Carrying out all responsibilities and activities within an equal opportunities framework.
- Working within agreed policies.
- Undertake training which may be required by the registering authority to contribute to professional development.
- Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment.
- Prepare and cook food which is healthy and nutritious within budgets allocated.
- Ordering and collection of food supplies as required.
- Follow the Trusts safeguarding policy and report any concerns to the Safeguarding Lead and via CPOMs
- To observe at all times confidentiality appropriate to the post and to work within Trust guidelines of Data Protection.
- Perform other duties as assigned by your line manager

All staff and senior post holders have a duty for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. Staff must be aware of the Trust procedures for raising concerns about students' welfare and must report any concern to the designated officers without delay. Staff must also ensure that they attend the appropriate level of safeguarding training identified by the Trust as relevant to their role.

The post holder's duties must at all times be carried out in compliance with the Trust's Equality and Diversity Policy, and the post holder must take reasonable care of the health and safety of self, other persons and resources whilst at work. This entails supporting the Trust's responsibilities under the Health and Safety Act.

All staff are expected to support the achievement of the Trust's vision and strategic objectives and to demonstrate its values through their behaviour.

Please note this job has a Probationary Period of 6 Months and a Notice Period of 1 Month.

Person Specification for Wrap Around Care Assistant

There will be various opportunities for you to demonstrate you have the necessary attributes for this role such as through completion of the application form, at interview, during any tasks and through your provided references.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Relevant Experience	- Working with children. - Working in a team of support staff.	Coordinating and planning play opportunities.
Education and Training	- A sound level of education. - Willingness to engage in training and CPD as required by the school	- Level 2 or level 3 childcare or equivalent qualification - A current first aid certificate.
Special Skills and Knowledge	- An understanding of good quality childcare - The ability to meet children's individual needs - The ability to work as part of a team - The ability to work on own initiative - The ability to communicate at all levels - Awareness of equal opportunities issues - Awareness of health and safety issues - Good organisation skills	- Confidence in using a computer - Knowledge of health and safety practices - Knowledge of safeguarding practices
Personal Skills and Qualities	- Committed to equal opportunities - Able to use good judgement and common sense - Able to get on well with children and parents/carers	
Additional Factors	- A responsible and caring attitude - Patience and tolerance - Creativity and flexibility	Enhanced DBS certificate and barred list check