**Job Title:** Pre/Afterschool Worker

**Pay Scale:** NJC 2 – 7

**Location:** Cloudside Academy

**Line Manager:** Jodie Milson / Sam Grogan

**Job purpose:**

To assist with the running of the Pre & Afterschool care centre. To maintain a safe and stimulating play environment and to assist with developing opportunities which encourage children’s social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional development through play within a safe happy and healthy environment

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Work closely within a team environment to ensure the provision offers a safe and stimulating play environment in which children are able to play freely and that all activities are delivered in accordance with and adhere to club policies and procedures.
* Liaise with parents and other users of the provision.
* To assist with the planning, preparing and delivery of high quality activities, which meet children’s individual developmental needs.
* To work face to face with the children registered with the club.
* To promote acceptable standards of behaviour in compliance with laid down procedures.
* Maintains good order and discipline amongst children and pupils, safeguarding their health and safety.
* To assist in the preparation of heathy and nutritious refreshments for the children.
* To follow guidelines and procedures for child protection as recommended by the school policies.
* To adhere to the club’s confidentiality policy.
* To carry out some light domestic duties as required.

**Influencing and Managing Relationships:**

* Headteacher
* External agencies, such as sports coaches and behaviour mentors
* Parents and carers
* Senior Leadership Team
* Staff

**Other Academy Specific Responsibilities:**

* First Aid training
* Food Hygiene Training

As job descriptions cannot be exhaustive, the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties which are broadly in line with above key responsibilities.

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At L.E.A.D we have a strong vision and four core principles, to lead, empower, achieve and drive, which you will be expected to demonstrate in your working practices.

**Pre/Afterschool Worker Person Specification**

This job description lists the competencies expected of an experienced/fully trained post-holder. The two right hand columns provide guidance for the appointment of new staff. (E = Essential criteria, D + Desirable criteria)

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| **Qualifications and Attainments** |  * A level of numeracy and literacy sufficient to carry out the duties of the post.
* First Aid qualification or willingness to attend training.
* Have attended or willing to attend Manual Handling course or equivalent.
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| **Skills and** **knowledge**  |  * Able to plan activities and deliver activities
* Able to use own initiative
* Able to work as part of a team and contribute towards its success
* Able to prioritise own workload and work to deadlines
* Able to exercise confidentiality when necessary

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| **Experience** |  * Experience of working with children.
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| **Personal Attributes** |  * Have good interpersonal skills to communicate with children
* Have a positive attitude to personal development and training
* Be able to work in ways that promote equality of opportunity, participation, diversity and responsibility
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| **Additional Requirements** |  * This role is subject to an enhanced DBS
* Willing and able to work outdoors in inclement weather conditions, i.e., hot or cold
* Able to stand and walk around school grounds for 1-2 hours daily

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