Realising potential through partnership



Job Description

Receptionist - Administrative Assistant

Responsible to:	Grade: 4
Hours: Variable	Duration: Term Time Only
Main Location: Faringdon Community College	

Context: Provide routine reception, general clerical and administrative support to the school.

Organisation

- Undertake reception duties, answering routine telephone and face to face enquiries and signing in visitors.
- Monitor main school email account, answering routine emails and referring emails to staff members where appropriate.
- Act as a first aider, looking after injured/sick pupils and liaising with parents/staff etc.
- Assisting with arrangements for visits by school nurse, photographer etc.

Administration

- Provide routine clerical support e.g. photocopying, filing, faxing, emailing, complete routine forms
- Maintain manual and computerised records/management information systems
- Undertake typing, word-processing and other IT based tasks
- Sort and distribute and post incoming and outgoing mail.
- Manage meeting room bookings for outside agencies.
- Manage the school mini-bus booking register.
- Produce ID badges for Academy Staff.
- Monitor CCTV recording and storing information relating to incidents.
- Annually update the staff pigeon holes.
- Send out generic information emails to all staff.
- Undertake ad hoc administrative tasks.

Resources

- Operate office equipment e.g. photocopier, computer
- Arrange orderly and secure storage of supplies

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

¹ Faringdon Academy of Schools (FAoS) Employees are predominantly based at one location, but may be required from time to time to work at another school within the MAT.

• Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required

Qualifications and Experience

Qualities	Essential/Desirable
Experience	
General clerical/administrative work.	E
Qualifications & Training	
NVQ 1 or equivalent qualification or experience in relevant discipline	E
Good numeracy/literacy skills	E
Knowledge & Skills	
Appropriate knowledge of first aid	D
Good understanding and ability to use relevant technology e.g. photocopier	E
Keyboard/computer skills	E
Participate in development and training opportunities	E
Ability to relate well to children and adults	E
Work constructively as part of a team, understanding school roles and	
responsibilities and your own position within these	E