

Job Profile

Personal Assistant to the Headteacher

Salary Grade I point 28 (£12.94 per hour) 37 hours per week, 41 weeks per year

Usual hours of work: 8.00am – 4.00pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8.00am-3.30pm Fridays Working during school terms, plus 10 days of the school holidays

Purpose of role: To provide a comprehensive secretarial and personal assistant service for the Headteacher

- 1. Secretarial service for the Headteacher and members of the Senior Leadership Team
- 2. Dealing with confidential matters relating to staff, students and parents
- 3. Liaison with outside agencies, and with Governors and Acorn Education Trust Governance Adviser
- 4. Liaising with, and supporting, members of Senior Leadership Team with specific school events
- 5. Human Resources and recruitment administration services
- 6. Maintenance of the school's Single Central Record and carry out Disclosure & Barring Service checks
- 7. Maintenance of Safeguarding/Child Protection files-
- 8. Minute taking of meetings
- 9. Oversight of School Reception and Hospitality services
- 11. First Aid Support in absence of School Nurse

Person Specification

- A highly organised individual who is able to effectively prioritise a demanding workload
- Able to demonstrate high levels of discretion and able to maintain absolute confidentiality
- Good general education, including GCSE English at grade C or above
- Sound IT skills and an aptitude to learn new skills
- Touch typist (min 70 wpm)
- A keen eye for detail and accuracy
- Able to work accurately at pace and to strict deadlines
- Team player with good interpersonal skills who is dedicated to providing an excellent standard of service to colleagues
- Experience of supervision of staff would be an advantage
- Holds a current First Aid at Work certificate, or is willing to undergo training

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