## **CONTEXT SHEET**

JOB FAMILY	ALL SCHOOLS MODEL - TECHNICIANS
SECTION	SENIOR TECHNCIAN MANAGER
GRADE	9

## What will your role be in addition to the duties in the Job Description?

- To ensure strategic leadership, organisation and smooth running of the IT technician team to support both the teaching and administrative staff
- Implementing site wide measures which maintain the quality of performance of the hardware and software which ensures that there is a reliable IT system across the site.
- Report directly to the Director of IT and Senior Leadership Team
- Responsibility for the day to day management of ICT technicians including work allocation, appraisal and addressing performance issues

## **Specific Duties**

- Manage the day-to-day maintenance of the school's computer systems, including Active Directory.
- Management of windows and Linux based server infrastructure including virtualization technologies.
- Building/maintaining and replacing server hardware.
- Manage the performance of IT resources and perform advanced diagnosis and resolution of network infrastructure, software and hardware faults.
- Manage the Service Level Agreements and support including IT Security.
- Management of the school's IT administration including Microsoft technologies. This
  includes; Active Directory, Windows Development Services, Service Certified
  Configuration Manager, Windows Server Update Services and DNS.
- Domain setup and troubleshooting.
- Knowledge, understanding and use of group policy.
- Manage the installation of all new computer hardware including wireless, fibre optic,
   CAT5 networks and external projects, as required.
- Project management of all planned IT works including liaison with external contractors.
- Management of MIS updates, installs, user accounts, permissions and support, currently SIMS.
- Strategic planning for maintenance & development of the network & associated facilities, including the research and evaluation of new technologies as appropriate to the school's needs.

- Ensure that the IT service meets the school's strategic vision and need, including accountability for the IT budget.
- Responsibility for backup systems (managed service) and disaster contingencies as they
  affect the administration and curriculum networks (Backup exec).
- Arrange for the repair of hardware faults with outside agencies (dedicated external support team).
- Support and further development of Office 365.
- Guidance to the school on the use of tablets, mobile devices and other e-technologies.
- Responsibility for data protection in relation to the usage of all IT systems.
- Responsibility for firewall administration (Smoothwall), anti-virus updates (Sophos) and overall responsibility for the school's IT security and network integrity, to include the monitoring of E-Safety.
- Provide group, or one-to-one in-house training for staff.
- Responsibility for identifying future requirements, developments and upgrades of the IT infrastructure.
- Undertake available training opportunities and demonstrate a commitment to continuous development for themselves and the IT team.
- Willingness to work flexibly, sometimes outside of normal core hours, in response to service demands as appropriate.
- Management of school security systems including CCTV and door access control.

To attend and participate in meetings as required.

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** ICT Director

**RESPONSIBLE FOR:** ICT Technicians