



Reed's School Job Description LIFEGUARD

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<p>The Department and Role:</p>	<p>The key responsibilities of this role will be to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supervise swimming areas • make swimmers aware of danger • rescue swimmers in danger • give first aid • check pool water temperature and chemicals • make sure people stay in safe areas <p>The role-holder will report to the RSE Manager.</p>
<p>Main Duties and Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk around the pool intermittently to monitor swimmers. • Be constantly alert to hazards and potential risks. • Ensure that the pool is attended at all times. • Maintain discipline within the pool and ensure the Membership Club rules in relation to the use of the pool are adhered to. • Avoid distractions, e.g. using the telephone (unless in an emergency) or encouraging school pupils to chat at the lifeguard station. • Be aware of weaker swimmers. • Report any damages or areas not functioning properly to the RSE Manager. • Log all accidents in the accident book and ensure that the RSE Manager is made aware at the earliest opportunity. • Provide excellent customer service at all times. • Assist with first aid where required (but do not carry out any first aid duties for which you are not trained). • Check membership cards of all those who use the pool. • Ensure that members and any guests are signed in and collect guest fees where required. • Secure any guest fees in the safe at the end of each shift.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that Reed’s School pupils are signed in appropriately. • Check water and chemicals in the pool manually at the start of shift • Check readings in pump house at the start of the shift. • If chemical alarm sounds, take appropriate action. • Check pool water temperature regularly. • Liaise with members of the cleaning team regarding poolside cleanliness. • Ensure that changing rooms and the areas around poolside are checked regularly and are clean in accordance with the cleaning schedule. • Regularly empty litter bins in changing rooms. • Ensure wet floor signs and all safety measures are taken where appropriate. • Keep lifeguard work station clean and presentable. • Ensure that the lock up procedure has been followed should you be required to lock up after a shift, including turning off all lights, locking all entrances and main doors to the pool, closing all windows and locking the keys in the safe. • Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you come into contact. • Undertake such other comparable duties as the Headmaster requires from time to time.
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	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPLQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE level • First Aid

<p>Personal competencies and qualities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be reliable, effective, efficient and take ownership.• Team player with a positive and adaptable 'can do' approach to work including the ability to be flexible in approach to change in working hours.• Ability to stay calm and diplomatic under pressure.• Committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils	
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