

Job Description - Admin Assistant

Post Title:	Admin Assistant
Grade:	Bexley 05
WTE:	36 hours per week (term time only)
Responsible to:	Senior Admin Officer
Responsible for:	No Staff
Location:	St Paulinus CE Primary School

Main purpose of the job

The school office is at the heart of the school. It is the first point of contact for visitors, parents, and other stakeholders. As an Admin Assistant you will be responsible for supporting the Senior Admin Officer with a range of tasks.

Main Responsibilities

- All duties and responsibilities must be carried out in accordance with Trusts policies and procedures and statutory requirements
- Answer telephones, routine enquiries and receive visitors dealing with them politely and in a prompt manner
- Support with all ID and DBS checks where appropriate
- Support with first aid when students and / or staff need assistance
- Hold pupil medicines and ensure that statutory guidance is followed
- Administer pupil catering and recording procedures including SIMS, passing on and obtaining information to/from other agencies
- Liaise with parents, teachers, educational psychologists, educational welfare officers, health service staff etc. in the administrative and welfare aspects of their work
- Operate reprographic equipment and create resources as appropriate
- Being able to navigate around the school MIS system, making amendments and entering data as required
- Any other administrative duties as allocated
- Collaborates on school census submission
- Supports in keeping school website up to date
- Contact parents using the Trust system, letters and emails
- Work in close contact with teaching staff in dealing with pupil welfare and providing administrative support
- Using Trust and school systems as required: Sims, Amadeus staff portal, DfE and Local Authority online systems
- Monitoring and ordering school resources
- Any other task as required by the Principal / School Leadership Team

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Information for candidates: The person specification provides an outline of the experience, skills and abilities we expect the successful candidate to possess. You should match your own skills, experience, and abilities to those listed below. Tell us in what way you have carried out the criteria asked for. People with disabilities will be offered an interview where they meet the essential criteria alone.

Category	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience		
Experience of working in a school		✓
Professional knowledge, skills and competences		
Good IT skills	✓	
Excellent communication skills	✓	
Knowledge of SIMS		✓
Skill to prioritise many different deadlines	✓	
Experience		
Experience of working within a busy environment	✓	
Experience of working with highly sensitive and confidential information	✓	
Personal Characteristics		
Quick learner		
Commitment to safeguarding having due regard for Keeping Children Safe in Education	✓	
Attention to detail	✓	
Ability to prioritise and manage own time effectively	✓	
Ability to work under pressure and to challenging deadlines	✓	
High integrity and openness	✓	
Ability to resolve complex problems independently	✓	
Ability to be reflective and self critical	✓	
Flexibility, creativity and the ability to think laterally	✓	
A belief that everyone can benefit from, and has an entitlement to high quality educational opportunities	✓	
Commitment to high standards and expectations, best value and continuous improvement	✓	
Ability to effectively engage with students, parents, the wider community and other stakeholders	✓	