

Job Title: Personal Assistant to Principal/Office Manager

Establishment: Outwood Academy Bishopsgarth

Reporting to: Business Manager

Salary: Grade H (SCP 23 – 25) Whole time salary: £21,693 – 23,111

Contract: Permanent, 37 hours per week, term time only plus 10 days

Overall purpose of the post:

• To provide efficient and effective support to the Principal in all aspects of their role

Act as a member of the Academy's Senior Leadership Team

Main duties and responsibilities:

- 1. Assisting with the implementing and monitoring of Performance Management
- 2. Matrix management of all school support staff as and when required to ensure work for the Principal is completed
- 3. Confidential typing for the Principal and Vice Principals
- 4. Preparation of reports for the Local Academy Council
- 5. Clerking meetings including Local Academy Council meetings
- 6. Management of the Administration of exclusion letters, relevant documentation and arranging student discipline meetings
- 7. Liaison with the Local Academy Council and Group Directors on appropriate matters
- 8. Vetting of incoming calls for the Principal
- 9. Receipt, prioritisation and forwarding of the Principal's incoming mail
- 10. Maintaining relevant filing systems
- 11. Liaising with staff on the production of the information packs for School events
- 12. Overseeing the input and monitoring holiday requests data for admin and ICT staff
- 13. Preparation of Termly Events Calendar
- 14. Line management of the School's Administrative function, including performance and operational management
- 15. Providing administrative support to SLT meetings and Executive Management meetings, as well as being an active participant in the meetings
- 16. Dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the Academy's policies and procedures
- 17. Respecting confidential issues linked to home/students/teacher/Academy work
- 18. To comply with School safeguarding procedures at all times and liaising with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator over any safeguarding concerns
- 19. To comply with the academy's policies and procedures at all times
- 20. To act as Fire Warden and/or First Aider at the request of the Principal
- 21. Undertake other reasonable duties (with competence and experience) as requested, in accordance with the changing needs of the organisation

Personal Contacts

External: Contractors, suppliers, parents and external agency professionals.

Internal: Students, staff, Governors, parents and any other visitors to the School.

Safeguarding:

- The Academy is committed to the safeguarding of the children in its care. To this end all employees will need to undergo pre-employment checks including references, a check of any relevant qualifications, photo and address identification
- All post in a school are deemed to have a high degree of contact with children and are, therefore, exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. An enhanced disclosure will be sought through the Disclosure and Barring Service as part of the pre-employment checking process

This job description may be subject to change, following consultation between the post holder and the School.