

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title	Cover Supervisor
Salary Scale / Grade	Scale 4 SCP 7-11
Hours / Weeks per year	35 hours per week - Term time plus 1 day only
Responsible to	Assistant Headteacher (Teaching and Learning)

Purpose:

To supervise whole classes during the short-term absence of the class teacher under the guidance of teaching / senior staff and within an agreed system of supervision, including implementing work programmes, managing pupil behaviour and assisting pupils in relevant activities in line with School policies and procedures.

Key Accountabilities:

- Clearly communicate lesson objectives, tasks and intended outcomes to students as set by the class teacher or Head of Faculty.
- Supervise the students on cover work in accordance with the policy.
- Prepare the learning environment and the materials used therein in readiness for the lesson / session as required.
- Manage student behaviour to ensure a constructive working environment.
- Respond to student questions about the work that has been set to support their understanding of the task.
- Mark elements of classwork and homework under the guidance of the class teacher or Head of Subject.
- Administer and mark class tests.
- Collect all work completed by students at the end of the lesson and return it to an agreed person / place.
- Manage resources effectively and ensure classrooms are left in good order at the end of the lesson.
- Promote the inclusion and acceptance of all students within the classroom.
- Be aware of particular students' specific needs as identified in IEPs.
- Support students in using basic ICT as directed.
- Supervise calm and purposeful entry and departure of students to and from lessons in accordance with policy.
- Create a calm and purposeful environment in which students can complete work set by the teacher and engender high expectations.
- Record and report attendance at lessons in accordance with policy.
- Report back, as appropriate, using agreed referral procedures, on the behaviour of students during the class and any other issues arising.
- Deal with any immediate problems or emergencies according to policies and procedures.
- Respect any confidential issues linked to home / students / teachers / school work and to keep confidences as appropriate.
- Attend and participate in regular meetings, including staff meetings.
- Assist with the supervision of students on visits and trips as required.

- Provide administrative support for the college when not required for cover or exam invigilation.
- Take part in training activities as required.
- If necessary, assist in assigning cover for absence before plans for the day are given out.

Other Responsibilities:

- To follow and support policies reflecting the commitment to high achievement and effective teaching and learning.
- To contribute to the maintenance of the School's ethos by expecting high standards from all of the students in both lessons and social times, and modelling these high standards personally.
- To ensure all duties and responsibilities are discharged in accordance with health and safety at work policy.
- To promote and safeguard the welfare of students and young people you may come into contact with.
- To undertake any other reasonable tasks as directed by the Executive Headteacher.

Review:

This job description is subject to annual review and / or change at other times in response to identified needs. It is expected that the post holder will undertake additional duties, as required, and in agreement with their line manager, to operate in a flexible environment.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable	How Tested A – Application I – Interview T - Test
QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING			
GCSEs at 4 / C or above in English and Mathematics or equivalent	✓		A
NVQ level 3 or equivalent	✓		A
First Aid Certificate		✓	A
EXPERIENCE			
Working with relevant age group with behavioural difficulties	✓		A, I
Experience of working with students with additional needs	✓		A, I
Day to day working experience in ICT, including word processing and spreadsheets and school learning packages	✓		A, I
A working knowledge of Google software, including Google Docs and Google Sheets	✓		A, I
Experience of working in an educational setting	✓		A, I
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING			
Understanding and experience of the main safeguarding principles		✓	A, I
SKILLS AND ABILITIES			
Good interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills with adults and children alike in a variety of settings	✓		A, I
Ability to work flexibly and under own initiative to achieve objectives	✓		A
Ability to prioritise, coordinate and organise work under pressure	✓		A, I
Conscientious and positive disposition	✓		A, I
Ability to work on own initiative and self-manage	✓		A, I
Good ICT and Administrative skills	✓		A, I
High Level of accuracy and attention to detail	✓		A, I
Ability to use Arbor or equivalent		✓	I
PERSONAL QUALITIES AND ATTITUDES			
Ability to maintain high quality professional relationships with all, acting as role model to students	✓		I
Ability to be discreet and professional at all times, ensuring confidentiality is upheld	✓		I
Calm, approachable, resolution-focussed disposition.	✓		I
Willingness to participate in further training and developmental opportunities to further knowledge	✓		I