### **HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL**

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE: Administrative Assistant

GRADE: Grade C

**HOURS:** 30 Hours per week Term Time Only (40 weeks pa)

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Office Manager

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB: Under the direction/instruction of senior staff to provide routine

administrative support to the school.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities to include:**

 Undertake reception duties including answering routine telephone calls, face to face enquiries and welcoming visitors.

- Manage registers and monitor absences
- Liaise with Education Welfare Officer
- Process applications for Free School Meals.
- Pupil First Aid, medical needs
- Provide routine admin support e.g. photocopying, filing, typing, e-mailing and complete routine forms.
- · Take Minutes at meetings if required
- Maintenance of pupil and staff data on Sims.Net.
- Undertake word-processing and other IT based tasks.
- Sort and distribute mail, under guidance of Office Manager.
- Processing School meals registers and associated tasks.
- Assist in the processing of DBS forms and the maintenance of Single Central Register.
- Assist with annual inventory check.
- Assist with processing of orders.
- Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
- Be aware of and support difference and ensure equal opportunities for all.
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school.
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required.
- Any other duties commensurate with the grade of the post that may be reasonably assigned.

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### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

# **Administrative Assistant/Receptionsist**

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EXPERIENCE AND JOB KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>Experience of providing administrative support in an office environment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of working within a school environment providing general administrative support.</li> <li>Knowledge of Sims.Net</li> </ul>
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul> <li>GCSE Grades A-C or equivalent in Maths and English.</li> <li>A commitment to personal and professional development.</li> </ul>	NVQ Level 2 Administration or demonstrable relevant experience.
JOB RELATED ABILITIES	<ul> <li>Good organisational skills.</li> <li>A friendly approachable manner</li> <li>Ability to prioritise tasks and work under pressure in order to meet deadlines.</li> <li>Ability to deal with a range of stakeholders in a positive and professional manner, including managing challenging clients</li> <li>Keyboard/computer skills.</li> <li>Ability to work effectively as part of a team and on own initiative.</li> <li>Ability to maintain confidentiality and work with discretion and sensitivity.</li> <li>Ability to develop good relationships with staff, pupils and other partners.</li> <li>Good numeracy/literacy skills.</li> <li>Excellent communication skills.</li> <li>A meticulous approach and attention to detail.</li> <li>Experience of managing and co-ordinating diaries.</li> <li>Ability to work to tight deadlines whilst still maintaining a high quality of work</li> </ul>	Experience of DBS procedures