# **Before & After School Club Play Worker**

## **Job Description**

**Grade: GR2** 

### 1. Job Purpose

- 1.1 To support the Before & After School Club Manager and Staff in the provision of wrap around care for the pupils of Coppice & Langley Schools.
- 1.2 To plan games and activities for pupils to interact with in the Before & After School Club.

## 2. Key Responsibilities

### **Support for Pupils**

- 2.1 Support the activities of individuals or groups of children. Participate in the interaction of children, including contributing to their health and well-being
- 2.2 To plan, offer & supervise a range of appropriate age-related activities for children in the club
- 2.3 Support children with special needs (if appropriate to the focus of the role)
  - 2.3.1 Sensory and/or physical impairment
  - 2.3.2 Cognition or learning difficulties
  - 2.3.3 Behavioural, emotional and social development needs
  - 2.3.4 Communication and interaction difficulties
  - 2.3.5 Dealing with the personal care needs of children where appropriate in line with the guidance of the local authority
- 2.4 Support for Gifted and Talented pupils

### **Support for the Club Manager**

2.5 Provide support for activities by

- 2.5.1 Supporting the club manager in the planning and evaluation of activities
- 2.5.2 Supporting the delivery of activities
- 2.6 Support in organising effective activities and maintaining appropriate records
- 2.7 Support activities in the club
- 2.8 Support the maintenance of pupil safety and security
- 2.9 Contribute to the management of pupil behaviour by
  - 2.9.1 Promoting school policies with regard to pupil behaviour
  - 2.9.2 Supporting the implementation of strategies to manage pupil behaviour
- 2.10 Provide clerical/admin. support, eg., photocopying, collecting money, general administration

#### Support for the club

- 2.11 Provide support to colleagues
- 2.12 Develop own effectiveness in a support role

#### General

- 2.13 Individuals have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people he/she is responsible for or comes into contact with.
- 2.14 To ensure their tasks are carried out with due regard to Health and Safety
- 2.15 To participate in appropriate professional development including adhering to the principle of performance management.
- 2.16 To adhere to the ethos of the school
  - 2.16.1 To promote the agreed vision and aims of the school
  - 2.16.2 To set an example of personal integrity and professionalism

- 2.16.3 Attendance at appropriate staff meetings and parents evenings within working hours
- 2.17 Any other duties as commensurate within the grade and nature of the post in order to ensure the smooth running of the school

## 3. Supervision Received

- 3.1 Supervising Officer's Job Title: Before & After School Club Manager
- 3.2 Level of supervision:
  - 1. Regularly supervised with work checked by supervisor
  - 2. Left to work within establishment guidelines subject to scrutiny by supervisor
  - 3. Plan own work to ensure the meeting of defined objectives
- **4. Supervision Given** (excludes those who are indirectly supervised i.e. through others)

Post Title	Grade	No of Posts	Level of Supervision (as in 3.2 above)

## 5. Special Conditions

5.1 None

# **Person Specification**

# **Method of Assessment (MOA)**

AF Application	C Certificate	I Interview	T Test or	P Presentation
Form			Exercise	

Criteria	Essential	MOA
Education/ Qualifications	NVQ Level 2 qualification	AF/C
NB: Full regard must be paid to overseas	Good numeracy and literacy skills	AF/I/T
qualifications.	Good ICT skills	AF/I/T
Experience Relevant work and	Experience of working with children	AF/I
other experience	Some experience of supporting children in Literacy, Numeracy and working with SEN groups and individuals	AF/I
	Some experience of using ICT effectively	AF/I
	Knowledge of policies and codes of practice/legislation	AF/I
Skills & Ability e.g. written communication skills, dealing with the public etc.	*Delete if not applicable  *An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence using the English Language as	AF/I
	required by Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016	AF/I
	A good understanding of child development and learning processes	AF/I
	The ability to follow instructions from the club manager and also be able to work independently	AF/I
	To make effective contributions to the team as appropriate	AF/I
	The experience of and the ability to deal positively with children and parents	AF/I
	The ability to manage behaviour effectively	AF/I

	Show initiative and work independently	
Training		
Other	Enjoy working with children	AF/I

All staff are expected to understand and be committed to Equal Opportunities in employment and service delivery.

Reviewed by:			
Date:			