**Job Description Schools Meals Supervisory Assistant**

**Responsible to: Headteacher**

**Duties & Responsibilities**

* To be responsible for making the experience of lunchtime a positive experience for all.
* To work in a team to ensure the health and safety of children at lunchtimes.
* To engage with the children and ensure that they are active in purposeful and co-operative behaviour throughout the lunchtime period ensuring that play activities are appropriate to their age.
* To supervise the children at all times during lunchtime including the dining room, playground and during wet lunch times.
* To ensure that all pupils who suffer any injury/accident are dealt with appropriately in accordance with the school’s agreed procedures.
* To follow all the school’s policies and procedure and guidance including Healthy and Safety and Behaviour.
* To take responsibility for seeking and sharing information relevant to the smooth running of the school.
* To follow and carry out any associated supervisory duties as directed by the headteacher or line manager during the school’s lunchtime.
* To bring pupils to the dining hall and sit with a group to eat lunch encouraging good behaviour and calm atmosphere.
* To encourage and assist pupils to eat their lunch, providing careful attention to certain pupils that may need extra help such as those with any special dietary needs, special needs or disabilities.
* To clean up spillages when food is spilt or dropped and dealing immediately to spillages which are hazardous to pupils/staff.
* To assist catering staff as required including clearing tables, chairs and floors at the end of service.

**Person specification: School Meals Supervisor – class based**

**Part Time - term time only - Level 1.**

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| Attributes. | Essential. | Desirable. |
| Health & Physical. | * Able to cope with the demands   of the job.   * Regular attendance. * Willing to work outdoors in   all weathers.   * To be physically fit and healthy. |  |
| Experience. | * Previous experience of working   with Primary aged children. | * Ability to plan playground   activities for groups of  children |
| Knowledge and skills | * Basic Literacy & Numeracy   skills.   * Awareness of the health and   safety issues relevant to the  school environment   * Basic IT skills | * Certificate or knowledge   of First Aid.   * NVQ Level 2 |
| Inter-personal & Social  Qualities | * Good communication skills   including clear spoken English.   * Enjoyment of working with   children.   * Patience, sympathetic nature. * Ability to stay calm in an   emergency.   * Ability to work alongside the   whole staff team.   * Ability to engage in play   activities with children in a  meaningful and respectful way.   * Ability to adapt at short notice   to prioritise cover as  necessary |  |

Offer of appointment is also subject to:

Satisfactory medical clearance- all successful candidates are asked to complete a confidential medical questionnaire which is sent to the local authority.

Confirmation of correct National Insurance number- through checks with the relevant agencies.

Eligibility to work in the UK-as outlined on the application form.

Mr J Wright

Head Teacher