



Job Description

Job Title: Finance & Payroll Assistant

Reports to: Accounts Assistant

Job Purpose

A key member of the Finance and HR teams you will be responsible for the timely and accurate recording and processing of payroll and financial information.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Entering transactions onto the School's payroll software, EduPay.
- Process staff rents and maintain and calculate monthly gas, water and electricity costs for onsite housing and garages
- Assist with compiling and monitoring report against staff cost budgets as well as detailed analysis of payroll totals for posting to the accounts
- Processing of requisitions, purchase orders and invoices within Sage 200 and liaising with the relevant departments where necessary.
- Placing orders with suppliers for various departments, in line with the Schools purchasing policies
- Processing of all credit card receipts/ claims and liaising with card holders on any queries that arise
- Assist and cover other members of the finance team during periods of absence as well as gaining knowledge and experience of other financial tasks in the department and action as necessary
- Undertake the necessary administration, data entry and updates, filing duties and other general office duties as needed to fulfil the role
- Assisting with ad hoc HR administration tasks
- Carry out any reasonable requests by your Line Manager, Director of Finance and Operations or members of the Senior Leadership Team.
- The details of this job description and person specification are subject to review and amendment in consultation with the post holder

Key Experience and Skills

Essential Skills:

- Well-developed communication skills including verbal and written.
- Ability to work to tight deadlines and targets
- Strong organisational skills

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- Exceptional IT skills including Excel and worked with payroll packages
- Worked in a similar finance and/ or payroll role
- Attention to detail and an analytical mind

Desirable Experience and Qualifications:

- Worked with Sage Accounts
- AAT or equivalent

A range of training opportunities will be available to staff who are expected to show commitment to their own professional development and attend all training sessions as required.

Essential Personal Attributes

- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours as required
- Ability to adapt to change and be flexible as the School develops and expands.
- A professional approach which is based on integrity, discussion and respecting confidentiality at all times.
- The ability to retain a sense of humour at all times even when under pressure.

Further Details

Ideally a full-time Payroll & Finance Assistant position, although reduced hours may be considered.

DOYRMS Pay scales 5.18 (starting at £25,252 per annum) with annual progression.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy prior to the advertised closing date if a suitable candidate is identified.

Health & Safety

Personally responsible for the health, safety and welfare of all staff and students that may be affected by the postholder's acts and/or omissions.

Equal Opportunities

Personally responsible for equal opportunities awareness and ensuring that the postholder is aware of, and carries out, the provisions contained in the Equal Opportunities policy.

Safeguarding Children

To be responsible for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

The post holder must be aware of and comply with all School policies and procedures.

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