Job Description		
Title Receptionist / Administration Assistant	School: Ash Lea School	Pay Grade NJE GR2



The provision of varied clerical, administrative and financial support to the school as directed.

Key Responsibilities

- 1. Adhere to confidentiality, data protection and safeguarding procedures
- 2. School diary management including planning visits, booking rooms, vehicles and travel. Arranging hospitality for visitors and staff as required.
- 3. To perform varied clerical tasks including but not limited to, confidential typing, filing, input data and carry out return s, note taking, pupil certificates
- 4. Co-ordinating home school communications using a wide range of mediums to support class staff and external providers in line with permissions.
- 5. Managing the reception and parent replies email accounts.
- 6. Maintaining a clean and tidy reception area
- 7. Processing all pupil attendance data, ensuring data is accurate and current. Collating evidence, report preparation and communication with attendance lead as necessary.
- 10. Maintaining accurate staff absence records including preparing reports
- 11. To prepare and communicate pupil respite lists
- 12. Coordinating morning and end of day routines for home/school transport
- 13. Receiving deliveries and matching delivery notes with orders/invoices.
- 14. Receiving and processing incoming and outgoing mail.
- 15. Recording dinners and collecting dinner monies
- 16. Any other duty or task that is appropriate for the role described.

Person Specification

Education and Knowledge

- 1. Grade 4-9 or A-C in English and Maths at GCSE or equivalent
- 2. A good standard of secondary education to GCSE level or equivalent.

Experience

- 1. Carrying out a range of clerical and administrative duties
- 2. Following well defined processes, practices and procedures
- 3. Carrying out tasks without close supervision
- 4. Working with IT systems including Microsoft Office suite and office 365.
- 5. Handling information in accordance with data protection principles
- 6. Handling and processing monies
- 7. Answering telephone calls and emails

Personal skills and general competencies

- 1. Ensure effective communication within a professional setting
- 2. The ability to both follow and give direction
- 3. To work on own initiative, when appropriate
- 4. Prioritise own workloads alongside the wider priorities of the school
- 5. Incorporate whole school ethos within working practice
- 6. Be proactive in own professional development
- 7. Be flexible to meet with the differing requirements of the school
- 8. Work as part of a team and alongside other teams within school
- 9. To uphold the school's positive reputation
- 10.To work with integrity
- 11.Be hones and respectful with an ethical approach
- 12. Safeguard pupils, staff and visitors at all times

Main Purpose

- To provide initial communication with the school for all; presenting a positive and professional impression at all times
- To provide administrative services as directed