

Houghton Regis Primary School



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Job Description

JOB TITLE: Personal Assistant to Headteacher

RESPONSIBLE TO: Headteacher

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES: To manage and co-ordinate the Headteacher's diary and provide effective and efficient administrative and HR support to the Headteacher.

- 1. To manage and co-ordinate the Headteacher's diary.
- 2. To organise meetings as well as follow up actions at the end of key meetings and correspondence.
- 3. To arrange and record Headteacher's appointments ensuring all parties are aware of arrangements.
- 4. To organise all papers, documentation and hospitality requirements so that meetings run efficiently.
- 5. To plan and deliver administrative and support functions, as determined by the Headteacher.
- 6. To meet current and future operational needs of the school.
- 7. To support the administration of HR procedures and compliance so that applications and documents are processed efficiently in line with Safer Recruitment guidelines.
- 8. To ensure the Single Central Record is up to date and compliant at all times.
- 9. To manage and maintain the school's website by writing and optimising content.
- 10. To manage social networking accounts, ensuring the information shared is relevant, accurate and factual.
- 11. To act as a first line of contact for the Headteacher, using discretion and tact to ensure visitors receive a professional response, and are dealt with by the appropriate person.
- 12. To open and check school emails and ensure they are responded to or distributed as necessary.
- 13. To liaise with outside agencies on the Headteacher's behalf.
- 14. To co-ordinate all training for staff as necessary liaising with the School Business Manager.
- 15. To ensure that the school prospectus and pupil admission packs are kept up to date.
- 16. To prepare letters and reports on behalf of the Headteacher as required.

- 17. To manage administrative functions including ICT, school office records and telephone system.
- 18. To ensure the office and reception area is a tidy and welcoming space.
- 19. To run the school census at relevant times.
- 20. To ensure safeguarding procedures are followed in relation to visitors.
- 21. To maintain confidentiality at all times in respect of school-related matters and to prevent disclosure of confidential and sensitive information.