



ASSISTANT BURSAR
One year fixed term
contract
Job Description

Relationships: The post holder is responsible to the Bursar

Line management responsibilities for the Domestic Services Manager(s), Grounds Manager, School Health & Safety Co-Ordinator, School Fire Safety Representative and the School Security & Fleet Manager.

Job purpose: A senior member of the Support Staff, the position holder will be responsible for managing a number of the support teams. In addition, the post holder will lead on ensuring the School's policies and practices remain compliant with regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, those relating to ISI, Data Protection, Health and Safety and fire.

Responsibilities:

The following list is not exhaustive but is designed to be an indicator of the principal responsibilities of the post holder. The postholder may be reasonably required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post.

The particular duties and responsibilities attached to the post may vary from time to time without changing the character of the duties or the level of responsibility involved.

Personnel:

- Line management responsibilities for the Domestic Services Manager(s), Grounds Manager, School Health & Safety Co-Ordinator, School Fire Safety Representative and the School Security & Fleet Manager.
- To lead, motivate and develop these individuals and their wider teams and ensure that effective performance review procedures are in place.
- To act as a representative of the School with external parties in relation to these departments and more widely as required by the Bursar or the Principal

Compliance & Risk Management:

- Responsible for the overall maintenance of School policies and for ensuring that they remain compliant with relevant legislative and best practice requirements
- Lead on the preparation and successful implementation of actions required under Data Protection and the new GDPR legislation. Following the implementation of GDPR, the Assistant Bursar will work with the Bursar to ensure that the School's compliance with GDPR is maintained.

- Maintain an ongoing review of the School's compliance with statutory policies. Where instances of non compliance are identified, work with the relevant senior member of staff to ensure required remedial actions are undertaken.
- Work with relevant members of staff to provide support for the preparation and delivery of any inspection undertaken by regulatory authorities, including ISI.
- Working with the Bursar, ensure that the School's Risk Management practices are maintained and agreed mitigating actions are implemented.

Health and Safety:

- To manage the School Health & Safety Co-Ordinator and School Fire Safety Representative
- To ensure that operations within the teams reporting to the Assistant Bursar comply with all relevant Health and Safety regulations and best practice.
- To attend the termly School Health and Safety Committee meetings.
- To chair the Health and Safety Sub Committee, the Fire Committee and the Security Committee

Finance:

- To have overall responsibility for the budgets (both revenue and capital) for all budget holders reporting to the Assistant Bursar.
- To be a proactive participant in the School's budget cycle.
- To ensure value for money through effective tendering, monitoring of suppliers and operational practices in those departments reporting to the Assistant Bursar.

Integration:

- Throughout the application of the role and the above responsibilities, the Assistant Bursar will work to ensure that wherever possible all Monkton Schools are integrated in their support operations.

Other responsibilities:

- As a senior member of the School's staff, the Assistant Bursar will also provide support to HR and, where possible, to other members of staff so as to assist the School in meeting our objective of providing excellent pastoral care to our people.
- Be included in the out of hours rota to provide effective support to the School.



ASSISTANT BURSAR Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Evidence of relevant continuous professional development.	
Experience	<p>Experience in reporting to a Leadership team.</p> <p>Experience of leading the preparation for and delivery of a successful regulatory inspection at a School.</p> <p>Experience of working in an educational setting.</p>	Experience at a senior level of managing multiple teams.
Knowledge And Understanding	Statutory regulations relevant to a schools, including ISI, Data Protection, Health and Safety and Fire regulations.	
Skills	ICT literate	
Personal Attributes	<p>Ability to maintain confidentiality at all times.</p> <p>An unfailing eye for detail.</p> <p>Willingness/ability to take responsibility.</p> <p>Ability to work both independently and collegially.</p> <p>Flexibility to respond to peak demands and crises.</p>	

	<p>Awareness of the responsibilities of working in an environment with young people</p> <p>Sympathy with School's Christian ethos</p>	
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ASSISTANT BURSAR

12 month fixed term contract

Terms of Employment

- Salary:** The salary will be paid at Scalepoint 41 to Point 43 of the Support Staff Salary Scale, £42,313 to £46,689 per annum (depending on skills and experience). This salary is based on a full time contract (see below).
- Length of contract:** The position is for a fixed 12 month term, although the School may seek to extend this, annually, for up to further 24 months beyond the first term.
- Hours of Work:** Full time. Normal office hours are 40 hours per week, 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday (with ½ hour, unpaid, for lunch). The post holder will be required to work such hours as are necessary to properly perform the duties.
- The School will consider applications from individuals seeking a part time role.
- Pension** Membership of a pension is subject to auto-enrolment rules. Employee contribution will be set at Auto Enrolment minimums (currently 3%, rising to 5% in October 2018). Employer contribution 5%.
- Holidays** 33 days including bank holidays (pro rata for part time/part year). When a bank holiday occurs during term time this will be considered as a normal working day and the normal rules regarding holiday will apply.
- Sickness** Membership of the School's Support Staff Sickness Scheme.
- Notice** This position is subject to a probation period of 3 months during which time the notice period from either party will be one month. Thereafter, the notice period will be three months notice from either party.
- Medical** All employees are subject to a medical report and to undergo a medical examination if required.
- Retirement** The normal retirement age for this employment is 65. However, the mechanics for compulsorily retiring employees have now been abolished so employees are required to provide notice in line with their contractual obligations, above, when they wish to retire.
- Security** Monkton Combe School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and Disclosure and Barring Service.



ASSISTANT BURSAR
One year fixed term contract
Child Protection (Safeguarding) and Staff Code of Conduct
and Behaviour Policy, including EYFS

Monkton takes safeguarding very seriously. To this end, all appointments are made subject to satisfactory DBS clearance. The interview will include questions about safeguarding children. Monkton's Child Protection (Safeguarding) Policy includes the following information:

The framework provided is an ordered, purposeful, happy and caring community. Pupils are encouraged to develop moral discernment. High standards of behaviour are expected and young people are asked to treat others with courtesy and respect. The School sets out to create a secure basis for living in community and to achieve a balance between thoughtfulness towards others and freedom for the individual to develop his or her own personality. Good pastoral care is central to the life of the School, through the Principal/Heads, Houseparents, Tutors, the Chaplain, the Medical Centre Sister and other members of staff.

Specific Objectives

1. To foster pupils' educational development through all areas of the curriculum so that their self-esteem is raised, enabling them to acquire skills, attitudes and coping strategies which will help them to make reasoned decisions based upon sound judgement and valid information.
2. To provide a variety of opportunities for discussion with their peers and teachers in which the ground rules of confidentiality, tolerance and trust are observed.
3. To teach problem-solving techniques, assertiveness skills and respect for themselves and for other people. To encourage them to be responsible members of the school community, who will develop into caring adults with regard to their families and to society.
4. To maintain links with parents and representatives of outside agencies.
5. To view seriously any instances of bullying and to deal with them effectively.
6. To ensure that all members of the school staff understand Child Protection procedures and are alert to signs of potential or actual abuse in the categories of physical injury, neglect, emotional or sexual abuse.
7. To have in place effective reporting and action procedures, as required by the Children Act 1989 (Pupil > Member of Staff > Designated Teacher > Principal/Head > School Medical Officer (where appropriate) > Social Services). These are set out in more detail in the policy 'Child Abuse/Protection' in this section of the Staff Handbook.

The full Child Protection document can be found through URL:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FZCg7yFnaQkCqR_CkmG3FgVq99YnQAgs_Svrmt0FR_Ck/edit

If you are unable to access the internet, please request a hard copy.



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Equal Opportunities incl EYFS No

The Equal Opportunities Policy Statement and Policy Statement on Harassment at Work are designed to implement the commitment of the School to Equal Opportunities. It is the responsibility of every employee to ensure his or her own conduct conforms to the expected standards and reflects these Policy Statements. The aim of the Policies is to encourage harmony and mutual respect between individuals in order to promote good working practices with a view to maximising performance.

If these Policies are not implemented, then valuable talent and potential are wasted. Moreover, when unfair discrimination, harassment, bullying or victimisation take place they bring about a climate of fear, insecurity and poor work performance. As well as being unlawful, this affects morale. The School aims to comply with all relevant UK and European legislation.

Monkton Combe School has been registered as a school with a religious character by the DfES. As such the School is able to advertise for and appoint teaching staff who have specific Evangelical Christian faith that is central to the ethos and tradition of the School. In specific circumstances this authority enables positive discrimination in favour of Evangelical Christians.

It is vital that every employee understands his or her responsibilities. Equal Opportunities are taken very seriously by the School and wilful failure to apply the Policies or evidence of discrimination, harassment, bullying or victimisation will result in disciplinary action which may include dismissal.

The Equal Opportunities Policy Statement

1. The School values the individual contribution of people irrespective of sex, age, marital or civil partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, race, colour, religion or belief, ethnic or national origin. The School is committed to ensuring that no applicant for employment or member of staff is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable. This applies in particular but not only in relation to recruitment and selection, promotion, transfer and training opportunities, benefits, terms and conditions of employment, grievance and disciplinary procedures, termination of employment including redundancies, and conduct at work.
2. All employees should be treated equally with dignity and respect. The School will use its best endeavours to provide a working environment free from unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimisation on the grounds of sex, age, marital or civil partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, race, colour, religion or belief, ethnic or national origin, pregnancy or maternity.
3. The School recognises its legal obligations, including those under the Race Relations Act, Sex Discrimination Act, The Equal Pay Act, the Equality Act and the Part Time Workers legislation.
4. The School is designated as a School with a religious character by the DfES. This may be taken into account when recruiting staff when appropriate to do so. Notwithstanding this, the School undertakes to review periodically its selection criteria and procedures to maintain a system where individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their merits and abilities.

5. The principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity also apply to the way in which staff must treat visitors, pupils, parents, suppliers and former members of staff.

6. The School will not tolerate acts which breach this Policy and all instances of such behaviour or alleged behaviour will be taken seriously, fully investigated and will be subject to disciplinary procedures if found to be discriminatory. The School further seeks to give all employees equal opportunity and encouragement to progress within the School.
7. The School promotes tolerance of each other and respect for each other's position within the School community, and provides positive images and role models, whilst seeking to avoid prejudices and raise awareness of related issues.
8. If an existing employee becomes disabled the School will make every effort to retain him or her within the workforce whenever reasonable and practicable with reasonable adjustments to assist in overcoming or minimising the difficulties. This may need to be in conjunction with a medical advisor.
9. Whenever reasonably practicable to do so, the School will install in existing premises facilities for people with disabilities. Whenever the School invests capital in new or refurbished premises, every practicable effort will be made to provide for the needs of staff and pupils with disabilities.
10. The School undertakes to distribute and publicise this Policy Statement to all employees and elsewhere as from time to time appropriate.
11. Any employee who believes that he or she may have been subjected to treatment which breaches this Policy may raise the matter through the grievance procedure.

Policy Statement on Harassment at Work

1. The School believes that the dignity of every person must be respected. Harassment of colleagues or pupils is unlawful and unacceptable and will be regarded as a disciplinary offence, which in serious cases, may be classed as gross misconduct, resulting in instant dismissal. The highest standards of conduct are required of everyone, regardless of seniority.
2. The School recognises that harassment may take many forms. It may be directed towards persons of either sex. It may relate to a person's ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental attributes or some other personal characteristic.
3. Harassment may involve action or inaction, behaviour, exclusion, comment or physical contact that the recipient finds objectionable or offensive. It may result in the recipient feeling threatened, humiliated, intimidated, patronised, demoralised or less confident in their ability. Condoning such conduct may be harassment in itself. The test of harassment is, at least in part, subjective.
4. Examples of unacceptable conduct include:-
 - verbal abuse, or insulting behaviour
 - sexist or racist jokes, jokes about an individual's sexual orientation or jokes about an individual's physical or mental attributes
 - the display or circulation of sexually suggestive or racially abusive material
 - bullying, coercive, intimidating or threatening behaviour
 - the ridicule or exclusion of an individual for cultural or religious differences, on the grounds of sex or sexual orientation or on the grounds of disability or other protected characteristic
 - persistent teasing or constant unfounded criticism of the performance of work tasks
 - unsolicited or unwelcome sexual advances, including touching, staring or commenting
 - comments of a sexual nature about a person's appearance or dress
 - bribery or attempted bribery.

5. An allegation of harassment must not be made lightly. If it is found that an allegation of harassment has been made without foundation and maliciously, then this will also be regarded as a disciplinary offence and in serious cases may be regarded as gross misconduct leading to instant dismissal.
6. All complaints of harassment should be made to the appropriate manager unless the complaint is regarding this person, in which case the complaint should be to that person's superior. Reference should be made to the Grievance procedure in the Personnel and Payroll Policies.

Statement to Prospective Parents

We do not discriminate in any way regarding entry and the School does not treat disabled or prospective pupils less favourably for any reason related to their disabilities than it treats those to whom that disability does not apply. We welcome pupils with physical disabilities provided that our site can cope with them. However, the Senior School in particular is situated on a steep hill and whilst every effort has been made to make it as accessible as possible for wheelchair users, there are some areas where this is not feasible due to the topography. The School will always consider reasonable adjustments to admission arrangements to ensure that disabled pupils or prospective pupils are not placed at a substantial disadvantage in comparison with non-disabled pupils. We welcome pupils with special educational needs, providing that our Learning Support Department can offer them the support that they require. However, we advise parents of children with special education needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child's requirements with the Principal/Head before he or she sits the entrance exam so that we can ensure that we can make adequate provision for him/her. Parents should provide a copy of an Educational Psychologist's report or a medical report to support their request, for example for extra time or other special arrangements.

See also Special Educational Needs policy for policy relating to pupils.