

## Job Outline

# Midday Assistant

**Responsible to:** Senior Midday Assistant  
**Salary Grade:** Local Government Pay Scale 2, Point 3-4  
**Full time/Part time:** This role is 6 hours, 15 minutes per week, 38 weeks per year (term time only)

### Job Purpose

To act as part of a team, to take care and control of all the children on the school premises during the midday break between the morning and afternoon teaching sessions.

### Key Responsibilities

- To maintain the safety, welfare and good conduct of the pupils during the midday break
- To assist children in selecting their meal and sitting in an appropriate place in the dining hall, sandwich room.
- To assist children with eating their meal if applicable.
- To clear tables when meals are finished and clear up any associated spillages.
- To enforce the necessary sanctions for maintaining good order.
- To provide pastoral care, guidance and routine advice to pupils as appropriate.
- Where necessary and appropriate to lead games and activities with the children.
- To alert Senior Midday Assistant and/or the Headteacher of any concerns regarding an individual child or group of children

### Safeguarding Responsibilities

- Demonstrate a commitment to keeping children and young people safe
- Report any disclosure made to you to the appropriate person
- Report any safeguarding concerns in the workplace to the appropriate person
- Maintain an awareness of the Trust policies in relation to safeguarding

The Sigma Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people that we work with. As such, all posts are subject to safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across our schools.

### General

- To attend relevant training and meetings as required.
- To respect confidentiality at all times.
- To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.
- To understand and apply school policies in relation to health, safety, welfare and behaviour of pupils.

- To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health & safety in the workplace
- Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy
- The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.
- The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the postholder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

**Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task needing to be undertaken may not be identified.**

**The postholder will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified within this job description.**

**This job description may be amended at any time following discussion with the Headteacher and/or CEO, and will be reviewed annually.**