

## **Paddock School**

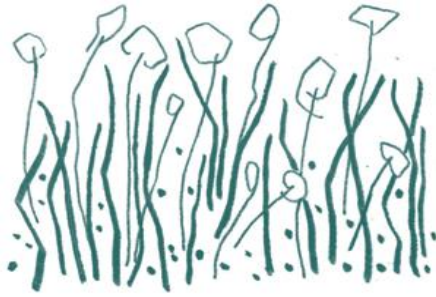
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<b>Post:</b>	<b>Playground / Meals Supervisor</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>1c Spinal point 2</b>
<b>Working hours:</b>	<b>Working Hours: 11:30 – 14:00 Mon - Fri Term Time only No annual leave is permitted during term time.</b>

### **Job Description**

#### **Main Responsibilities:**

- To commit to demonstrating the values and ethos of Paddock School;
- To work as a member of a team, to support the teachers in providing a happy and purposeful learning environment;
- To actively supervise the pupils in all activities including;
- To supervise pupils eating their lunch and follow programmes set by teachers and therapists;
- To support them to eat as wide a range of foods as possible;
- To supervise pupils in their transitions following programmes set up by teachers and therapists to allow pupils to be as independent as possible;
- To supervise and proactively engage pupils in appropriate activities in the playground;
- To work giving individual support to particular child or children with complex needs and challenging behaviours including;
- To follow the school golden rules and individual behaviour management plans;
- To assist the pupils in all aspects of their development, recognising their individual needs and contributing to the growth of their self-esteem, self-control and independence;
- To assist pupils with their personal hygiene, eating and general welfare requirements including;
- To support pupils with personal care using programmes devised by teachers and therapists;
- To allow pupils to maintain their dignity and be as independent as possible;
- To maintain a clean and safe environment, wiping spillages and surfaces as appropriate;
- To encourage and supervise the pupils in attending to their personal needs and care-appearance, care of clothing and other belongings and health;
- To ensure a high standard of health and safety is maintained at all times including ;
- To inform an appropriate member of the team if a pupil is injured or receives a head injury;
- To report any incidents that give cause for concern.



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### Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have experience with or demonstrate clearly a genuine interest in working with children who have a range of learning difficulties and complex needs, together with ASD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Experience of working in a special educational needs school</li> </ul>
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Willingness to undertake further training where necessary, including meeting medical needs</li> <li>○ Have the ability to communicate well with both children and adults</li> <li>○ Be able to work in cooperation with others</li> <li>○ Be willing to accept direction and work as a member of team of staff</li> <li>○ Must display an interest in working with children in an urban multi-cultural environment and show awareness of the Authority's equal opportunities policy</li> <li>○ Good health – <b>must be able to demonstrate a low record of sickness absence</b> – must be fit and active with lots of energy</li> <li>○ Be enthusiastic, patient, flexible and calm with a cheerful disposition and positive attitude</li> </ul>	