

School Secretary

Job Description

Grade: GR2 - *Subject to Job Evaluation*

1. Job Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an efficient and effective secretarial service to the School. Where applicable, other senior teaching staff, and to assist with the school's administrative and clerical functions in providing a high standard of administration within the school

2. Key Responsibilities

- 2.1 To undertake secretarial duties as directed
- 2.2 To type letters, reports, memoranda and other documents and this will include typing of a confidential nature and general support typing
- 2.3 To receive and relay promptly any telephone or other messages, dealing as appropriate with routine enquiries. To liaise, as required with governors, teachers, etc.
- 2.4 To ensure that visitors and callers for the Headteacher and other senior teaching staff are courteously and correctly received and to deal sensitively with anxious, distressed or impatient callers, whether by telephone or in person.
- 2.5 To undertake general clerical and administrative duties which could include
- 2.5.1 Personnel/staffing administrative matters of a routine nature
- 2.5.2 Maintaining confidential staff records
- 2.5.3 Completing appointment details
- 2.6 To undertake filing, reprographic duties and associated tasks

3. Supervision Received

- 3.1 Supervising Officer's Job Title:
- 3.2 Level of supervision:
- ~~1. Regularly supervised with work checked by supervisor~~
2. Left to work within establishment guidelines subject to scrutiny by supervisor
- ~~3. Plan own work to ensure the meeting of defined objectives~~

4. Supervision Given (excludes those who are indirectly supervised i.e. through others)

Post Title	Grade	No of Posts	Level of Supervision (as in 3.2 above)

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5. Special Conditions

5.1 None

Person Specification

Method of Assessment (MOA)

AF Application Form	C Certificate	I Interview	T Test or Exercise	P Presentation
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Criteria	Essential	MOA
Education/Qualifications NB: Full regard must be paid to overseas qualifications.		AF/C
Experience Relevant work and other experience		
Skills & Ability e.g. written communication skills, dealing with the public etc.	*Delete if not applicable *An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence using the English Language as required by Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016	
Training		
Other		

All staff are expected to understand and be committed to Equal Opportunities in employment and service delivery.

All staff at BCC understand and are committed to Equal Opportunities employment and service delivery.

As a Disability Confident Committed Employer, we take positive action to ensure people living with a disability or a long-term health condition feel supported, engaged, and able to fulfil their potential in the workplace.

People with a disability telling us on their application form they wish to participate in the scheme and who can then demonstrate in their application that they meet the essential criteria for the role will be shortlisted and offered an interview.

Safeguarding

Everyone has a responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children, young people, and adults at risk, whatever the role of the individual, or Birmingham City Council service or Directorates they work in.

Birmingham City Council will work with the appropriate statutory bodies when an investigation into child abuse or a safeguarding adult's investigation is necessary.

The Council is committed to safe recruitment practices and recognises that this fits into an overall corporate approach to safeguarding across a range of functions that need to operate together to be effective. This applies to employees, volunteers, work placements, elected members, licencing, school transport arrangements and any other regulated positions.

The Council's safe recruitment process includes pre-employment vetting which involves establishing full employment histories; proof of identity; satisfactory references; health assessment; checks of qualifications; asylum and immigration checks; and criminal record checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Council's website will contain links to the current versions of safer recruitment policies that are in force.

In line with the has an overarching responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children/young people and adults in its area. All BCC employees are expected to:

Work in a way that prevents and protects service users from abuse.

- To be aware of the signs of abuse or neglect.
- Recognise the signs of abuse and neglect; and
- Record and report any concerns or incidents.
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At Birmingham City Council (BCC), we are committed to creating an environment and culture that promotes equality, diversity, and inclusion; making sure BCC is a place for people to be their best, authentic selves.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, including those with caring responsibilities and flexible working options will be considered. We are building up our vibrant staff networks for peer-led support, with safe spaces for those who need it and offer access to our talent programmes to support everyone in reaching their aspirations and fulfilling their potential.