



**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR
RECRUITMENT
INFORMATION PACK
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Flying high....creating success together



Dear Candidate,

Firstly, thank you for considering joining the team at Endeavour Schools Trust.

Our Multi Academy Trust was established in 2013 and is rooted in the principles of school to school working, high quality professional development for staff and in “going further and being better than we have ever been before,” so that all members of our Trust community are truly “inspired to excel.”

I joined Endeavour Schools Trust (formerly Redditch West School Trust) in October 2016 having made a very conscious decision that it was an organisation I would be proud to work for. This is because I passionately believe in the core value of the Trust encapsulated in the words of Helen Keller “Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much.” Collaboration, learning together, aspiration and retaining the unique character of each school within our Trust underpin our values and these resonate with our leaders, governors and staff so that Endeavour Schools Trust is a forward thinking, vibrant place to be.

Fundamentally, we are all driven by the same sense of purpose – to provide our children with the very best opportunities for them to thrive and achieve.

I do hope you find this pack informative and I look forward to hearing from the Head Teacher of the Academy about your application. You will be joining a family that can offer you many opportunities to progress and make a difference to our communities.

Yours sincerely

N J Wright (Mrs)

Executive Head Teacher/CEO



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in Crabbs Cross Academy; I am delighted that you are considering our school.

We are looking for a passionate and committed individual to join our strong team of practitioners.

Crabbs Cross Academy is part of a small Multi Academy Trust, Endeavour Schools Trust, based on the edge of Redditch, Worcestershire. We are proud of our location, enjoying views across the county of Worcestershire to the Malvern Hills. We are also the oldest first school in Redditch; there has been a school on the site since 1877 and we value our school's long history. Alongside this pride in our heritage runs a strong awareness of the need to ensure Crabbs Cross Academy competes with confidence in our rapidly changing society.

Our school vision is 'Flying high...creating success together' and this is at the very heart of everything we do. As a school, we pride ourselves on the relationships we build with both our children and our parents.

Endeavour Schools Trust ambition for all children at Crabbs Cross Academy is that they will be:

- inspired to learn
- inspired to excel
- inspired to be a good friend and person
- inspired to have clear aspirations in life....

We firmly believe in meeting the needs of all children and all staff strive to ensure that our school provides a safe, caring and dynamic environment which encourages all learners to achieve their potential. Working in partnership with parents and our locality we aim to grow from 'Good to Great' and to make the school one which is a school of first choice for our community.

Do come and visit us to experience life at Crabbs Cross Academy for yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Shakles

Headteacher

ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS TRUST

All staff across the Trust enjoy the support and challenge offered through cross school working. Colleagues regularly visit and work with their counterparts in other schools and seek out innovative ideas that are making a difference within other areas of the Trust. The numbers of schools in our Trust offers opportunities for career progression for our staff, whilst still remaining small enough for each member of staff to remain a valued individual personally known by our CEO.

STAFFING Crabbs Cross Academy

Number of Teachers - 13

Number of Teaching Assistants - 12

Other Support Staff – 8

STAFF IN OUR TRUST

Number of Teachers - 47

Number of Teaching Assistants - 46

Other Support Staff - 46

ACCOMODATION AND RESOURCES

The Trust is well resourced and is continually using its healthy finances to develop and improve the school accommodation and resources.

PUPILS

We are most fortunate in the skills, talents and qualities our children possess. Their responsive nature, and willingness to learn and succeed, provide an inspiring teaching and learning environment. The support that classroom staff, and the children receive from our specialist support staff is second to none, with several of our schools achieving national recognition for their innovative strategies to support pupils and families who have found accessing school more challenging. (AfA Lead School Status and Quality Mark).



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR	School/Trust	Crabbs Cross Academy
Pay Band	Scale 1	Responsible To	Lead Lunchtime Supervisor
Salary	£2,009-£2,049	Responsible For	
Trust/School Values and Mission		Success Measures – to be agreed with the post holder annually.	
<p>Our ambition for the Trust is to “go further and be better than we have ever been before” - our Trust vision statement “Inspired to Excel” encapsulates this. The aim which underpins this is our driver, which is “From good to great.”</p> <p>Flying High.... Creating Success Together...At Crabbs Cross Academy....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone respects themselves, their friends, their teachers and their community. • Everyone treats each other fairly and with consideration. • Everyone listens to each other and acts calmly. • Everyone encourages each other to do their very best. • Everyone always works hard and never gives up. • Everyone thinks carefully and makes the right choices. 		<p>Performance Management targets to be agreed on commencement.</p>	
Main Purpose of the Post			
To ensure, individually or as part of a team, the welfare and safety of all children during lunchtime.			

Specific Responsibilities and Tasks

Features of the job:

- To supervise children on school premises and grounds.
- To engage the children in purposeful play activities.
- To supervise children who use catering facilities at the school.
- To help children where necessary whilst they are having their lunch.
- To support the school's behaviour policy by encouraging good behaviour and conduct.
- To report any relevant matters or dangers to the Lead Children's Lunchtime Supervisor.
- To ensure a safe environment.
- To encourage good table manners and hygiene.
- To report any minor injuries to a designated first aider, dealing with minor accidents by following their advice.
- To undertake ancillary duties as necessary (i.e. setting up and clearing away tables, cleaning tables and dining area).
- To watch for intruders on the site during periods of duty.
- To maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job, participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their training and development.

General Duties

- To undertake such other duties, training and/or hours as may be required and which are consistent with the general level of responsibility of this job.
- Being aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.

Contacts

In all contacts the post holder will be required to present a good image of the school as well as maintaining constructive relationships with pupils, teachers, children's supervisors, catering staff and parents. All staff must be aware that confidentiality is an important part of any role within the school environment.

Safeguarding

The school is committed to ensuring that all pupils are safe at all times and therefore an essential part of the job description is that employees must undertake a full DBS check.

Other duties and responsibilities

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post, and you may be required to undertake other duties as reasonably required by the Headteacher. It will be reviewed annually, or earlier if necessary, subject to modification or amendment after consultation with you.

Notes

The Trust reserves the right to alter the content of this job description, after consultation to reflect changes to the job or services provided, without altering the general character or level of responsibility.

Reasonable adjustments will be considered as required by the Disability Discrimination Act.

The duties described in this job description must be carried out in a manner which promotes equality of opportunity, dignity and due respect for all employees and service users and is consistent with the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Endeavour Schools Trust and the schools within the Trust are committed to a number of principles and adhering to legislation which include the Safeguarding of Children, Health and Safety, Data Protection, Confidentiality and employment legislation. Policies relating to these and other subjects are available on the Endeavour Schools Trust Team Site in Office 365 and it is expected that you will familiarize yourself and adhere to these policies.

Academic Year of Review	
Signature of Line Manager	Signature of Post Holder
Date Signed	Date Signed

Lunchtime Supervisor Person Specification

Job Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Experience	Experience of working with children of a relevant age	Experience of lunchtime supervisory role or similar experience of working with children in a school environment Experience of promoting play activities with children
Qualifications & Training		Current First Aid qualification Play Leader training Food Hygiene qualification
Skills & Abilities	Ability to relate well to children and adults Good communication skills Ability to work constructively as part of a team and as an individual Able to follow school policies and procedures Can promote high standards of behaviour both in the dinner hall and on the playground Can promote appropriate play for the children in their care Can follow the school's Code of Conduct regarding safeguarding and confidentiality Able to promote high standards of hygiene Commitment to the safeguarding of children	Can communicate effectively with children and work colleagues Understands the importance of timely and effective communication with staff, particularly regarding safeguarding and behaviour which causes concern Can move from teamwork to independent work with ease Strong and wide ranging behaviour management skills and a positive approach Creative approach to initiating play, showing an understanding of different interests and needs
Qualities	Resilient Self-motivated and hardworking Flexible Resourceful Friendly and approachable Calm and patient	Ability to work with the minimum of supervision at all times Creative

CONTINUITY OF SERVICE (please see below an extract from the Trust's pay policy)

19.1 For purposes of establishing statutory employment rights, e.g. relating to probationary period or dismissal, the date of continuous employment will be the start date with the Trust. Where a member of staff takes additional roles/contracts with the Trust, the start date of these contracts will apply as the date of continuous service for establishing statutory employment rights.

19.2 Previous unbroken continuous service with an organisation covered by the Redundancy Payments (Local Government) (Modification) Orders (as amended) (which covers local authorities and related bodies) will be included in calculating redundancy entitlements. For the purpose of Annual Leave, Occupational Sickness Scheme and Occupational Maternity Pay Scheme, the date of continuous employment will be the start date with the Trust.

SALARY

For 5 hours £2,009 - £2,049

WORKING DAYS

The working days on commencement will be Monday – Friday 12.05pm – 1.05pm. These arrangements may change, and you will be advised of any changes. You should note that there is no guarantee that you will be able to work the same day or days or periods throughout the contract however this will be discussed with you at the time.

START DATE

The start date will be September 2021. Please note this is subject to pre-employment clearances including a satisfactory enhanced DBS having been completed.

CONTRACT

This post is a temporary contract until August 31st 2022 due to an expected restructure in the Trust.

MAKING AN APPLICATION

Applicants should complete the Trust's application form, which includes the names and telephone numbers of two referees. These documents should reach Louise Ellender, Office Manager no later than 9am on Friday 25th June 2021. Late applications and applications not on the Trust's application form will not be accepted. There will be an opportunity for short listed applicants to review the school (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

Applications can be posted or delivered in person to Crabbs Cross Academy, Evesham Road. Redditch. Worcs. B97 5JH or emailed to our Office Manager - officemanager@cca.endeavourschools.org

Applicants should consider whilst completing their application form that the details they provide will be used for shortlisting. You should therefore ensure that you have given examples of your experience and knowledge that

demonstrate your ability to undertake the requirements of the job description and, in particular, at least all attributes in the essential column of the person specification. This information will help the Trust to ensure that equality of opportunity is extended to all applicants.

REFERENCES

References given in respect of posts in education are exempt from GDPR and are requested in confidence. Applicants should be aware that as such, no references will be shared with applicants however, these references will be used to verify information from your application and any anomalies followed up at interview.

RECRUITMENT MONITORING

Within the application form is a link to an online form where the Central Team of Endeavour Schools Trust collate information for recruitment monitoring including ethnicity, age, disability and the advertising medium that you became aware of the post you are applying for. This information will be collected by the Central Team for reporting to the Trust Board annually and then destroyed. No member of the interview panel will be aware of any information that you give in this form. Whilst completion of this form is voluntary we would urge you to complete this to be able to truly report information to the Trust Board without bias.

RETENTION OF APPLICATION INFORMATION

Any information that you supply as part of your application and any documents that are created by the School as part of the recruitment process may be kept in hard copy and electronically for 6 months from the date of interview. All records for unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed after that time.

POLICY STATEMENT ON RECRUITING APPLICANTS WITH CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

The post you are applying for is 'exempt' from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore applicants shortlisted for interview will be required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not "protected" (i.e. filtered out) as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013).

For further information on filtering please refer to Nacro [guidance](#) and DBS [website](#).

We recognise the contribution that former or ex-offenders can make as employees and volunteers and welcome applications from them. A person's criminal record will not, in itself, debar that person from being appointed to this post. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence. Suitable applicants will not be refused posts because of offences which are not relevant to the role and which do not make them a risk in the role for which they are applying

INTERVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

All applications will be reviewed on receipt and shortlisted candidates will be notified. Interview date to be confirmed. Due to the high volume of applications that the Trust receives only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If we do not shortlist you, we wish you every success in the future.



We are committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of children. In this light, we would like to draw the following matters to your attention:

1. All appointments are made subject to:

- A) An enhanced DBS disclosure;
- B) Checks of professional status (EWC; QTS etc.)
- C) Confirmation of professional qualifications
- D) Receipt of strong references (if not already received by the time of interview); and
- E) Medical clearance

2. We only accept applications completed on the application form you have received along with this statement. Please do not send CVs or open testimonials/references.

3. Please ensure that the application form is completed in full. In particular, you must ensure that a full work history is provided and that any gaps in your employment are fully explained.

4. The Referees cited in your application form must include your employer from the last occasion in which you worked with children. If your last employment was in a school, we would expect a reference from the Headteacher and/or Deputy/Assistant Headteacher.

5. When seeking references, we will request information about your suitability to work with children.

6. If you are shortlisted, any anomalies in your application will be discussed with you at interview.

We encourage you to pay close attention to these matters so that your application is not excluded unnecessarily.