

**Giles Junior School**

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**Job Description – After School Club Assistant**

**JOB TITLE: After School Club Assistant**

**REPORTS TO: After School Club Manager**

**SALARY RANGE: H1-2 - Term time only – 3:00-4:45 Monday-Friday**

**Main purpose**

To assist with the running of Giles Junior School’s After School Club. To maintain a safe and stimulating play environment and to assist with developing opportunities which encourage children’s social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional development through play. Be

**Duties and responsibilities**

* To ensure the provision offers a safe and stimulating play environment.
* To assist with the planning, preparing and delivery of activities, which meet children’s individual developmental needs.
* To work face to face with the children registered with the club.
* To supervise tea time refreshments for the children, prepare and clear away food

**Safeguarding**

* To follow guidelines and procedures for safeguarding in accordance with the schools policies & procedures.
* To maintain appropriate qualifications in Level 1 Safeguarding which is refreshed annually and updated every 3 years
* In the event of not being able to speak with a DSL with concerns record these and pass on to the after school manager
* Maintain a register of pupils who are on site and support in assisting with parents/carers signing their children out at the end of the day

**Health, safety and discipline**

* To report any unsafe equipment and keep the working environment well organised and tidy
* Have procedures in place to support the after school club manager in cleaning and tidying of the room before the end of the session

**Communication and working with colleagues**

* Work under the direction of the after school manager
* Maintain a positive and communicative relationship with colleagues

**Person specification**

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| **Qualifications and experience** | * A good standard of general education.
* Level 2 Food Hygiene
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| **Skills and knowledge** | * Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils’ needs
* Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils
* Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children
* Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies
* Experience of working with school age children and an understanding of play and child development and the ability to meet children’s individual need
* Demonstrate a wide range of practical play work skills
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| **Personal qualities** | * A commitment to getting the best outcomes for all pupils and promoting the ethos and values of the school
* High expectations for children’s behaviour
* Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively
* Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times
* Commitment to safeguarding and equality
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