Before and After School Club Assistant

| Salary | Level 2 FTE £23, 656 Actual Salary £12, 86822.5 hours per week Monday-Friday 7.30am-9.00am 2.45pm-5.45pm |
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| Location | Co-op Academy Grove |
| Reports to | School Business Manager |

| Purpose of role: * To support the before and after school club in delivering high quality play opportunities for all children in a safe and creative environment.
* To be responsible for the safeguarding, care and supervision of children attending the before and after school club.
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| Key accountabilities (and specific duties / responsibilities):* To provide care and supervision for pupils outside of school hours for Co-op Academy Grove, Co-op Academy Hamilton, Co-op Academy Northwood
* To deliver and collect for our Infant academies with a walking bus
* To assist in the preparation of games and activities that the children will engage in during their time in the care club
* To supervise children whilst they are playing games and undertaking activities in the care club
* To maintain a safe and clean environment for children, other staff and visitors so far as it is possible
* To help with the maintenance of any records that are kept, working closely with Co-op Academy Grove Office staff
* To assist in the preparation of foodstuffs and to supervise children before, during and after they have eaten
* To contribute to the creation of an attractive and stimulating environment through good quality display and classroom organisation
* To support the maintenance of positive links between home and school by making parents/carers feel welcome within the care club
* To be aware of, and maintain, specific school policies which relate to pupils in the care club including special educational needs, behaviour, equal opportunities and health and safety
* Any other duties commensurate with the post
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Job Description

| Personal attributes required (based on job description): |
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| Attributes | All attributes are essential, unless indicated below as ‘desirable’ | How measured, e.g. application form (A), interview (I) test (T) |
| Qualifications* Have completed a relevant course of further education, to at least Level 2, and show a commitment to lifelong learning.
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| Experience* Have experience of working with children.
* Understand and have experience of safeguarding children.
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| Skills, Ability, Knowledge* Have good people skills and an ability to communicate effectively with children, parents / carers, school staff and visitors.
* Understand the need for confidentiality when appropriate and to ensure clear and sensitive communication with parents / carers.
* The ability to work as part of a team and participate effectively in staff meetings and training.
* The ability to prioritise and plan work and to work on own initiative and without day to day supervision.
* The ability to be flexible when the need arises.
* Efficient / accurate record keeping.
* Understanding of positive behaviour management.
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| Personal Qualities* Have a passionate, child centred approach to all elements of school life.
* Demonstrate commitment with regard to personal development.
* All our colleagues are expected to demonstrate a commitment to co-operative values and principles, British Values and the Ways of Being Co-op.

Must include qualities relating to the safeguarding of children; * Motivation to work with children
* Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children.
* Emotional resilience in dealing with challenging behaviour.
* Attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.
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