



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: **MINIBUS DRIVER**

REPORTS TO: **TRANSPORT MANAGER**

POST DETAILS: **Permanent, term time only Monday to Friday**

Purpose:

The post holder is required to drive one of the School's bus routes to ensure pupils are transported safely to and from the School..

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Drive one of the school minibuses on a set route to pick up and drop off pupils to and from School, ensuring the School's Transport policy and associated policies and procedures are followed at all times.
- Log details of additional passengers carried to give to the Transport Manager.
- Ensure pupils adhere to the safety policies whilst en-route and that they wear seatbelts during each journey.
- After each trip, complete the vehicle log with mileage used.
- Carry out pre-journey vehicle checks including fuel levels to ensure the vehicle appears safe for each journey.
- Notify any possible safety or maintenance issues in connection with the vehicle to the Transport Manager

Essential qualities and skills

It is essential that the post holder :-

- Holds a full clean driving licence issued before 1.1.97 which will include the D1 provision
- Must have held a full driving licence for minimum of 2 years and, for insurance purposes, must be aged 25 or over.
- Is a safe driver who adheres to road and driving conditions and speed limits on roads.
- Has a current legal Right to Work in the UK

General

- To promote and support Talbot Heath's culture of "Honour before Honours" and encourage staff and pupils to follow this example.
- To promote and safeguard the welfare of pupils in your care or that you come into contact with in accordance with Talbot Heath School's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.
- To comply with, promote and act in accordance with all Talbot Heath policies.

- To be responsible for complying with data protection legislation and expectations for confidentiality.
- To be responsible for complying with health & safety legislation and guidance. Any issues or breaches to be reported to the Facilities Manager immediately.
- To maintain consistent working relationship with colleagues, supporting them in line with your role and responsibilities.
- To keep colleagues informed about aspects of your work and schedule which may affect the support you can give them.
- To develop your effectiveness by up-dating your knowledge and skills, seeking and taking account of constructive feedback on your performance, making effective use of the development opportunities made available to you.
- To be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors.

Additional Information

The aim of the job description is to indicate the general purpose and level of responsibility of the post. Please be aware that duties may vary from time to time without changing their character or general level of responsibility. Duties may be subject to periodic review by the Head or nominated representative (in consultation with the post holder) to reflect the changing needs of the Talbot Heath School.

Talbot Heath School is unable to employ anyone who does not have the legal right to live and work in the UK. This evidence must be produced at the interview stage of the process.

Talbot Heath School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and has an Equal Opportunity Policy. The successful applicant will require an Enhanced DBS check.

The position will involve regular contact with children and therefore is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exemptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020. It is an offence to apply for this role if barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

Talbot Heath School is a registered charity (number 283708) existing to provide high quality education for children.