C O N F I D E N T I A L

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APPLICATION FORM
Support Staff

Please use black pen when completing this form			
Application for the post of			
Advertised at school			
Applicant's details			
Last name		First name	
Any other last names		Title	
Address			
		Postcode	
Day time contact no.		Evening / Mobile no	
Email address			
Education and qualifications			
Secondary / further education			

Establishment (Name & town)	Dates		Qualification / Grade / Date awarded
	From	To	

Job related training			
Institute / courses studied	Dates		Standard or level achieved and date awarded
	From	To	

Current employer			
Employer's name			
Address			
		Postcode	
Post held		Date appointed	
Salary		Grade	
Other allowances			
Notice period			

Previous experience (most recent employer first)
Please include details of gaps in employment here

Employer's name and type of business	Post held	Date		Reason for leaving
		From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	

Reasons for applying for this post

Statement in support of application
Please provide details of how your experience, skills and abilities are relevant to your suitability for the post advertised and how you meet the requirements of the post and the person specification.

In addition to the relevant experience, skills and abilities in your current and/or past work experience, this could also include any additional relevant voluntary work or unpaid duties you have performed, particularly any positions of responsibility held, e.g. governor, playgroup leader, committee member of a club or organisation, VSO volunteer, CAB volunteer etc. If you have had a break from paid work, it is important to include details of any voluntary work you undertook during this time. Attach a continuation sheet if necessary.

References

Please give details below of two people who can provide information that will confirm your suitability for this post. **Where appropriate one person should be your current or most recent employer;** the other should be someone who has known you in a professional capacity. References will be sought on short listed candidates and previous employers may be contacted to verify particular experience or qualifications before interview. Current or previous employers will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children including penalties that are "time expired" and any child protection concerns.

Present employer	**Other**
Name	Name
Position	Position
Address	Address
Tel No *(inc. STD code)*	Tel No *(inc. STD code)*
Fax No	Fax No
Email address	Email address
Occupation	Occupation

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975

This post is covered by the **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975** because it is a post which involves working directly with children or young people. If shortlisted for interview you are therefore required to declare whether you have any criminal convictions (or cautions or bind-overs) including those which are 'spent'. The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provide that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Disclosure and Barring Service website: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dbs-filtering-guidance

Further information
• If your application is successful, prior to taking up your post, you will be required to undergo a **Formal Disclosure** process through the **Disclosure and Barring Service.** This will require you to complete a separate DBS application form and to provide a range of more than one piece of documentary evidence of your identity. • Although a criminal record involving offences against children is likely to debar you from appointment of this type of post, the existence of other criminal convictions will not necessarily be a bar to employment unless other restrictions are in place through the Children's Barred List, DBS or Teacher Regulation Agency. • **Any criminal record information arising out of the disclosure process will be discussed with you before any final decision is made about your employment.** • It is a criminal offence to apply for or accept a position (paid or unpaid) working with children if you are excluded from such work by virtue of a court order or exclusion by the DBS. • A copy of the Criminal History (DBS) and Non-Police Personnel Vetting Checks Policy is available on request. • Criminal record certificates will only be issued directly to the applicant. The Local Authority/your employer will request that you show them your certificate and will record the Disclosure number and issue date and retain this on your personnel record and on its computerised personnel record system in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018 (the Data Protection Legislation). The school and Local Authority abide by the DBS Code of Practice and Keeping Children Safe in Education which state that a copy of the DBS Disclosure Certificate may only be retained with the permission of the applicant and shall not be retained for longer than 6 months, in order to comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation.

Canvassing in any form may disqualify you from employment. Please state whether, to the best of your knowledge, you are related to a County Councillor, senior member of Hampshire Children's Services Department, or a governor or senior employee of a school maintained by this Authority	YES	NO
If YES, please state the nature of relationship and the name of the County Councillor, senior member of Hampshire Children's Services Department, governor or senior employee of the school.		
Nature of relationship		

Where did you see the advertisement for this post?	

Further information and declaration		
Do you hold a UK driving licence (circle applicable)?	YES	NO
Do you have the use of a car for work?	YES	NO
Would you require sponsorship (previously a work permit) to take up this post?	YES	NO
National insurance number		

I hereby confirm that the information I have given above is true.

I understand that, should any of the particulars I provide in this application be found to be false within my knowledge, or should there be any wilful omission of material fact, this may be reported to the Police as well as leading to my application being rejected or the contract being null and void if I have already been appointed.

Signature of Candidate		**Date**	

Privacy notice

The School collects information about you in order to provide you with recruitment and employment services. We will use the information for the recruitment and selection process and, if successful, to activate employment with the School.

The legal basis for processing your personal data is that it is necessary for the performance of the employment contract or in order to take steps before entering into a contract and is necessary for the County Council to comply with a legal obligation.

The legal basis for processing special category data is that processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the rights and obligations in the field of employment, that it is necessary for the reasons of substantial public interest and that it is necessary for the purposes of the assessment of the working capacity of the employee.

We will keep your personal information for 1 year following the interview date if you are not successful, and for the duration of your employment plus 7 years if you are successfully appointed.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see the School's website for further details on their privacy notice and data protection policy.

You can contact the School's Data Protection Officer if you have a concern about the way they collect or use your data.