



Lunchtime Supervisor Application Pack



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Letter from Catherine Paine, Chief Executive Officer

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in this role within the REAch2 Academy Trust.

This is a hugely exciting time for our family of schools. The Trust has been recognised by the Department for Education as being well placed to raise standards and achieve excellence for pupils in a growing number of schools nationwide. We are presented with a rare opportunity to make a real difference to the lives and life chances of so many primary school children – many of whom haven't previously received the educational opportunities they deserve.

The Trust includes schools at all stages of development, from those requiring significant improvement through to existing outstanding schools. As a Trust we are clear about the importance of achieving long term sustainability for our schools. Our vision is to enable individual academies to flourish with real autonomy, whilst also ensuring a strong ethos of support and collaboration across our schools.

Employees within REAch2 belong to a national community of professionals, and benefit from a wide range of networks and development opportunities across the Trust. In time, our best teachers are able to work across schools, develop specialisms and step up to leadership roles within and beyond their own academy. The Trust provides a strong culture of collaboration and support, together with high expectations for staff and pupils alike.

Those we recruit are able to demonstrate that they share our values, are highly motivated to work with colleagues within and beyond their school to continuously develop their skills and pursue professional excellence and are committed to providing the highest standards of teaching for all children. If that is, you then we would be delighted to receive your application.

Catherine Paine

CEO

Letter from Sasha Taylor, Headteacher

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in joining the staff team at Springfield Primary Academy.

At Springfield we aim to create memorable learning experiences for our pupils that allow the children to develop our values of Respect, Determination, Resilience, Integrity and High expectations. We are committed to providing the highest standards of education for the children and community we serve.

We have fantastic children and staff and are very well supported by the local community, governing body and REAch2 Multi-Academy Trust. Staff at Springfield model our values to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils to learn in.

Our school has undergone a huge transformation in the last five years and the work is now complete. The resilient and committed staff team have ensured the building project has had minimal impact on the children's learning experiences and we all look forward to the completion of our new learning environment.

If you would like to be part of a dynamic, creative staff team and have the skills and experiences laid out in the person specification and job description then we would welcome your application.

Kindest regards,

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head Teacher

Our Cornerstones and Touchstones

REAch2 is the Cornerstone of the Trust: providing a strong, responsible foundation from which every academy develops and grows. A cornerstone provides a subtle yet paramount role in the construction of a building and ensures that REAch2 is a trustworthy, accountable and inspirational organisation, delivering the best possible learning experience.

REAch2 is defined by the values of **excellence, quality, delivery and standards** – these features give the Trust its enduring attributes and its inherent reliability.

However, what gives each REAch2 Academy its uniqueness are the Touchstones of the Trust (seen on the right). Just as 500 years ago touchstones were used to test the quality of the gold they marked, so too our touchstones find what is precious and set these things apart. They are used to express the values and ethos of the Trust and describe what the Trust wants to be known for and how it wishes to operate.

With good **leadership**, we aspire to develop children academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. We notice talent and spot the 'possible' in people as well as the 'actual'. Developing potential across our Trust becomes a realisation that there is a future worth pursuing for everyone.

Children deserve **enjoyment** in their **learning** and the pleasure that comes from absorption in a task and achieving their goals. Providing



contexts for learning which are relevant, motivating and engaging, release in children their natural curiosity, fun and determination.

Inspiration breathes energy and intent into our schools: through influential experiences, children can believe that no mountain is too high and that nothing is impossible.

REAch2 serves a wide range of communities across the country and we celebrate the economic, social, cultural and religious diversity that this brings embracing **inclusion** ensures that we are a Trust that serves all, believing that everyone can succeed.

We take our **responsibility** seriously. We act judiciously with control and care. We don't make excuses, but mindfully answer for our actions and continually seek to make improvements.

REAch2 is a Trust that has a strong moral purpose, our **integrity** is paramount. Our mission is to change children's lives by providing the very best quality education we can. Through this, children can fulfil their potential, become happy, successful adults and contribute effectively and meaningfully to society. We welcome the fact that all our decisions and actions are open to scrutiny. [You can learn more about REAch2 at our website: www.reach2.org](http://www.reach2.org)

The role

Post:	Lunchtime Supervisor
School/Location:	Springfield Primary Academy, Springfield Rd, Birmingham, B13 9NY
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Salary:	Real Living Wage – £3887 per annum
Contract Type:	Permanent, term time, part-time (1hr and 10mins daily, Monday –Friday)

About the Role:

Due to the continued growth of our school, we are looking to appoint a caring and dynamic Lunchtime Supervisor who will be responsible for overseeing children throughout the lunchtime period. You will assist with pupils' table manners and use of cutlery and will also be responsible for coordinating a range of interactive play activities, administering minor first aid and ensuring the welfare and safety of the pupils.

This is an exciting opportunity; we look forward to receiving your application.

For successful candidates we can offer:

- Amazing children who want to be the best versions of themselves
- A dedicated, motivated staff
- A leadership team who works with the staff and listens to feedback
- An active school community with supportive families
- Feedback to ensure growth
- A vibrant and welcoming learning environment

- Excellent training at all levels through the school and REAch2 Academy Trust
- A recently judged 'good' rated Ofsted school

If you believe that you have the attributes necessary to help establish and shape our school please contact the Head Teacher, Ms Sasha Taylor, (via the main office on 0121 464 3618), for an informal visit where a warm welcome awaits you.

The application

You are invited to submit an application form to **Ms Sasha Taylor, Headteacher** on email: <https://mynewterm.com/>

REAch2 Academy Trust have an Equal Opportunities Policy for selection and recruitment. Applicants are requested to complete the Trust's online [Equality & Diversity Monitoring Form](#) separately.

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy the successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced DBS check.

To arrange an informal discussion please contact **Ms Sasha Taylor, Headteacher** via school office by calling 0121 464 3618

The application process and timetable

Application deadline:	Monday 15 th July 2024
School visits:	By appointment only
Interviews:	18 th July 2024
Contract details:	Permanent, term time, part-time (1hr and 10mins daily, Monday -Friday)
Salary:	
Start date:	As soon as possible

The candidates selected for interview will be informed after shortlisting and full details of the interview programme will be provided.

Safeguarding, Safer Recruitment and Data Protection

At REAch2 we recognise that those who work in an academy are in a unique position in their care of children. The responsibility for all staff to safeguard pupils and promote their welfare, as stated in Section 175 of the Education Act (2002) is one that is central to our ethos, our policies and our actions. All children are deserving of the highest levels of care and safeguarding, regardless of their individual characteristics or circumstances, and we are committed to applying our policies to ensure effective levels of safeguarding and care are afforded to all our pupils.

We will seek to recruit the best applicant for the job based on the abilities, qualifications, experience as measured against the job description and person specification. The recruitment and selection of staff will be conducted in a professional, timely and responsive manner and in compliance with current employment legislation, and relevant safeguarding legislation and statutory guidance.

All information is stored securely and any information supplied by unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed through a confidential waste system six months after the decision has been communicated, in accordance with our information and records retention policy.

The Trust ensures all applicant data is stored and processed appropriately. For further details on how your information will be managed during the recruitment process please refer to our [Privacy Notice for Job Applications](#).

Job Description

Post:	Midday Supervisor
Salary:	Real Living Wage Birmingham NJC SCP 2 – £3887 per annum
Responsible to:	Senior Midday Supervisor/ Head Teacher

Core Purpose

Under the direction of the supervisor/head teacher, to effectively supervise pupils during the lunch period, providing a continuous presence. To ensure the safety, welfare and conduct of pupils in accordance with school policy.

Lunchtime Supervisors have a shared role within the school in helping to raise the social achievements of pupils. They are responsible for ensuring that lunchtimes are an enjoyable and safe experience for all the children, so that they are physically and mentally prepared to learn during the afternoon.

Responsibilities

- To be responsible for supervising groups of pupils in the dining hall and other parts of the school during the lunch period, helping to organise the dining area and playground space appropriately.
- To promote the school behaviour policy, assisting with maintaining discipline and supporting children to resolving conflicts in a positive way. To deal with incidents of misbehaviour through appropriate intervention and report serious incidents to the senior midday supervisor/duty teacher/head teacher as appropriate.
- To assist in the dining area and encourage good eating practices, ensuring safety with cutlery and courtesy towards servers and monitors. To encourage children to eat their midday meal and assist with cutting up food, pouring liquids, etc where necessary, paying particular attention to those with special needs or disabilities.
- To be aware of pupils on special or restricted diets for medical reasons from information provided.
- To deal promptly with minor incidents, e.g., cleaning up food spillages,

- To tend to pupils who are sick or injured in accordance with the school's accident/injuries procedures, administering initial first aid and reporting serious injuries to the named first aider and/or supervisor/head teacher as appropriate.
- To ensure all areas are left clean and tidy in accordance with hygiene, health and safety procedures.
- To occasionally assist with both inside and outside play activities encouraging all children to take part, to co-operate and show respect for others.
- To ensure that pupils keep out of areas that are out of bounds and don't leave the school premises. To be aware of security procedures with regard to entrance and exits and to approach visitors and direct them to the appropriate contact person.
- To be aware of responsibilities under child protection legislation and report any concerns to a senior supervisor or the head teacher.
- To take part in the school's performance management framework for support staff and participate in training and development activities as required.
- In addition to the specific responsibilities of the post, as a member of the support team, the post holder will be expected to assist with other tasks of a similar nature, appropriate to the grade, as directed by the head teacher.

Additional Information

The duties outlined in the Job Description may be varied to meet the changing demands of the school at the reasonable direction of the Headteacher. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment.

REAch2 is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS with a Children's Barred List Check and two satisfactory references.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Right to work in the UK	*	
Enhanced DBS Check	*	
Experience		
Experience of working with children	*	
Experience of working as part of a team to achieve objectives		*
Education/ Qualifications		
Current First Aid Certificate		*
Current Food Hygiene Certificate		*
Skills and abilities		
Ability to have positive interactions with adults and children of all ages	*	
Ability to work with children from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds	*	
Ability to help children resolve conflicts constructively	*	
Ability to deal in a calm and confident manner with behavioural issues	*	
Ability to deal effectively with minor accidents and injuries	*	
Able to maintain confidentiality at all times about school issues, within school and in the wider community	*	
Good organising and prioritising skills	*	
Knowledge and understanding of Health & Safety standards within a school setting, particularly security		*
Other factors		
Commitment to Reach2's Equal Opportunities Policy and Acceptance of their responsibility for its practical application.	*	
Commitment to understand and comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.	*	