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# THE LATYMER SCHOOL

Founded 1624

## JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Technical Support & Troubleshooting**

- Provide first-line support for hardware and software issues, including computers, printers, mobile devices, and networking equipment.
- Diagnose and resolve issues related to operating systems, software applications, hardware, and peripheral devices.
- Assist users in troubleshooting system errors, network connectivity issues, and other IT-related problems.
- Manage and resolve user tickets and service requests in a timely and professional manner through our Vision IT system.

#### **Installation & Maintenance**

- Install, configure, and upgrade hardware and software systems as required by the school.
- Perform regular maintenance and updates to ensure systems are secure and up to date.
- Maintain an inventory of IT equipment and ensure proper functioning of all devices and systems.

#### **Network Support**

- Assist with maintaining and troubleshooting network infrastructure, including routers, switches, and wireless access points.
- Provide support for network-related issues such as connectivity, performance, and security concerns.

#### **User Support & Training**

- Provide technical guidance and training to staff and end-users on the use of IT systems and software applications.
- Assist in the onboarding process of new users, ensuring their systems are set up and configured properly.

#### **System Backup & Security**

- Assist in regular backups of critical data to ensure data integrity and security.
- Monitor system security, assist with antivirus software updates, and report any potential security threats or breaches.

#### **Documentation & Reporting**

- Maintain accurate documentation of support activities, including technical issues, resolutions, and user instructions.
- Report recurring issues to management and recommend improvements for system performance and reliability.

#### **Collaboration & Support**

- Collaborate with other IT staff to ensure effective functioning of the entire ICT infrastructure.
- Assist in larger IT projects, such as system migrations, network upgrades, and software implementations.





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Key to assessment methods: (A) application form, (I) interview, (R) references, (C) recruitment checks

	Essential	Desirable
<b>Knowledge &amp; Qualifications</b>  Assessed by: (A) (I) (R) (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educated to A Level or equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A degree or diploma in Information Technology, Computer Science, or a related field is preferred.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>  Assessed by: (A) (I) (R) (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven experience in IT support or a similar role.</li> <li>Experience with Windows, macOS and Linux operating systems is beneficial.</li> <li>Familiarity with networking concepts and troubleshooting.</li> <li>Experience with common office software (e.g., Microsoft Office Suite, G Suite, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous experience of work in a school, sixth form of college.</li> <li>Experience of using IT applications.</li> <li>Experience of using SIMS or similar.</li> <li>Experience as an IT Technician in a school.</li> </ul>
<b>Commitment to Safeguarding Children</b>  Assessed by: (A) (I) (R) (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has up-to-date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with, and the protection of, children and young people.</li> <li>Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.</li> <li>Values and respects the views and needs of children and young people.</li> </ul>	
<b>Skills &amp; Competencies</b>  Assessed by: (A) (I) (R) (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong knowledge of hardware and software troubleshooting.</li> <li>Experience with computer networking, hardware components, and peripheral devices.</li> <li>Understanding of cloud-based tools and services.</li> <li>Knowledge of system and network security best practices.</li> <li>Strong communication and interpersonal skills. Excellent problem-solving abilities and attention to detail.</li> <li>Ability to prioritise tasks and work under pressure.</li> <li>Ability to work independently as well as part of a team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willingness to learn and develop professionally.</li> </ul>