Midday Supervisor Assistant Standards

Personal and professional conduct

Midday supervisor assistants should uphold public trust in the education profession by:

- Having proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they work as professional members of staff.
- Demonstrating positive attitudes, values and behaviours to develop and sustain effective relationships with the school community.
- Having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' well-being by following relevant statutory guidance along with school policies and practice.
- Upholding values consistent with those required from teachers by respecting individual differences and cultural diversity.
- Ensuring confidentiality with all information regarding school matters.

Knowledge and understanding

Midday supervisor assistants are expected to:

- Share responsibility for ensuring that their own knowledge and understanding is relevant and up-to-date by reflecting on their own practice, liaising with school leaders and identifying relevant professional development to improve personal effectiveness.
- Take opportunities to acquire the appropriate skills, qualifications and/or experience required for the midday supervisor assistant role, with support from the school/employer.
- Demonstrate expertise and skills in understanding the needs of all pupils and know how to contribute effectively to the adaptation and delivery of support to meet individual needs.
- Understand their roles and responsibilities within the whole school context, recognising that these may extend beyond a direct support role.

Working with others

Midday supervisor assistants are expected to:

- Recognise and respect the role and contribution of other professionals, parents and carers by liaising effectively and working in partnership with them.
- Communicate to keep teachers and SLT immediately and accurately informed of concerns about any pupil.
- Understand the responsibility to share knowledge to inform planning and decision making regarding lunchtime provision.
- Understand the responsibility to work collaboratively to deliver safe and happy lunchtimes.

Modelling and supporting

Midday supervisor assistants are expected to:

- Promote, support and facilitate inclusion by encouraging participation of all pupils in activities.
- Use effective behaviour management strategies consistently in line with the school's policy and procedures.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with pupils to adapt to their needs and support their learning and play.
- Maintain a stimulating and safe environment by organising and managing physical space and resources effectively.

