

## Sherbourne Fields School, COVENTRY JOB DESCRIPTION – MINIBUS DRIVER

**GRADE:** HOURS: 15 per week, term time only

**DEPARTMENT:** Education Special Schools LOCATION: Sherbourne Fields School

## **Job Purpose:**

Purpose of the role / Output: Under the general direction of the school Transport Manager, to be responsible for the operation of vehicles, escort duties, and/or ancillary duties (as noted below) in relation to delivery of Special Needs Transport service.

## **Main Duties and Accountabilities**

## Knowledge

- 1. Undertake all driving (incorporating passenger transport and/or incontinent laundry), escort, and delivery duties in allocated vehicles as instructed by the Transport Manager.
- 2. Pick up pupils and transport them to their point of destination using the vehicle in a safe manner at all times.
- 3. Assist pupils with learning/physical difficulties to board on/off the vehicle and to ensure that they are seated securely using seat belts and/or harnesses.
- 4. Respect all pupils and treat them with sensitivity at all times.
- 5. Take all reasonable steps to prevent pupils from causing harm to themselves and/or others.
- 6. Receive items of clothing, equipment and medication and/or money and pass these on to parent/carer at pupil's destination address.
- 7. Carry out daily vehicle checks before start of journey and report all defects to the Transport Manager for action.
- 8. Ensure the vehicle handbrake is applied, ignition key removed, and doors locked when not in vehicle.

- 9. Operate 2-way radios with due care and attention to health and safety policy guidelines.
- 10. Complete all paperwork as requested
- 11. Be flexible in working contracted hours over a standard working day and when required to carry out additional driving duties for trips etc.
- 12. Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade.

**Note:** All personnel are prohibited from smoking in vehicles in line with Council policy. All incidents of smoking are to be reported and will be treated as a disciplinary offence.

**Postholder reports to:** Transport Manager

Support to: N/A

**Level of Supervision:** Under the direction of the Transport Manager

Responsible for: N/A

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