

Miers Court Primary School

Recruitment Pack Midday Meals Supervisor



Welcome to THAT

Thank you for your interest in joining The Howard Academy Trust. We are a family of 9 academies—4 primary, 4 secondary, and 1 alternative provision—working across Medway, Kent, and Bexley. As a Trust, we are committed to delivering the highest standards of education for all children and young people, regardless of their background.

Our vision, *"Working together to create a community of successful learners"* underpins everything we do. We firmly believe that every child deserves access to at least a good education, and we are proud that every academy within our Trust has maintained or improved its Ofsted rating. Notably, Temple Mill Primary School and Waterfront UTC made the remarkable journey from Special Measures to Good at their first inspection since joining us—a testament to the dedication and expertise of our staff.



At The Howard Academy Trust, we recognise that our people are central to our success. We are committed to supporting and developing our staff so that they, in turn, can provide an outstanding education for our students. Each of our academies serves its own unique community, and our role as a Trust is to provide the support, guidance, and collaboration needed to drive continuous improvement.

We are always looking for talented and passionate individuals to join our team. If you share our belief in the power of education and want to be part of an organisation that truly makes a difference, we would love to hear from you.



Owen McColgan
Chief Executive
The Howard Academy Trust



THAT Benefits

The Howard Academy Trust is very pleased to offer our staff a vast range of benefits, both professional and personal, as we believe that our excellent teaching and support staff should be supported at work and rewarded for the great work they do.



Platinum
Workplace
Wellbeing Award



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health
Subsidised Private
Healthcare



Free flu jabs
every autumn



Employee Assistance
Programme with
Free Counselling



Mental Health
First Aiders
in all schools



Early finish for
teaching staff on
Fridays for CPD/PPA



Multiple routes
into teaching



Opportunities for
collaborative CPD



Trust-wide training
and networking
events



Career Progression
and upskilling
opportunities



Bespoke in-house
Into Leadership
Courses



LGPS/TPS Pension
Scheme & Generous
Contributions



Competitive salary
with annual pay
progression



Early salary
withdrawal with
Access EarlyPay



Minimum 25 days
annual leave for
full time staff,
plus bank holidays



Discounted hire of
school facilities



Cycle to work
scheme



Free car parking
at each Trust site



EV Charging across
sites



On site catering
with a full
lunch menu



Discounted gym
membership



A diverse and
inclusive workplace



Staff referral
scheme



Flexibility
for life events



Annual
Trust Awards

We are happy to talk about flexible working.



Our Family of Schools



The Howard School
1,500 Pupils on Roll
Located in Rainham, Kent



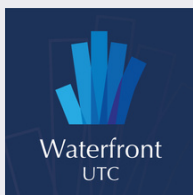
Temple Mill Primary School
240 Pupils on Roll
Located in Strood, Kent



Deanwood Primary School
230 Pupils on Roll
Located in Rainham, Kent



Thames View Primary School
450 Pupils on Roll
Located in Rainham, Kent



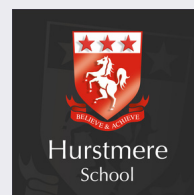
Waterfront UTC
370 Pupils on Roll Rated
Located in Gillingham, Kent



Miers Court Primary School
410 Pupils on Roll
Located in Rainham, Kent



The Abbey School
1,100 Pupils on Roll
Located in Faversham, Kent



Hurstmere School
960 Pupils on Roll
Located in Sidcup, London



The Rowans AP Academy
93 Pupils on Roll
Located in Chatham, Kent

Welcome to Miers Court Primary School



We are a happy 2 form entry Primary and are proud of our reputation as a friendly and caring place where children are encouraged to be the very best they can be in all aspects of school life. Our children have a strong voice here; from our School Council to our House Captains, pupil leadership is highly valued and there are lots of opportunities for children to contribute to our school community.

Our School Values form the acronym STARS: Self-belief, Togetherness, Aspiration, Resilience and Success, and these are woven into all that we do. They inspire our children to keep ***"Shining Bright, Aiming High"***, our school motto.

Our curriculum is aimed at sparking the children's interest and allowing their curiosity to grow. Through the opportunities that the curriculum offers and our promotion of life-long learning skills, we aspire for the children to build their independence and resilience and to have a sense of pride in all of their learning.

Mrs Fordyce, Principal



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Age Range
3-11



PP
17.1%



FSM
17.1%



SEN
24.4%



EAL
7.6%

Job Description

Job Title:	Midday Meals Supervisor
Job Term:	Part Time, Term time only
Remuneration:	NJC Pay Scale, Grade E2 points 2 - 3

Core Purpose and Scope

The holder of this post is expected to carry out the professional duties of a Midday Meals Supervisor as described below, in accordance with the Trust's policies under the direction of the senior leadership team and Head of School. The post-holder is required to fully support the vision, ethos and policies of the Trust.

THAT Vision & Values

As a Trust, our Vision and Values are achieved through:

- Excellent teaching and learning that promotes inclusivity;
- Regular opportunities for collaborative CPD to ensure best practice across academies;
- A proactive network for joint working across academies, for staff at various career stages;
- The highest standards of behaviour and conduct achieved through clear expectations and positive relationships;
- The unique character of each academy is valued and contributes to the THAT whole Trust ethos;
- Shared whole trust values of dignity, respect and ambition.
- High aspirations for all involved with the Trust;
- Each academy is a hub for its local community and families;
- Facing outwards and working in collaboration with other organisations and stakeholders;
- A centralised team that allows academies leaders to focus on their core purpose of education.

Values and Behaviour

Support Staff play a vital role in assisting teaching staff to make the education of their students their first concern, and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct. All members of staff must act with honesty and integrity; have strong knowledge within their field, keep their knowledge and skills up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with parents in the best interests of the students in the school.

Personal and Professional Conduct

The post holder should conduct themselves professionally at all times, treating pupils and staff with mutual respect, regardless of personal beliefs, in accordance with Trust ethos, policies and practices.

Key responsibilities:

To ensure the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during the midday break, in accordance with the practices and procedure of The Howard Academy Trust.

- Supervise pupils in the dining areas, playgrounds and other parts of the school
- Ensure good standards of behaviour by pupils in accordance with the behaviour policy
- Assist in dealing with problems arising from unruly behaviour and report such matters to the supervisor, senior leadership or designated officer (as appropriate)
- Assist with maintaining the cleanliness of the lunch time environments
- Provide welfare support to the pupils of the school, including first aid duties (after appropriate training)
- Change clothes, clean and care for personal needs of children, as appropriate
- Engage children in developmental play in the playground.

Administration

- Complete appropriate administrative tasks as assigned by supervisors or leadership

Resources

- Operate relevant equipment/ICT packages (e.g. internet, intranet, E-mail)

Management

- This post does not have any management responsibilities.

Additional Duties:

- To support pupils, parents, teachers and the school to establish a supportive and nurturing learning environment in which children make good academic progress.
- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage and ensure staff and students follow this example.

This job description does not form part of the Contract of Employment and is not necessarily a comprehensive description of the duties required but outlines the main responsibilities of the post. It will be reviewed regularly and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the Academy at the reasonable discretion of the line manager.

An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post. The job description is current at the date shown, but, in consultation with you, may be changed by the Headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title. The successful candidate must have a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Person Specification

Post: Midday Meals Supervisor

Please refer to these requirements when completing the application. The person specification is related to the requirements of the post as determined by the job description.

Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic literacy and numeracy skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid Training
Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of the role of a school MDMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working within the academy or education sector.
Knowledge and Understanding	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to manage time effectively to complete tasks to a high level• Ability to work both alone and within a team to achieve specified standards• Be flexible to changing demands of the post• To undertake any training relevant to the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of child protection and safeguarding policies• Sound understanding of equal opportunity issues within the workplace and the importance of culture and ethos and how this impacts on morale, high expectation and high standards
Characteristics and Competencies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent communication including verbal and written skills• Competent with IT and other software packages• Good organisational skills• Ability to create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment• A solution-focused mindset and determined “no-excuses” approach to raising standards• A personable nature to build effective relationships	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability and keenness to promote the Trust's positive culture and ethos• A high level of integrity, confidentiality and discretion.• Ability to develop good personal relationships within a team, making an effective contribution to high morale | |
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