

Job Description Finance Assistant

Salary: Kent Scheme Pay Scales 2025-26 KS C (FTE £25,252 Pro Rata £8,989.89 for actual hours) Working Hours: 15 hours per week, Tuesday & Wednesday 8am-4pm, term-time only plus INSET days and one additional week to be agreed.

Reports to: CFO

We are expanding our finance team and are seeking to appoint a friendly, professional, efficient and reliable person to join our team. This post will suit somebody who works well in a busy environment, enjoys finding solutions and who is willing to work as part of a team as well as independently, ensuring there is a smooth transfer of information with other members of staff.

The successful candidate will be able to multi task, have the ability to keep calm under pressure and to meet deadlines. A financial background and knowledge of Iris Financials would be advantageous but is not essential, as full training will be provided; you will need excellent IT skills and good initiative. You will need to have enthusiasm for learning new skills and will need to be flexible and adaptable.

Purpose of the job

• To assist in ensuring the smooth day-to-day running of the finance function, supporting the Finance Officer and CFO in accurate financial management and reporting using the appropriate accounting software and associated applications.

Specific Responsibilities

- Raise all purchase orders for all schools within the Trust
- Weekly ordering of items as required and maintaining ordering spreadsheets
- Process all supplier invoices
- Be fully aware of and follow all Trust policies and procedures to ensure compliance
- Maintain generic email inbox

This job description is not exhaustive and you may be required to undertake other activities of a similar nature that fall within your capabilities as directed by management.