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## **Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery**

### **Maternity Cover School Receptionist and Administration Assistant**

We are currently recruiting for a School Receptionist and Administration Assistant to join our busy office team for maternity cover. This position is Monday to Friday, hours as follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays: 9am - 4.45pm  
Wednesdays and Thursdays: 8am - 3.30pm  
Fridays - 9am - 3.45pm

**Salary:** Grade B £24,796 - £25,128 (Full time equivalent)

**Actual salary:** £19,920– £20,187

**Hours of Work:** 34.75 hours term time plus INSET days

**Closing Date:** Friday 8th May 2026

**Interviews:** Tuesday 19th May 2026

**Start date:** September 2026

**Contract type:** Fixed term, maternity cover September 2026 to July 2027

#### **Overview:**

We are looking to appoint a professional, hardworking School Receptionist and Administration Assistant to join our office team.

Under the guidance of the School Business Manager, you will share day to day responsibility for the school reception and will carry out a variety of administration processes to contribute to the smooth running of our school & nursery. You will be an ambassador for the school and nursery, embodying the value, vision and ethos of the school in all interactions.

This is an exciting opportunity to work as part of an experienced, supportive and hard working team.

#### **What we're looking for:**

- A strong background in receptionist/administrator positions
- The ability to work both proactively and reactively in a fast moving environment, where no two days are the same
- Strong organisation skills with a proven background working to tight deadlines
- An effective communicator, both written and verbal
- A team player - this is a role where we work very closely as Team Office and also to support the wider school community
- Ability to build strong relationships with a wide range of stakeholders, ensuring the families of Hordle Primary School are at the forefront of everything we do
- Willingness to adapt and manage a variety of tasks, some of which may not be your usual day to day responsibilities

#### **Job responsibilities:**

- Deal with in person, email and telephone queries, acting as the first point of contact for those arriving at the school and assisting pupils/their families, staff or the wider community with the information and support they need
- Keeping records/databases maintained and updated, ensuring security is maintained
- Contribute to the smooth running of the school's reception and hospitality facilities
- Accurately monitor and record the arrival and departure of pupils from the school site and contact parents/carers to identify reasons for non-attendance, ensuring all safeguarding procedures are followed whilst maintaining the security of the school entrance
- Ensure all external visitors to the school are signed in and staff notified as relevant



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- Undertake general administration duties and fulfil processes essential to the success of the school day
- Undertake welfare support to pupils including the provision of first aid, where appropriate
- Support the lunch team with lunchtime supervision where required

For more information on job responsibilities, please refer to the [Role Profile](#).

**What we can offer you:**

- A fun and supportive team
- Access to various Hampshire County Council benefits such as free access to our Employee Assistance Programme (Health Assured)
- Generous pension scheme
- Term time only hours, so school holidays at home
- Training opportunities
- Staff social events

**To apply:**

May we kindly request that both an Application Form and Hampshire Schools Equalities Monitoring form is completed (electronically) and returned to [adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk)

We strongly encourage a visit to our school prior to application. Please contact our School Business Manager, Hannah Rook, either via the above email address or call 01425 611657 to arrange a visit or to discuss the role further.