

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Lifeguard

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Assistant Headteacher – HIVE & Therapies (with dotted line to Head of Operations in relation to pool operations and safety)

**GRADE:** Support staff scale 3

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

- To supervise the security and safety of pool users and carry out rescues as required.
- To undertake basic pool maintenance and cleaning duties as required.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To comply with pool safety operating procedures at all times.

To maintain a vigilant watch of the pool and surrounding area and take necessary action to ensure the safety of all pool users and staff.

To check the safety of pool equipment and report any damage or malfunction of equipment, plant or building fabric to the Head of Operations.

Perform inspection of pool safety equipment including rescue aids and alarms in accordance with the operating procedures.

To assist with the assembly and dismantling of equipment as required.

To undertake basic pool maintenance, e.g. backwashing, filter cleaning and pool water testing as directed by the Head of Operations.

To ensure that a consistently high level of cleanliness and hygiene is maintained throughout the pool area at all times.

Attend regular Lifeguard training sessions to ensure ongoing personal development and compliance of the requirements of the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.

Carry out regular checks of the changing facilities, paying particular attention to safety, facility operation, security, cleanliness and hygiene.

To comply with the pool's Health and Safety procedures at all times.

To ensure that all equipment is stored safely and securely when not in use.

To report any maintenance issues using the appropriate procedures.

To assist the Head of Operations and Swimming Teacher with any tasks involved in the operation of the pool.

To assist with the emergency evacuation of the pool, for example in the event of a fire alarm.

**SUPPORT FOR THE SCHOOL:**

- Comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting concerns to an appropriate person.
- Be aware of and support differences to enable students to have equal access to pool usage.
- Recognise your own strengths and areas of specialist expertise and use these to lead, advise and support others.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.	Qualified first aider
<b>Knowledge, Skills &amp; experience</b>	<p>Previous work as a lifeguard.</p> <p>Skill and experience in the application of life-guarding surveillance and rescue techniques.</p> <p>Commitment to team-working, and respect and consideration of others.</p> <p>Excellent communication skills.</p> <p>Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations.</p> <p>Ability to prepare routine administrative paperwork relating to the pool.</p> <p>Knowledge of CPR and emergency medical procedures.</p> <p>Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.</p> <p>Ability to maintain vigilance without distraction to ensure pool safety.</p>	Previous pool maintenance experience.
<b>Other</b>	<p>An understanding of and commitment to the school's ethos and Golden Rules.</p> <p>An understanding of how SEN students and their staff teams may use the pool.</p> <p>Commitment to ensuring an enjoyable and safe experience for all pool users.</p>	