



SWIMMING POOL LIFEGUARD – SUMMER TERM ONLY

Job Start Date: ASAP

Working hours/Salary: Summer term time, Tuesday 1pm to 4pm. Salary £10 per hour

Rookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational independent school for children from age 2 to 18.

We are seeking a lifeguard for our school swimming pool. Ideally, you will be enthusiastic, customer focussed with a passion for all-things swimming. You will be required to supervise swimmers in the water ensuring they are safe whilst having fun in this responsible school setting.

Principle accountabilities

- Carry out lifeguarding duties for the duration of swimming sessions
- Be responsible for the safety of the swimmers and spectators whilst the swimming pool is open
- Assist with the setting up of the pool, change around and putting away of pool equipment
- Liaise with parents where necessary
- Share ideas and thoughts on improving the pool with the rest of the team
- Have knowledge of child protection, Normal Operating Procedures and the Emergency Action plan.

General skills / person specification

- Must hold the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) or other recognized lifeguarding qualification such as NRASTC. Ideally to a depth of 3.5m
- Ideally hold a recognised first aid qualification
- Customer service orientated
- Possess excellent communication skills with the ability to give clear, precise instructions
- Strong organisational skills and attention to detail
- Adaptable and with strong interpersonal skills
- Work effectively with other professionals in a team environment

In return, we offer you:

- A competitive salary based on skills and experience including occupational pension contributions subject to qualifying earnings
- 8.2 weeks paid holiday entitlement
- A professional, hardworking and supportive team of staff
- Opportunities for further professional development
- Employee assistance provision
- Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children
- Free hot/cold lunch during school term time
- A caring and supportive working environment within a vibrant and successful school community

Applications are to be sent to recruitment@rookwoodschool.org or posted to: HR Department, Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AL.

The advert may close prior to the stated date and interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this role.