Job Title: School Crossing Patrol Officer

Grade: £10 per hour (non-pensionable)

Hours of Work: Up to 10 hours pw 38 weeks term time only

Fixed term to Summer 2021

5 days expected 8-9am and 2.30-3.30pm

Every member of staff at Bowmansgreen Primary School has the responsibility to make a positive impact on children's learning and wellbeing. Each person is required to understand their contribution in working towards and supporting the overall vision, aims and ethos of the school.

Purpose of the Job

- To escort children safely across a road at a given location on their way to and from school
- To make every effort to ensure all service users are escorted safely across the road at the predetermined site and to be responsible for their safety
- To ensure that traffic stops and responds to directions, record and report details of any motorist who fails to comply with these directions
- To allow the traffic to flow after all service users have been safely escorted across the road
- To maintain uniform and equipment to an acceptable standard
- To attend the crossing at times determined

Person Specification (Skills, Knowledge & Abilities)

- A genuinely warm, friendly and caring person
- Able to communicate clear instructions, whilst remaining calm and confident, to children and their carers
- Able to act in a responsible manner in order to maintain the safety of the children at all times
- Give clear signals to motorists and pedestrians
- Able to communicate in an assertive, effective and positive way with service users e.g. parents, children and motorists
- An understanding and practical application of the relevant sections of the Highway Code
- An awareness of their responsibility for their own health and safety as well as the people using the crossing
- Enthusiasm and commitment to the role
- Willingness to work in all weathers at the times required
- Be prepared to wear appropriate uniform and carry the sign while on duty

Equalities

Be aware of and support difference and ensure that the school's equalities and diversity policies are followed.

Health and Safety

Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection; health and safety; confidentiality; and data protection and report all concerns to an appropriate person.

Disclosure & Barring Service (formerly CRB)

This post is classed as having a high degree of contact with children or vulnerable adults and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. An enhanced disclosure will be sought through the Disclosure & Barring Service as part of Hertfordshire County Council's pre-employment checks.

