Wolverhampton City Council Role Profile Description OPSB40S

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Family	Operations (School Based)
Role Profile Level Number	40S
Purpose	
To supervise and/or manage the work of a team/s or contracts to deliver a service to the agreed standards and/or specifications in a school or educational establishment.	
Role Accountability	End Result
Work Planning	
Plan and organise the work of the team/s so it is completed within the given timescales, standards and/or specifications.	 Work completed to set standards Service Area delivered to appropriate standards and or specifications
Work – Monitor and Control	
Monitor and control the ongoing work so it is done to the set standards and/or specification and within budget.	 Work done to applicable standards including quality Sub-standard work identified and remedial action taken Costs kept within budget
Resources – People, Plant and Materials	
Identify, request and organise the resources necessary to carry out the work programme and deploy them effectively and efficiently.	 Correct people/plant/equipment and materials available when needed Staff (including sub-contractors) effectively and efficiently deployed
Records and Reports	
Maintain and submit relevant records as laid down by the school / establishment or Council procedures (and, where necessary, legislation) and present reports as required.	 All necessary records completed and accurate Key issues indentified and, where appropriate, remedial action taken and/or escalated to the appropriate level

- Reports prepared and presented at meetings
- School / educational establishment or Council procedures and legislation complied with

People Management

Lead, train, motivate and manage the performance of staff and sub-contractors.

- Achievement of work objectives to standards by team
- Team members have skills to do tasks
- People Management carried out to the school / educational establishment or Council procedures

Health and Safety/Compliance

Audit the work and take appropriate remedial action to ensure compliance with the relevant regulations and procedures.

- Carry out appropriate risk assessments, implement any necessary H&S procedures; deal with any accidents or incidents.
- Safe working by team/s (subcontractors)
- Plant/equipment and material used safely
- Compliance with the relevant legislation and the school / educational establishment or Council procedures
- Where necessary appropriate remedial action/investigation carried out

Service Delivery

Work with Headteacher / SLT/contractors/
partners to identify and resolve any
problems so work can progress
satisfactorily.

- Initial action/response taken to address problems
- Headteacher / SLT / Governing Body made aware of issues promptly

Nature of Contacts and Relationship (who and the nature of the communications)

- Team/s motivate, encourage, manage the work of staff including, where appropriate, the application of the school / establishment or Council procedures
- Headteacher / SLT/partners/contractors discussion of requirements, associated problems, and suggestions for solutions
- Senior Management of other establishments and some limited contact with members of the governing body

Working Environment Context (disruption, physical, disagreeable, health and safety aspects)

- Catering inside, in kitchen with extreme temperatures; frequent lifting and carrying of moderately heavy items. Variety of tools and equipment of potentially hazardous nature with risks of burns, cuts, trips, etc
- Inside and/or outside in all weather conditions and physical environments
- May be required to work in restricted space
- May be exposed to and/or deal with substances of a hazardous nature
- Potentially liable to verbal/physical abuse for some roles
- May involve sitting for long periods of time in vehicle
- Mainly inside, but need to visit various locations both internal and external with associated travelling

Procedural Context (creativity, discretion, impact)

- Broad procedural framework with established work methods. Can amend work order/method to achieve best results and meet timetable; co-ordinates the work of the team/s
- Expected to modify the programmes to suit particular circumstances e.g.
 weather conditions, changes in resources available, equipment breakdown, etc;
 resolve shorter term work schedules

Planning Requirement

 Plan and schedule work over the next few weeks and look ahead on a broad view for several weeks or a few months

Key Facts and Figure Ranges (include likely size of any team managed)

• Staff, up to 15 (being looked at internally)

Skills, Knowledge and Qualifications

- Thorough understanding of the school / educational establishment or Council procedures and regulations applicable to the service, with supervisory and planning capability
- Appropriate NVQ3 or similar and/or equivalent knowledge/experience/skills
- Relevant specialist knowledge of equipment/plant/materials used in work situations by the team/s and their safe use
- Planning and financial management capability to prepare work programmes and control expenditure
- People management capability and supervisory expertise

Equipment Operated and Essential Skills

- ICT skills
- Fully competent in the use appropriate plant/materials/equipment