

Administration Officer

Candidate Pack

Salary

SCP 7-8 £27,274-£27,709 FTE
(£22,962-£23,328 pro-rated)

Contract Type

Permanent

Contract Term

Part time/ Term time + 10 days

Location

Halsnead Primary School, Pennywood
Drive, Whiston, Prescot, L35 3TX



HALSNEAD
Primary School

About us

✓ WHY WE EXIST: A SHARED PURPOSE

To empower our children to overcome barriers, be able to compete with the best, and shape the future.

✓ HOW WE BEHAVE: THE HEATH FAMILY VALUES

With kindness:

we look out for each other.

With integrity:

we do the right thing.

With tenacity:

we do what it takes.

✓ WHAT WE DO

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✓ HOW WE WILL SUCCEED

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We offer:

- ✓ An opportunity to work in a values driven organisation and be part of a welcoming and dedicated team
- ✓ Support and training so that you can flourish in your role
- ✓ Recognition of the importance of a work life balance. Your emotional wellbeing is important to us and we strive to balance work and life and nurture the best possible environment for high performance and job satisfaction
- ✓ Work laptop
- ✓ Car lease scheme
- ✓ Cycle to work
- ✓ Employer Pension Contribution – Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- ✓ Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)



Job Description

SALARY

£22,962-£23,328 pro-rated)

HOURS

35 hours per week/ Term Time + 10 days

CONTRACT TYPE

Permanent

CLOSING DATE

12th October 2026

PURPOSE OF THE POST

About Us:

At Halsnead, we believe that we can only do our very best when we work together in genuine partnership with you and the wider community. Our school vision is to create a community where we all belong, achieve and thrive. This is the beginning of a special partnership between children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community. Our school is a special place full of learning, laughter and friendship, where everyone is happy, feels safe and is valued. We enjoy the present but look to the future and aspire to equip our children with the skills, curiosity and resilience they need to continue learning throughout their lives. Our children deserve the best. Our duty is to provide it.

Our Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Collaboration, Respect and Aspiration.

Our staff values are the foundation on which our work is built and are used in line management discussions. Our values are central to everything we do. Strategies and objectives may change, but our values never do. Our values enable individuals, teams and leaders to set clear expectations, provide support and development, have meaningful conversations, and be their best in the workplace.

About the role

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Office Assistant to join our team on a permanent basis. The successful candidate will manage and coordinate the administrative services of the school, working in line with the Multi-Academy Trust regulations. You will act as a Personal Assistant to the Headteacher, ensuring that they are kept fully informed of issues within the school and often dealing with matters of a confidential nature.

About The Heath Family Trust

Join The Heath Family Trust and be part of our commitment to giving our pupils the best start in life, a mission deeply rooted in our core values. Here, you'll find a supportive environment where we collectively hold ourselves and each other to the highest standards. We value:

- Clarity: ensuring clear communication and purpose in all we do.
- Collaboration: fostering teamwork and shared success across all levels.
- Accountability: championing a culture where we all take ownership and responsibility.

The Heath Family (NW) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we will check the suitability of staff to work with children. Applicants must be willing to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and overseas police checks (where applicable).

Job Description

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Act as a first point of contact within the school, filtering enquiries as appropriate and taking and passing messages to appropriate staff.
- Manage the efficient and effective running of the school administrative office including:
- Recording pupil's late attendance and sickness.
- Provide attendance data as required.
- Initiate first day response to pupil absence.
- Recording staff absence and input onto SAM People and Bromcom.
- Book supply staff as directed by the Headteacher.
- Undertake word processing and typing as required.
- File all paperwork in relation to pupils' files.
- Manage the maintenance and reporting of all pupil data from various systems to ensure that all information provided to internal and external sources is up to date and accurate.
- Administer pupils' admissions and withdrawals from the school.
- Manage and resolve complex telephone and face to face enquiries in accordance with the school's procedure and policies.
- Deal with staff recruitment procedures where appropriate.
- Maintain personnel records, including sickness and annual leave data. Complete all payroll documentation, new starters, and leavers, change to personal data, ensuring all employees are paid correctly and on time.
- Maintain the Single Central Record (SCR).
- Preparation for the school Newsletter.
- Coordinate attendance for after school club.
- Ensure appropriate records for the administration of medicines are maintained in line with the school policy.

Person Specification

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Office Administrator/Office Assistant		
CATEGORY/ITEM	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications, Knowledge & Experience		
· Minimum of 5 GCSE's A* - C (or 4+) including English and Maths or equivalent	X	
· Experience of working in a administration or support role	X	
· Experience of working with third party service providers		X
· Organised with good attention to detail and experience of managing electronic and paper filing systems	X	
· Competent in the use of Microsoft Office applications including Excel and Word	X	
· Understanding of safer recruitment in a school context		X
· Experience of working in a school or other educational setting		X
Skills, Abilities and Personal Qualities		
· Ability to prioritise tasks, manage time effectively and meet deadlines	X	
· Ability to cope effectively in a busy, demanding role	X	
· Proven ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of work	X	
· Ability to manage stakeholders and third-party service providers	X	
· Excellent communication skills both oral and written	X	
· Able to provide a high level of customer service to stakeholders.	X	
· Able to use own initiative within a busy, diverse team	X	
· Have an understanding of and be able to demonstrate a commitment to Equal Opportunities and Diversity	X	
· Flexible approach to working hours and positive attitude to work	X	
Suitability to work with children		
· Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this position	X	

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How to apply

Applicants must have relevant qualifications and experience related to this role, please ensure that you meet the person specification before applying.

We are committed to equality of opportunity for all staff and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and references. The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

We ask that you do not send CVs. Please email your completed application to recruitment@theheathfamily.org.uk

Application closing date: 12th October 2026

Shortlisting Date: 12th October 2026

Interview Date: 14th October 2026



