

Job Title: Programme Support Officer

Location: Birmingham

Contract: Full time, permanent

Department: School of Business and Technology

Reporting to: Head of Programme Support

Key Relationships:

Learners, Corporate Clients, Programme Teams, Head of Apprenticeships, Coaching Manager, Data and Reporting Manager, Academic Administration Team, Resourcing, Central Operations and Client Services Teams.

Job Purpose:

The School of Business and Technology is looking for somebody to coordinate and deliver the operational learner journey and meet the expectations of BPP's learners on corporate/apprenticeship programmes. The role is an integral part of the delivery and student support teams across the University and will report to the Programme Operations Manager ensuring a smooth educational journey for all learners.

The post holder will carry out key operational tasks related to each learner's journey in conjunction with key stakeholders across the business. This includes communications to students, clients and stakeholders inside and outside the school, managing and responding in a timely manner to administrative and learner queries as well as ensuring that all key milestones are met operationally for each cohort and programme.

Full Description

- Act as a point of contact for all programme queries and offer excellent customer service and issue resolution
- Provide regular communication to learners regarding their programme of study, ensuring relevant and consistent messaging for all students
- Coordinating, monitoring and tracking of progression of all key programme elements
- Providing accurate reporting to senior management and other stakeholders

- Ensuring learners have appropriate access to timetables, virtual learning environment, library and other appropriate resources
- Provide academic and safeguarding support to students following policies and procedures
- Monitor learner attendance and follow up in line with student engagement policy
- Liaison with internal departments as necessary, to include: Client Services, Student Records, Examinations Office, Resourcing, Academic Administration and Faculty/Coaching teams.
- Regular and accurate maintenance of appropriate programme information systems (e.g. SharePoint, VLE and Home Pages)
- Record and process academic requests (e.g. extensions and deferrals)
- Coordinate programme 'at risk' register ensuring appropriate actions are taken and followed up on
- Booking reviews for Tutors/Coaches and communicate with learners following examination results release around progression, completion and withdrawal
- Ensure that accurate student records are maintained including achievement, progression, milestone tracking and learning support
- Contribute to the development of appropriate programme systems and processes
- Coordinate an induction programme and ensure a smooth registration and on boarding experience
- Other activities as and when required by the school

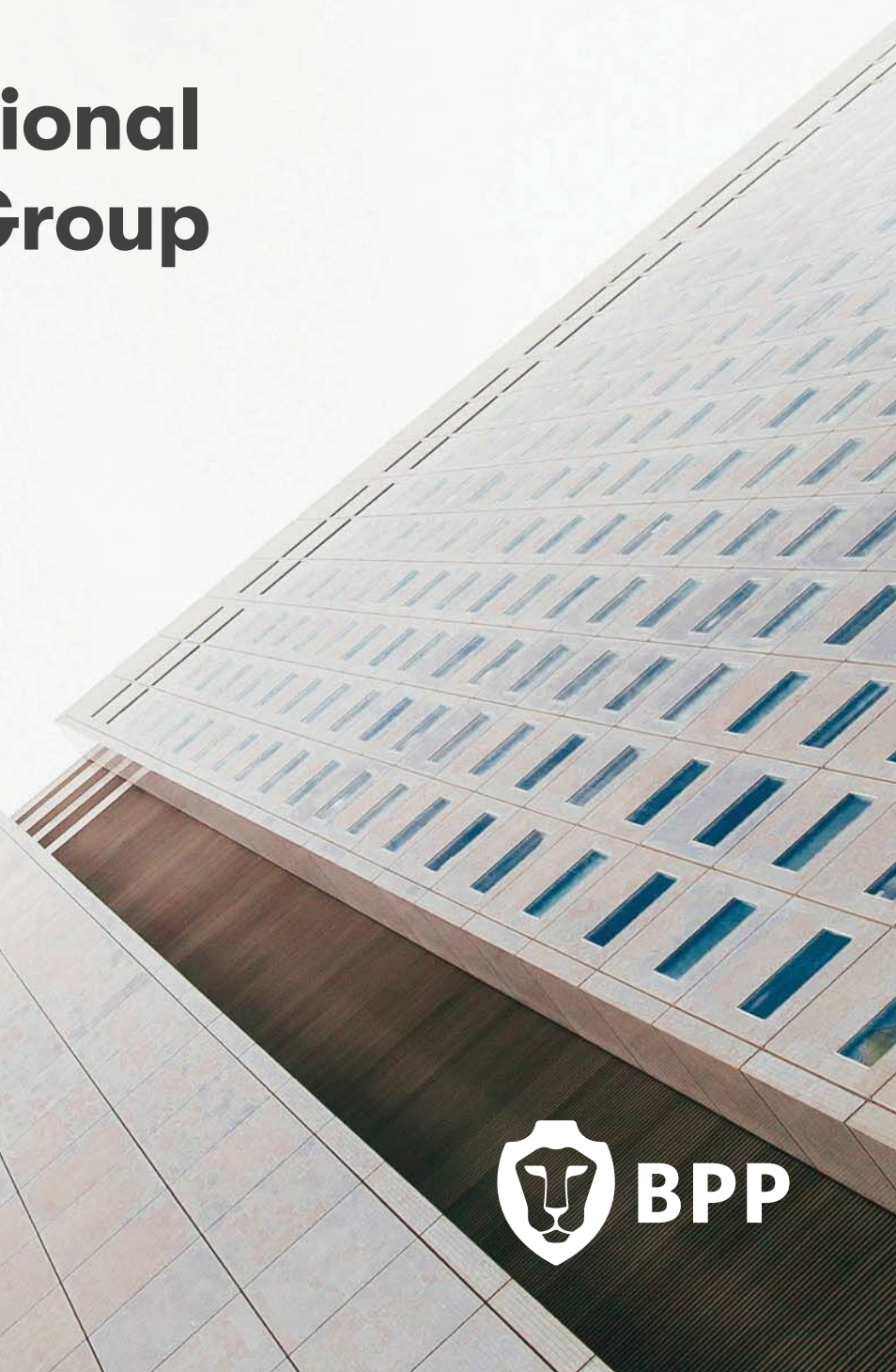
Knowledge, experience and skills required

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally educated to degree-level, however applications from candidates with appropriate and relevant work experience or other equivalent qualifications will also be considered
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in coordinating operational processes • Managing expectations of key stakeholders • Experience of working within a service delivery environment working towards KPI's and SLA's • Demonstrable experience of commitment to improving service delivery and customer satisfaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of managing a service within an education environment or equivalent

Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to manage complicated operational challenges• Excellent written communication skills• Excellent presentation skills• Excellent computer/IT skills• The ability to work well in a team and be collaborative• Good communication and active listening skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a flexible and responsive approach to workload and the ability to proactively prioritise accordingly
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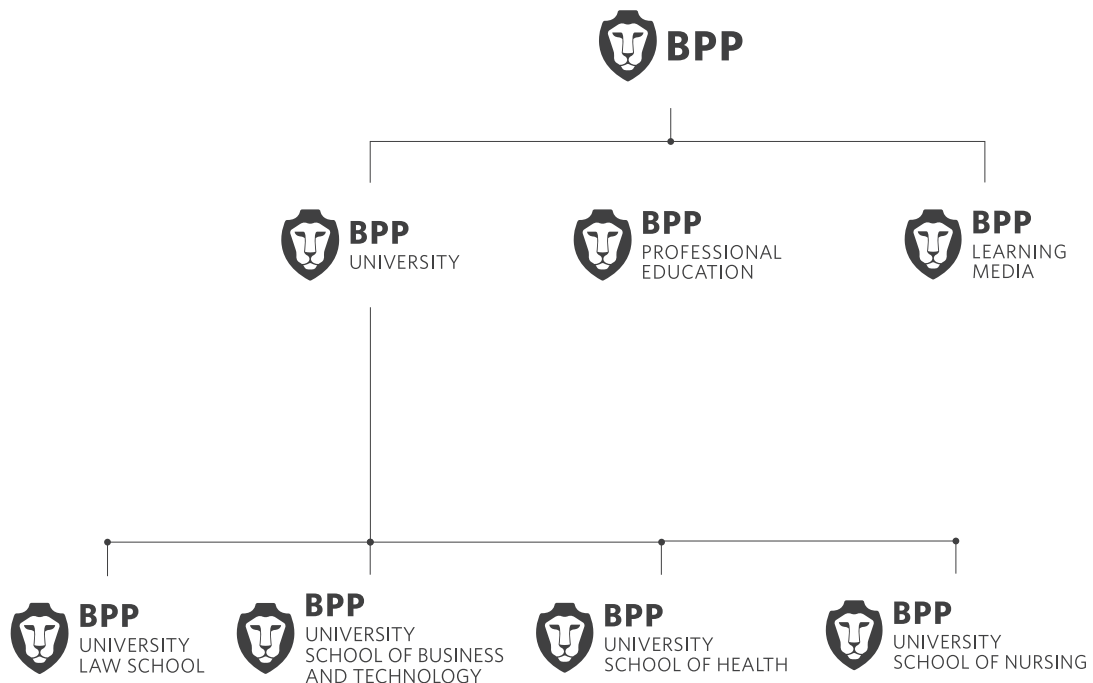
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Support Functions

- ✓ IT
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Human Resources and Learning & Development
- ✓ Commercial
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Legal and Compliance
- ✓ Operations



Why work at BPP? – Employee benefits

Training and development

Whether it's something you want to learn or something we recommend you learn, BPP invests heavily in your career development.

We provide a comprehensive in-house leadership and management training programme and a wide range of personal and professional development opportunities.

You will have free access to all of BPP's courses – so from gaining an ACCA accountancy qualification to a Graduate Diploma in Law, you can take your career in any direction you like.

Salary

BPP makes sure it gets the basics right with good, competitive salaries. These are reviewed annually.

Holidays

Everyone needs time to relax and rejuvenate. That's why we provide generous annual leave of 30 days for teaching staff and 25 days for support staff (rising to 30 days after five years and pro-rata for part-time employees).

As part of our annual benefits selection window, you can purchase up to 10 days' extra holiday each year.

Private Medical Insurance

When you work at BPP, you can apply to be covered for the cost of private medical treatment as an outpatient or inpatient (up to defined limits).

Subject to meeting scheme requirements set by our provider, this begins as soon as you join and we'll cover the full cost of the premium. You can also choose to buy cover for your spouse, partner or children at corporate rates.

Health Cash Plan

Our Health Cash Plan provides you with reimbursement, up to a set amount, towards everyday healthcare services such as eyesight tests, new glasses, health screening, etc. You can choose to purchase cover from four different levels.

Dental Insurance

Our Dental Insurance reimburses you for all private dentistry treatment. At the end of your probationary period, cover can be purchased for you and your family at corporate rates.

Life Assurance

In the unfortunate event that you pass away while working at BPP, your nominated beneficiaries will receive a lump sum of four times your annual base salary. At the end of your probationary period you can choose to top up this protection.

Income Protection (PHI)

We know that suffering long-term illness is stressful enough. So if you are unable to work for 26 weeks within a 12-month period because of related illness or injury, you'll be eligible for up to 75% of your annual salary until you are able to return (less £5,312 p.a.)

Employee Assistance

From time to time you may need confidential advice, on anything from legal to personal or financial issues. Our Employee Assistance gives you access to free phone support, 24 hours a day.

Pension

You'll want to look forward to a well-deserved retirement.

If you are assessed as an "Eligible Job Holder", you will be automatically enrolled into our Group Personal Pension Plan. A pension contribution will be deducted from your monthly salary via salary sacrifice and you will receive an Employer pension contribution as well as receiving the full benefit of the Employer's National Insurance contributions of 13.8%. You will be able to increase your contribution, with BPP matching up to 5% either during the Annual Benefits Selection Window or once you have completed your probation period.

Employees who are not assessed as an "Eligible Job Holders" will still be able to join our Group Personal Pension Plan once they have completed their probation or during the Annual Benefits Selection Window.

'Cycle to work' scheme

With so many benefits to your health, we offer a cycle to work scheme in conjunction with CycleScheme. This gives you the loan of a bike and commuting equipment for a period of one year, tax-free.

At the end of the Hire Period, you will have the option to either purchase the bike, extend the Hire Period, or return the bike.

Season Ticket Loan

To ease the expense of public transport, our interest-free loan is put into your bank account and we'll simply deduct monthly repayments.

Credit Union

BPP employees have access to a credit union and can save or repay loans direct from their net pay. The credit union is a not-for-profit co-operative.

Why work at BPP? – Employee benefits

BPP and the community

BPP takes its corporate social responsibility very seriously. With many programmes designed to help our students succeed, we also support the wider community with a range of projects through our Pro Bono Legal Centre – winning Best Contribution by a Team of Students for Streetlaw Homeless in the 2011 Awards.

BPP is supportive of our employees doing voluntary and charity work.

BPP Rewards

BPP Rewards is a company funded scheme that offers genuine discounts and allows you to make significant savings each year on everything from your petrol, groceries, holidays, clothing, and home insurance. BPP Rewards provides exclusive access to discounts and cashback at over 1,500+ retailers, including Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, Debenhams, and Lastminute.com to name a few.

Selecting your benefits

Upon starting with BPP, you will be invited to select your benefits via our online platform on the 1st of the month following your start date. You will need to register on the platform when accessing it for the first time.

