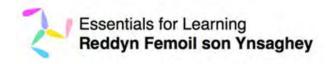
# Lunchtime Assistant

## Primary Schools, Department of Education, Sport and Culture

Playing a key role in the lives of young people, Lunchtime Assistants supervise pupils throughout the lunchtime period in the dining room and in the playground. As a Lunchtime Assistant you will be **part of a student centered approach to teaching and learning that is underpinned by the Island's** Essentials for Learning Curriculum statement, the aim of which is **'to inspire learners to flourish in life'**. The outcomes of which will be helping young people be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, positively contribute and prosper.



#### Responsibilities

- Take responsibility of dealing with incidents, providing first aid attention when required
- Co-operate with teaching staff
- Direct pupils to free tables and ensure tables are cleaned
- Encourage high standards of behaviour
- Point of contact between pupils and teaching staff
- Promote positive play in the playground such as skipping
- Encourage pupils to eat, assist where required
- Maintain positive working relationships with colleagues

#### **Qualifications, Experience and Skills**

- There are no formal qualifications or experience required to be a Lunchtime Assistant
- Good interpersonal and communication skills, the ability to promote play with children and a willingness to work as part of great teams are essential for this role



### Working together for the Isle of Man

#### **Our Values**

# Accountability Approachable

Maintaining child safety and welfare, promoting positive play and good behaviour

Caring, kind nature, building positive relationships with pupils and teaching staff

Professionalism

Knowledge of individual pupils remains strictly confidential

Integrity

Being honest at all times, informing teaching staff of pupil concerns

#### 6Rs

The Island's Essentials for Learning approach **encourages the development of well rounded children** by teaching through the '6Rs':

- Readiness
- Relationships that are positive
- Resourcefulness
- Resilience
- Remembering skills
- Reflectiveness

#### **The Benefits**

- Working in a school environment
- **Opportunities to progress** to other roles within an education environment
- Contribute to **developing the future generation** of the Isle of Man

#### **More Information**

More details can be obtained from the Headteacher of the school.



