

# 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.



Essentials for Learning  
Reddyn Femoil son Ynsaghey

## 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



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## Our Values

### Accountability

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

### Approachable

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.

