

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: External Relations & Events Coordinator

Line Manager: Deputy Head Operations

Purpose of Job: To foster and develop positive, effective and efficient relationships

with all members of the current, former and wider St Hugh's communities

Hours of Work: 28.5 hours per week during term time. In addition, all INSET days and a

further 25 days that account for hours worked during some evenings/ weekends and time allocated to School holidays, as agreed with the

Headmaster.

FOSH (Friends of St Hugh's)

Co-ordinating and supporting the work of the Friends of St Hugh's

- Arranging and chairing meetings at least once per term
- Ensuring that Form Reps are appointed for each form on an annual basis
- Ensuring that Form Reps organise form and year group 'get-togethers' to assist new families to integrate and get to know each other
- In conjunction with the Headmaster / Deputy Head Operations, coordinating the arrangements of all FOSH events (not limited to the list below)
 - o Fireworks
 - o Christmas Fair
 - o St Hugh's Ball
 - o Summer Fete
 - o Parent Social Events such as Coffee Mornings, Wine Tasting, Race Nights
- Liaising with the Bursar and Headmaster regarding suggestions for projects which FOSH can support

Alumni

Researching, planning, developing and delivering a St Hugh's alumni programme for all expupils, staff and parents of the school

Partnerships

- Researching, planning, developing and delivering a coordinated partnerships programme for St Hugh's with local, national and international connections
 - Coordinating the charitable work of the school as chair of the Charity Committee and in conjunction with the Head of Houses as required (Eg Hello Yellow Day)
- Supporting the Deputy Head Academic and Heads of Departments in developing a programme of visiting speakers for pupils and the wider school community

Front of House

- Supporting the Director of Marketing and Admissions with Prospective Parent Visits and Admissions Events
- Supporting the HR Officer by coordinating interviews/ application documentation and hosting candidates for interview.
- Supporting the Deputy Head Operations with coordinating school events as required including, but not limited to, Curriculum Evenings, School Productions, Harvest and Carol Services, Speech Day, In House Open afternoons.
- Supporting the Headmaster with coordinating staff events as required

- Supporting the Bursar with Governors events as required
- Acting as the school's coordinator for 'ClassList'
- Acting as the school's coordinator for 'SchoolCloud'
- Coordinating the Second Hand Uniform Shop

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Measured by/ evidence
Education and Qualifications	Degree level or equivalent		A/I
Knowledge and skills	Ability to work on own initiative to a high standard. Able to prioritise when there are conflicting demands in order to meet deadlines	Proficient in the use of Office 365 and all main Microsoft applications. Use of school database applications	A/I A/I
	Excellent interpersonal and customer-facing skills with a warm, friendly and professional manner.		
	Able to foster good working relationships with all members of the School community (staff, pupils, parents/carers and		A/I
	visitors) either in person or on the phone Ability to work collaboratively in a team		A/I
Experience	Experience of budget monitoring and management	Experience gained in a school environment Experience of events organisation Experience of project management	A/I
Personal competencies and qualities	Ability to communicate succinctly and effectively both orally and in writing, using appropriate language		A/I

	Friendly and approachable with a can-do mind-set	
	Tact, sensitivity and the ability to handle confidential material with discretion as well as an ability to remain calm and professional in all situations	
	High degree of personal motivation, initiative, energy, creativity and drive	
	Ability to build good relationships with parents and colleagues, including working collaboratively within a team and an ability to take direction	
	Self-motivated and versatile, showing an ability to work on own initiative, plan, prioritise, coordinate and lead, taking ownership of a task and seeing it through to completion	
Other	Knowledge of safeguarding	A / I
requirements	children legislation and good	
	practice	
	Empathy with the ethos, values and aims of St Hugh's	