

Job Description

ICT Support Technician

The North East Learning Trust is a growing multi-academy Trust founded by The Academy at Shotton Hall in Peterlee.

Our Trust family currently consists of our lead school, The Academy at Shotton Hall, along with Browney Academy - a small primary school on the outskirts of Durham, Shotton Hall SCITT - our successful teacher training arm, Easington Academy in Easington, Teesdale School in Barnard Castle and Diamond Hall Junior Academy in Sunderland.

We are actively expanding our Trust across the north east of England, building and strengthening our Trust family as an exemplary school community.

Due to this expansion we have identified a need for additional capacity to support partner schools and are looking to recruit an experienced and confident ICT Support Technician to join the existing team. The role will require placement at any of our Trust sites as and when the need arises, necessitating the need for a real self-motivator with a proven history of achieving both team based and independent results.

Line of responsibility:

Responsible to: Head of IT Services

Main purpose of the post:

To assist in all aspects relating to the care and maintenance of computing, audio, visual, printing and telephony equipment across the entire North East Learning Trust, supporting junior staff as required.

The role will be primarily 1st and 2nd line support, but will also require assisting senior level staff with 3rd line and project based works.

1st and 2nd line support responsibilities:

- Respond to queries and requests for assistance, logging and updating those queries to reflect the ongoing status using the helpdesk ticket system
- Fault diagnosis and resolution of issues, in co-operation with system and equipment suppliers as appropriate
- Providing support to end users
- Providing support for general applications

- Create document and spreadsheet templates for specific tasks
- Updating various web sites, editing and creating new content as appropriate
- User and account management
- Logging equipment allocations
- Asset and resource delivery and management

3rd line support requirements:

The North East Learning Trust ICT Support Team maintain a myriad of ICT provisions, spanning multiple equipment manufacturers and technological platforms. ICT Support Technicians are expected to support and manage the following at the direction of senior ICT staff:

- LAN/WAN/Business Class networking
- DNS/DHCP/Group Policy/Active Directory/SCCM
- Server & Storage Hardware & Software
- Virtualisation Technologies
- Azure/365 Cloud Based Technology

General accountabilities:

- So far as is reasonably practicable, the post holder must ensure that safe working
 practices are adopted by employees, and in premises/work areas for which the
 post holder is responsible, to maintain a safe working environment for employees
 and service users. These are defined in the Health and Safety Policy and codes of
 practice
- Work in compliance with the Codes of Conduct, regulations and policies of the Trust, and its commitments to equal opportunities
- Ensure that output and quality of work is of a high standard and complies with current legislation/standards

Salary, hours and benefits:

- Grade 3 SCP 14-17 £16,781 £ 17,772,
- Time (37 hours per week)
- 26 days annual leave

Working arrangements:

- Driving license and own vehicle essential. Mileage will be paid
- Professional standard of dress required
- Annual leave to be taken during school holidays

This job description may be reviewed annually as part of the performance review process.