



Job Description

Job Title: Schools Worker (Part time)

Report to: Christians in Calderdale Schools Trust

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the holder of this post should be a practising Christian, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

I. Purpose

Workers will have a face to face enabling, facilitating role, so that a Christian presence in schools may be established, maintained and developed, and to work with others to that end.

II. Accountability

The workers are accountable to the Trust for all aspects of their work. Supported by a Liaison Trustee.

III. Main Functions

- A. Schools work: which includes advocating the Christian faith and lifestyle and supporting work with children and young people.
- B. Local Church links: which includes developing and maintaining contact with churches and enabling them to be involved with local schools.
- C. Volunteer support: which includes the recruiting, resourcing and support of volunteers for the furtherance of the work.

IV. Activities

Work will include **a combination of some or all** of the following in consultation with trustees and other workers in the team.

- A. Be involved in the school community in appropriate ways – responding to invitations
- B. Continue existing or start up new opportunities
- C. Involve sport, outdoor activities, hobbies, craft or other areas of creativity.
- D. Continue or introduce the program of group or individual listening
- E. Run open lunchtime activities such as Question Point.
- F. Contribute within lessons, assemblies, and Christian group meetings.
- G. Be involved with current Y6 Transition work and develop further.
- H. Maintain contact with other School Workers within the close and wider network.
- I. Attend relevant Training Courses and Conferences (Including those run by Scripture Union)
- J. Be responsible for effective administration of the work.
- K. Promote themselves as a CICS worker and the wider work of CICS to church groups.
- L. Work independently, with volunteers, Cics workers, trustees, project manager and other agencies.
- M. Take personal time for reflection and evaluation.
- N. Any other opportunities.

It is expected that School Workers will be pro-active in making contact with schools, whilst recognizing that all activities within schools are at the schools' invitation and approval. This is a fixed term position for one year.