Job Description

Job Title	Finance Assistant				
Grade	Scale 5				
Reports to	Finance Manager				
Liaison with	Headteacher				
Job Purpose	To administer specific processes in relation to routine financial transactions within the school. To accurately maintain the school's financial accounting system (FMS) in respect of routine transactions. To ensure that all procedures relating to routine transactions are carried out in accordance with financial regulations, good practice and relevant statutory legislation.				
Main Duties	 This role has specific duties, however, training will be given to ensure a working knowledge and overview of all departmental tasks to maintain the smooth running of the Finance office. To process and record creditor invoices, verifying bank account details for the regular Audit Trail Reconciliations of supplier statements including chasing of outstanding invoices and any other queries To process payments (BACs and cheques) to creditors To liaise with departments with regard to monitoring of expenditure SHS is a cashless school, however, occasional cash and cheque income will need to be collected and receipted To assist with Parentpay administration and queries To provide financial and clerical assistance in the arrangement of school trips and activities. Monitoring income and ensuring timely payments of all expenses. To issue petty cash payments and maintain adequate petty cash funds To maintain up to date free school meal student records, liaising with ECC, parents, the Pastoral Team and our catering company Undertaking HMRC checks for payments to individuals To assist the Finance Manager where required 				

General

- To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.
- To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health & safety in the workplace
- Ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy
- The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment
- The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade