## Kent County Council Job Description: School Crossing Patrol

Directorate:	Growth, Environment and Transport
Unit/Section:	Highways, Transportation and Waste
Grade:	KR3
Responsible to:	Safer Mobility Team Leader (locally supervised by the Head Teacher)

## Purpose of the Job:

To ensure the safety of pedestrians crossing the road at a designated School Crossing Patrol site between specified times of day. To ensure that traffic flows are not unnecessarily hindered whilst performing these duties.

## Main duties and responsibilities:

- To safely perform the operation of a School Crossing Patrol according to Kent County Councils' policies and procedures; including all Health and Safety and Child Safeguarding procedures.
- To correctly use the uniform and equipment, in accordance with the legal requirement, to ensure the safety of themselves, pedestrians, and drivers, including hazard warning lights where provided.
- Maintain control over pedestrians who are awaiting instructions to cross the road at a designated school crossing site, ensuring that they do not enter the road before traffic has been halted.
- To ensure that pedestrians are safely on the footway before indicating to traffic to proceed.
- Report any problems with the operation of the patrol and/or the highway environment that may be deemed a risk to the safe operation of the School Crossing Patrol e.g. vegetation, potholes and obstructions (including temporary road works).
- Monitor any incidents and inappropriate behaviour at the site, reporting any issues as per Kent County Council's policy and procedures.
- To complete all practical on-site, online and attendance at facilitated training as required.
- Footnote: This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what his/her main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.

## Kent County Council Person Specification: School Crossing Patrol

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

	CRITERIA
QUALIFICATIONS	Level 1 in literacy
EXPERIENCE	Experience of working with children and/or the public
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	Good communication skills
	<ul> <li>Fluency in English</li> </ul>
	Punctual
	Reliable
	Assertive
KNOWLEDGE	Good understanding of road use and traffic awareness
	Understanding of the highway environment and related
	features e.g. signs, lines and other aspects of the Highway
	Code
	Computer literate and have email access
	Basic safeguarding awareness
BEHAVIOURS AND	We are brave. We do the right thing, we accept and offer
KENT VALUES	<ul> <li>challenge</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>We are curious to innovate and improve</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>We are compassionate, understanding, and respectful to all</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>We are strong together by sharing knowledge</li> </ul>
	We are all responsible for the difference we make
	Kent Values:
	Open
	Invite Contribution and Challenge
	Accountable
OUR CULTURAL	Compassionate & inclusive
ATTRIBUTES	<ul> <li>Working together – building and delivering for the best</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>interests of KCC</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Externally focused – residents, families and communities at</li> </ul>
	the heart of decision making
	Flexible/agile – willing to take (calculated) risks
	Empowering – our people take accountability for their
	decisions and actions
	Curious – constantly learning and evolving