## Role Profile

| Role | Lifeguard | School | United School International |
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| Direct Reports | None | Reporting To | Head of PE |

### Role Purpose

- The lifeguard will ensure the safety and security of students in the swimming pool and will explain safety rules, warn about unsafe situations, and enforce policies on showers and proper attire.
- You will play an instrumental role in maintaining orderliness by inspecting swimming pool areas, locker rooms, and restrooms.
- You will maintain pool equipment, and monitor and record pool temperatures.

### Key Accountabilities

- Overseeing activities at school pool area.
- Assisting with swimming lessons.
- Explaining and enforcing rules, regulations, and policies to ensure the safety of students.
- Monitoring designated areas to recognize signs of danger.
- Warning swimmers regarding unsafe situations.
- Maintaining order in swimming areas.
- Responding to emergencies and rescuing swimmers in danger of drowning.
- Performing first aid procedures.
- Maintaining cleanliness and orderliness of all areas.
- Maintaining records and reports.
- Ensure a safe and secure environment for students and colleagues.
- Ensure the security of the school's property.
- Carry out general tasks including routine cleaning duties.
- Take possession of keys to open and close the swimming pool as required.
- Attend training and development sessions to ensure Health and Safety competence.
- Any other duties that commensurate with the post.

## Person Specification

### Skills, Knowledge, and Experience

- Holder of a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) or equivalent.
- Health and Safety understanding in a swimming pool environment.
- First Aid and CPR certification.
- Demonstrates high levels of honesty and integrity.
- Relevant Experience as lifeguard – preferable in a school setting
- Available to work shifts.
- Proficient in interacting with people of various ages from diverse backgrounds.
- Confident working alone, as well as part of a wider team.
- Sets and maintains high standards.

**Essential Personal Attributes**

- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills
- Physically fit, strong, agile, and dexterous.
- Observant and enthusiastic.
- Inspires others to have confidence in his/her knowledge and ability.
- Has a flexible approach to work.