

## ST THOMAS NYABULA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF;**

## **A) ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

An accountant is not only responsible for all finance and accounting functions for the School, but also is a guardian of the students.

- In consultation with the school management, prepare the school's daily, weekly, quarterly budget and review and update as necessary.
- Monitor income and expenditure in relation to the school's budget, and produce monthly reports for the School Director and Headmaster
- Keep all school accounts and prepares income and expenditure reports in accordance with the accounting financial regulations.
- Assist in the preparation for the annual audit, liaising with all parties involved.
- Maintain and oversee all bank accounts, completing monthly reconciliations and reporting banking errors to your line manager or school director.
- Ensure that the school's finance policy is reviewed and updated as necessary and that the school meets all financial requirements as per accounting standards.
- Be responsible for all elements of cash handling including collections and disbursements, banking and security, fundraising and school trips.
- Be responsible for the completion of the school's payroll, ensuring all forms including timesheets, new starter/leaver/variation forms and annual returns are submitted within required deadlines.
- Monitor the payment of salaries by the school's payroll provider, liaising with the provider as required.

- Be responsible for the placement of orders ensuring they are processed through the school's computerized finance accounting package.
- In conjunction with the accounts department, scrutinize and attend to the payment of all invoices and statements of account.
- Carry out and keep analyses of costs and other statistical information.
- Coordinate and maintain a list of approved contractors and suppliers to ensure best value.
- Advice the Director/Headmaster on school financial matters in relation to the collection and disbandment's.
- Ensure that all the necessary financial data required for payroll, the staff's Pension fund is submitted.
- Other duties of an appropriate level and nature may also be required, as directed by the school director/management.

## **B)** AUDITING DEPARTMENT

He/she is not only the guardian, but an auditor is a specialist who reviews the accounts of school to ensure the validity and legality of their financial records.

- Collating, checking and analyzing spreadsheet data.
- Prepare in detailed the school's daily, weekly and quarterly reports on audit findings.
- Advice the Director/Headmaster on school financial matters in relation to the audit report findings.
- Examining school accounts and financial control systems.
- Gauging levels of financial risk within the school.
- Checking that financial reports and records are accurate and reliable.
- Liaising with managerial staff and presenting findings and recommendations.
- Undertaking reviews of wages/payroll.
- Report to management about asset utilization and audit results.
- Examine records, tax returns, and related documents pertaining to settlement of decedent's estate.

Determine internal audit scope and develop annual plans.

Verify the existence of assets and recommend proper safeguards for their

protection.

Evaluate the adequacy of the system of internal controls.

• Recommend improvements in controls.

Assess compliance with policies and procedures and sound business practices.

• Assess compliance with state and federal laws and contractual obligations.

 Review operations/programs to ascertain whether results are consistent with established objectives and whether the operations/programs are being carried

out as planned.

• Investigate reported occurrences of fraud, embezzlement, theft, waste, etc.

Other duties of an appropriate level and nature may also be required, as directed

by the school director/headmaster.

Wishing You Best of Luck

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**CC: School Director**