

Job description

Job title: Software Developer

Reports to: Senior Developer

About School Business Services

As a market leader in providing education support services across the UK and overseas, the SBS portfolio encompasses the full spectrum of finance, SBS Online, MIS, ICT, HR and payroll services. Our professional teams have an excellent reputation within the education industry and have a wealth of experience, and are considered an indispensable asset to the schools we support every day.

Principal Job Role

This is an exciting opportunity to join a fast-moving, profitable web-applications team on a complex product that our users love. We are looking for someone with a 'whole-of-business' perspective, who enjoys contributing at all levels of product development; not just code, but user-experience and feature ownership.

This is perfect role for someone looking to take a 'deep dive' into a complex problem domain, and build fast, secure web-apps that are taking on industry incumbents and winning. We pride ourselves on running like a start-up within a larger business, so flexibility and a sense of humour are required.

Main Duties & Responsibilities – Initially

- Participate in all aspects of the software development process for our flagship product, such as design, coding, infrastructure, tool development, user interface & user experience
- Maintain a pro-active approach to security, optimisation and testing
- Own all aspects of the software, and help decide on future direction
- Provide third-tier technical support
- Occasionally deliver smaller projects for other areas of the business
- Potentially manage & mentor junior developers, including code reviews and the like

Key Result Areas

Team Work and Communication

- Attend (where required) SBS meetings and events at any one of our regional offices
- Communicate with managers, team members, and all other colleagues within the business effectively and clearly
- Have a sense of humour

Manage Company Performance & Development

- Help improve existing and establish new operating systems within SBS
- Take responsibility to understand all SBS Services and software; existing and new

Flexibility

- Perform any other duties and objectives as required from time to time in order to contribute to the achievement of the business vision, aims, objectives and targets
- Willing to travel within the UK and internationally

Essential Skills

- Expert knowledge of PHP
- Expert knowledge of Symfony 2
- Good knowledge of CSS & Javascript

Desirable Skills

- Linux, AWS & general sys-admin knowledge
- Common open-source web tech; Apache, redis, MySQL, varnish, git
- Javascript frameworks; backbone / React / Vue.js
- CSS technologies; LESS / SASS / bootstrap
- C#, .NET & WPF
- Unit & functional testing automation
- Good knowledge of optimisation; backend, database & frontend
- Appetite for financial analysis and investigation

Any additional duties commensurate with the post as specified by the Line Manager and Management Team.