



Accounts Receivable Accountant



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This is an exciting opportunity for a talented and hard-working individual with a desire to work in an environment that strives for excellence in all it does.

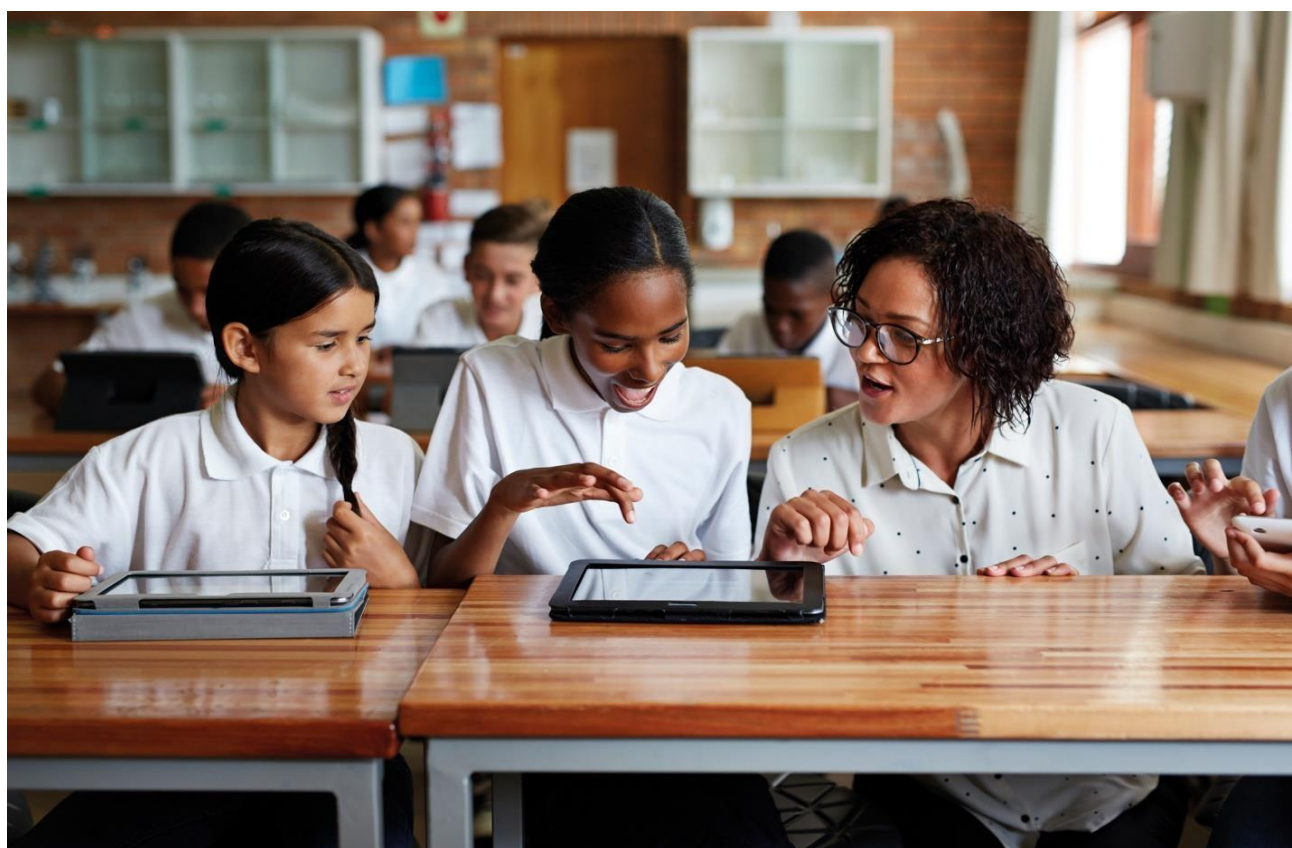
The Accounts Receivable Accountant will be responsible for managing the school's receivables, ensuring accurate and timely recording of financial transactions related to student tuition, fees, and other revenue streams.

Job Description

Position: Accounts Receivable Accountant
Reporting to: Finance Manager
Department: Finance
Position Type: Full-Time

Role Overview: The role involves collaborating with various departments, maintaining financial records, and implementing effective accounts receivable practices. This role will be one of 2 or 3 members of staff within the Finance Team and will be required to assist with set up process and procedures in this new role.

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Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Bachelor's degree in accounting, Finance, or a related field.	Yes	
Skills & Knowledge		
Proven experience in accounts receivable or a similar financial role.	Yes	
Strong knowledge of accounting principles and practices.	Yes	
Ability to work collaboratively in team-oriented environment.	Yes	
Proficient in Microsoft word especially excel.	Yes	
Effective communication and interpersonal skills.	Yes	
Excellent organizational and time management skills.	Yes	
Strong attention to detail and accuracy.	Yes	
Familiarity with education-specific accounting software.		Yes
Knowledge of relevant regulations in the education sector.		Yes
Experience working with school administrators and faculty.		Yes
Personal Traits		
Integrity and trustworthiness in handling confidential financial information.	Yes	
Proactive problem solver with a positive attitude.	Yes	
Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.	Yes	
Adaptability and willingness to take on new responsibilities.		Yes
Commitment to upholding the values and ethos of Charterhouse Lagos.		Yes
Ability to maintain a professional demeanour when dealing with sensitive financial matters or difficult customers.		Yes



Key Responsibilities

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1	Billing and Invoicing:
i	Generate and distribute accurate and timely invoices for tuition, fees, and other school-related charges.
ii	Ensure invoices comply with school policies and accurately reflect charges for services provided.
2	Payment Processing:
i	Receive and process incoming payments, including checks, electronic transfers, and credit card transactions.
ii	Reconcile payments with outstanding balance and update records accordingly.
3	Account Reconciliation:
i	Regularly reconcile accounts receivable ledger to ensure accuracy and resolve discrepancies.
ii	Investigate and resolve any billing or payment discrepancies with parents or relevant school departments.



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4	Collections Management:
i	Monitor overdue accounts and implement collection procedures in accordance with school policies.
ii	Communicate effectively with parents and guardians regarding outstanding balances, payment plans, and financial obligations.
5	Financial Reporting:
i	Prepare regular financial reports related to accounts receivable, providing insights into the school's financial health.
	Collaborate with the finance team to contribute to overall financial reporting requirements.
6	Compliance:
i	Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and school policies related to accounts receivable and financial transactions.
ii	Stay updated on changes in relevant financial regulations and adapt processes accordingly.
7	Customer Service:
i	Provide excellent customer service to parents and guardians by addressing inquiries related to accounts receivable in a professional and timely manner.
ii	Collaborate with the Admissions and Student Services departments to ensure accurate billing and resolve any student enrolment issues.



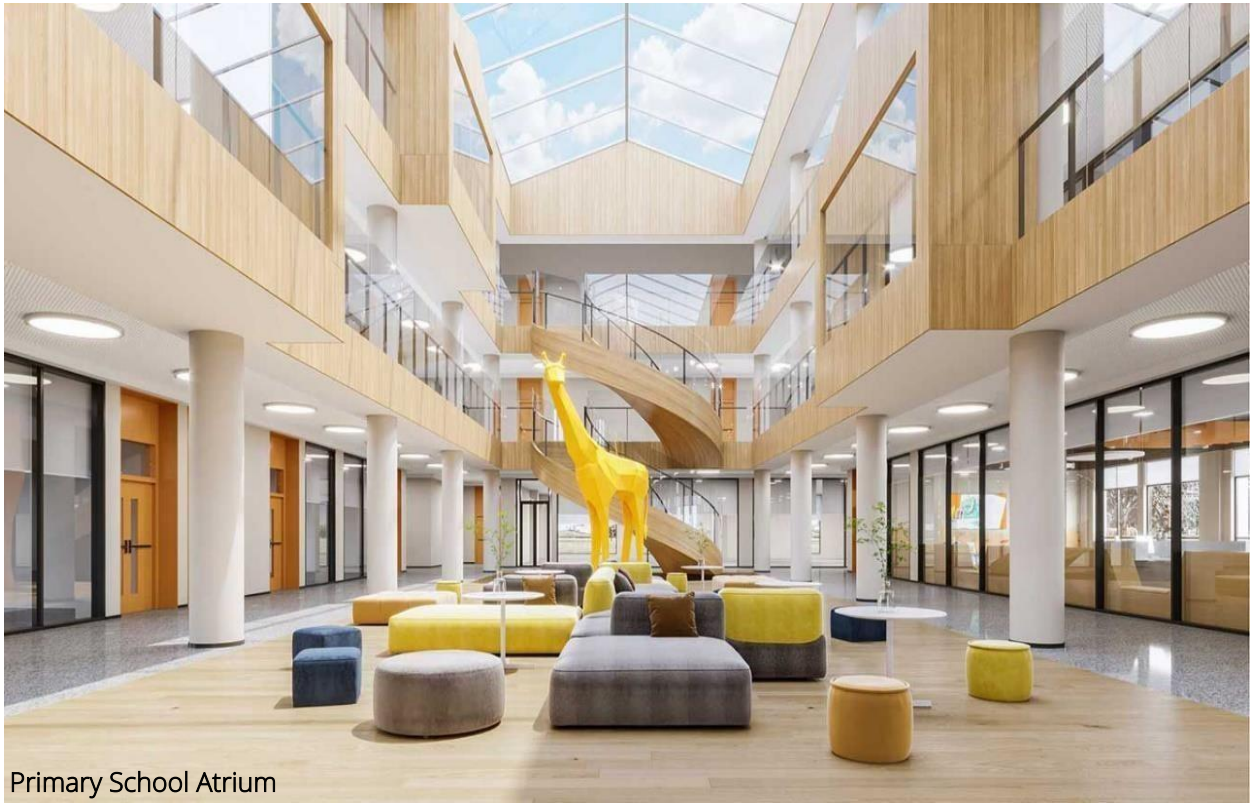
Official signing of the Charterhouse Lagos Agreement at Charterhouse UK

About our School

Opening in September 2024, Charterhouse Lagos aims to set a new standard in education provision in Nigeria and West Africa. With world-class facilities and a focus on excellence, we aim to create students with a passion for learning, for excellence and for leadership.

The school community is self-contained and lies in Ogombo on the Lekki Peninsula, Lagos. The secure compound will offer the best educational facilities in Nigeria. 24hour security ensures that our students and staff can take advantage of the amazing facilities. We expect our older students to board at the school.

Facilities will include fully connected classrooms, science and STEM labs, music, art, drama and library spaces, an 800-seat professional standard theatre, a 25-metre competition pool, along with a learn to swim pool, an NBA standard indoor basketball stadium, outdoor and indoor football pitches, and a beautifully landscaped campus that offers relaxation as well as a connection to nature.



Primary School Atrium

The school will offer an international education for students aged 5 to 18 (Years 1 to 13) using the British curriculum and leading to the IGCSE and A level qualifications. These will allow our students to aspire to the very best universities worldwide.

Opening a new school is a huge challenge and adaptability will be key. We aim to create British style international school reflecting the heritage and culture of the great UK independent schools. We are seeking leaders who will bravely tackle challenges and challenge expectations; we want individuals who will set aspirational targets for students and staff and lofty goals for our school.

We hope that you will consider joining us to create an exciting new future in Lekki, Lagos.

The building is in progress and will be completed in 3 phases with the initial facilities for Years 1 to 4 opening in September 2024.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contract

This is a permanent full-time, full year position. The post will be considered probationary for a period of up to 6 months. Working hours will be full time, full year with occasional evenings and weekends as required.

Salary

Competitive

Professional Development

Professional and international working environment. Professional Development and training opportunities

Pension

Benefits including pension health insurance.

Meals

Free lunch and refreshments are available to staff whilst on duty and when catering is in operation.

Holiday

The holiday year runs from September- August, in line with the academic year and entitlement is 21 days leave, usually taken in the school holidays. This leave is in addition to Federal Public Holidays.

Fitness Centre Membership

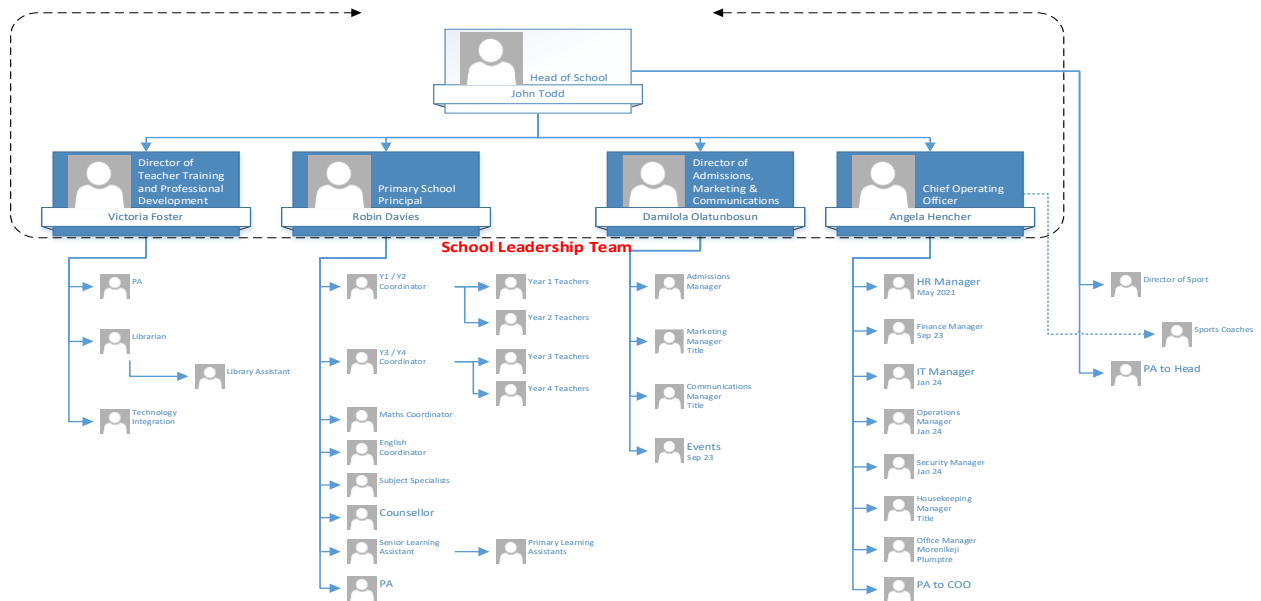
All academic and business staff are entitled to join the Fitness Centre, with access to the swimming pool, gym and fitness activities.

Pre-Employment Checks

Any offer of employment is subject to numerous checks to comply with our Safer Recruitment processes and our Safeguarding Policy (available to view on our website), please see our link for

[APPLICATION AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS EXPLANATORY NOTE.docx](#)

Organisation Chart:



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Data Protection

The personal data relating to candidates, including personal data provided in, or along with the enquiry and application forms, is required to be collected by Charterhouse Lagos, for purposes of candidate evaluation, and facilitating the recruitment process. By providing us with your personal data, you give your consent to us for collecting, retaining, processing, transferring (including cross-border transfer) and disclosing personal data to any third parties (including intra-group – Huntington Education Group) for achieving the above purpose.

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

At Charterhouse Lagos, we want everyone to feel valued, appreciated, and free to be who they are at work, whilst remaining true to the culture and laws of Nigeria. Our recruitment processes are designed to prevent discrimination regardless of gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, age, neurodiversity, disability status, citizenship, or any other aspect which makes them unique.