



Witheridge C of E Academy Advert

Cleaner (Absence Cover)

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Role Overview

Job Title: Cleaner

Start Date: ASAP

Salary: £13.05 (Grade B)

Hours Per Week: 16 (3.20 hours each day Monday to Friday before or after school)

Status: Absence Cover | Fixed Term

Closing Date: 12 Noon on Thursday 9th July 2026

Interview Date: TBC

Are you friendly, reliable and take pride in creating a clean, safe and welcoming environment?

We are looking for a dedicated Cleaner to join our thriving primary school community. This is an important role, helping to ensure our pupils and staff enjoy a clean and well-maintained learning environment every day.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Premises Manager and Head of School. Full training and support will be provided where appropriate, making this an excellent opportunity for someone who is committed, hardworking and keen to contribute to the success of our school.

This position is offered on a fixed-term basis to provide cover for a member of staff who is currently absent due to illness.

Why Join Us?

We offer a welcoming environment where teamwork and professional development are highly valued. In-service training is provided where appropriate. Additional benefits include:

- Pension: Membership of a generous pension scheme (LGPS)
- Health & Wellbeing: Access to Medigold Occupational Health who provide our employees with a range of free health and wellbeing benefits including access to Thrive; a mental wellbeing app and free seasonal flu vaccinations.
- Work-Life Balance: Wellbeing and Long Service days
- Schemes: Cycle to work scheme

For more information and to view the full details of this role, you can access the advert via our website at www.teamacademytrust.com/vacancies

We actively welcome visits to our schools. Should you have any further questions or wish to arrange a visit, please contact the Premises Manager, Simon Wallis, via swallis@team-mat.org.uk

How to Apply

If you would like to contribute to a Trust committed to providing outstanding learning experiences for all pupils, please apply via mynewterm. To submit your application, you will be required to register as a candidate and complete the full application form on their platform, as we are strictly unable to accept CVs.

As this post is advertised on multiple platforms, we reserve the right to interview upon receipt of suitable applications; candidates are therefore encouraged to apply at their earliest opportunity.

TEAM Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An Enhanced DBS check will be undertaken and references taken up before interview. All shortlisted candidates are subject to a pre-employment online search prior to interview.

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Person Specification

In your supporting statement and application form, please demonstrate how you meet the essential criteria for the role. All other criteria are considered desirable.

Experience

Demonstrate experience in maintaining cleanliness in a work/home environment.

Practical Skills

Ability to use various cleaning equipment safely and effectively.

Ability to understand the use of different cleaning products.

Communication

Ability to communicate and interact across a wide range of adults

Personal Qualities

Ability and willingness to work co-operatively as part of a team.

Willingness to work as a lone person at the site.

Education and Training

Health & Safety awareness.

First Aid training.

Knowledge of Safeguarding.

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Job Description



Job Purpose:

To work on your own or as part of a team providing a cleaning service to all parts of the school in accordance with the specified standards. The post holder is expected to be sympathetic towards the pupils and the ethos that the staff have developed and to carry out their duties accordingly.

Responsible to:

Premises Manager / Head of School

Responsible for:

Individually or as part of a team, undertake any cleaning duties necessary to meet the required standards within a designated work area. Work areas may be designated from time to time.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Duties will include cleaning, washing, sweeping, vacuum cleaning, emptying litter. Recycling bins, cleaning work surfaces, filling of recycling skips, cleaning of windows, polishing and dusting of the designated areas, which may include toilets, fixtures and fittings, using where appropriate powered equipment.
- Duties may vary between term and closure periods.
- Assist in the moving of furniture and moveable fittings, to aid cleaning duties.
- Assist in securing the premises, e.g. shut windows, switch off lights, and lock doors. To be aware of and adhere to the security needs of the premises.
- Replenish consumables as required and report stock shortfalls to line managers.
- Undertake external cleaning duties if instructed.
- Immediately report any building defects and vandalism to the Premises Manager/Trust Business Manager.
- Observe all Health and Safety requirements at all times.
- To take part in training when required to do so.
- Any other duties of a similar level or nature.
- This outlines the main duties required for the time being to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exhaustive list and it cannot anticipate future service demands.



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