

Job Description

Job Title: Site Manager

Location: Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery



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Location:	Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School
Hours per week:	37 hours per week
Weeks worked per	All Year Round – 52 weeks (with ability to book annual leave).
year:	
Reporting to:	Headteacher/Regional Business Leader
Salary Scale:	DCC Grade 8, point 12-15 (£29,719 – £31,691)

Main purpose of Role

- Responsible for the security of the premises and related health and safety, maintenance and cleaning within the school.
- To work in collaboration with the Headteacher and Regional Business Lead to continually improve the school environment.

Principal Accountabilities:

Main Duties	To support the ethos of the school by promoting a pride in the
riaiii Duties	appearance of the building and grounds.
	To support the Headteacher and Regional Business Lead in the
	formulation and consolidation of the strategic development of the schools' buildings and grounds.
	 To liaise with the Headteacher, members of the leadership team,
	Governors and staff on operational matters connected with the schools' buildings and grounds.
	To undertake a regular health and safety inspection of the school
	sites and attend other tours of inspection to identify issues,
	creating an action plan and ensuring that any remedial work is carried out.
	To ensure that the buildings and grounds are well organised and
	maintained so that all site users benefit from a safe and secure environment.
	To ensure all statutory compliance checks are carried out by
	approved contractors and accurate records are kept.
	To maintain the online compliance management system.
	To conduct regular site-specific risk assessments to identify
	potential hazards and implement corrective actions to ensure a
	safe working environment.
	Leads and documents comprehensive risk assessments in
	compliance with company policies and regulatory standards,
	ensuring all control measures are effectively communicated and
	enforced.
	 To liaise with local residents and relevant outside agencies, where
	appropriate, on matters relating to sites and grounds.

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	To process buildings and grounds related statutory returns as	
	 required. To monitor the quality of work of onsite contractors and arrar estimates for prospective contracts. 	
	 To ensure all external contractors working on site and employees/contractors involved in minor work projects on site comply with current legislation and achieve the required standards. 	
	To ensure all contractors working on school site complete a Contactors Permit to Work and are aware of the site rules.	
	 Liaise with other school staff on premises issues and manage the Estates Helpdesk. 	
Line Management	Line management of premises staff, or staff linked to the role	
Health & Safety	 Comply with the Asbestos Management Plan, Legionella, Electrical Safety and Fire Risk Assessments taking action to always ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. 	
	 Support with the development and implementation of Risk Assessments 	
	 Play an instrumental role in the school's Health and Safety Committee. 	
	 Carry out regular Health and Safety audits and report to the Health and Safety Committee to determine the Health and Safety Action Plan 	
	 Act as the School Fire Officer for purposes of Main School Fire evacuations. 	
	 Stock check and replacement ordering of consumable items, recording deliveries. 	
	 Taking reasonable care for the health and safety of self and of other persons who may be affected by your activities in accordance with the provisions of Health and Safety legislation. 	
	To complete risk assessments, method statements and COSHH risk assessments for operations concerning the site operatives. Institute Institut	
	 Implementing requirements for the risk assessment for fire, electrical safety, legionella and asbestos. 	
	 To organise and manage testing of portable electrical appliances, using suitable competent contractors. 	
Site Management	To conduct emergency works/cleaning as required to ensure health and safety measures following any incidents which leave damage or may include bodily waste or fluids	
	 To implement a proactive and reactive approach to maintenance for the buildings and grounds. 	



	 cleaning of designated areas in the school, ensuring the maintenance of high standards of cleaning including the maintenance of floor surfaces in accordance with the requirement of the cleaning/janitorial specification. In cases of an emergency outside the working week, e.g. intruders fire, flood, be available to attend and authorise repairs as required To carry out porterage duties as and when required by the school 	
	 To support site operatives and cleaning supervisors to ensure the cleaning of designated areas in the school, ensuring the maintenance of high standards of cleaning including the maintenance of floor surfaces in accordance with the requirements of the cleaning/janitorial specification. In cases of an emergency outside the working week, e.g. intruders, fire, flood, be available to attend and authorise repairs as required. To carry out porterage duties as and when required by the school, 	
	 transfer and removal of equipment & Disposal of redundant equipment and other materials. To maintain the lighting, heating and cleaning of the premises and ensure that the required boiler temperatures are maintained. 	
Minibus	 To support with managing the use, inspections and maintenance of all school vehicles, including the organisation of tax, insurance and MOT testing. To be a minibus driver for school 	
Other General		
	To take and be accountable for all decisions made within the parameters of the job description	
Minibus Other General Requirements	 maintenance of floor surfaces in accordance with the requirements of the cleaning/janitorial specification. In cases of an emergency outside the working week, e.g. intruders, fire, flood, be available to attend and authorise repairs as required. To carry out porterage duties as and when required by the school, e.g. Deliveries across the whole site, Furniture and equipment transfer and removal of equipment & Disposal of redundant equipment and other materials. To maintain the lighting, heating and cleaning of the premises and ensure that the required boiler temperatures are maintained. To support with managing the use, inspections and maintenance of all school vehicles, including the organisation of tax, insurance and MOT testing. To be a minibus driver for school Represent and promote the ethos and values of Esteem Multi-Academy Trust To take and be accountable for all decisions made within the 	



•	Participate with performance management and training and
	activities that contribute to personal and professional
	development

- Actively promote and act at all times in accordance with the policies of the MAT e.g. Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities & GDPR.
- Provide a high standard of customer service in all dealings internal and external to the MAT

This Job Description is non-exhaustive and sets out the main expectations of the post holder. This Job Description can be altered with the agreement of the postholder and will be reviewed regularly. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description

The MAT will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

Esteem Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students. We expect all staff, volunteers and agency staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.





Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications Experience	Full UK Driving License	 Minibus licence holder (or willing to undertake relevant training) Line Management of Site Team
Knowledge and Abilities	 Experience of managing health and safety Has experience of managing staff Experience of carrying out general maintenance work Working knowledge of fire safety awareness, asbestos awareness and legionella management Knowledge of a trade, e.g. plumbing, joinery, electrical, decorating Knowledge of the regulatory requirements for site management Excellent organisational skills including ability to prioritise and meet deadlines Has the ability to liaise with and communicate with a range of different stakeholders in different ways Ability to set and maintain high standards A flexible approach to working hours as weekend work or call outs are often required Demonstrates an understanding of Safeguarding issues relevant to the post 	Has experience of working in a special school environment

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Date: