

What you can expect from the role of a Personal Care Assistant:

You can expect to;

- Support the personal hygiene needs of the students and young adults who attend Victoria School as necessary to meet the site daily personal hygiene schedule.
- Ensure all students have their dignity maintained whilst receiving personal care.
- Understand and adhere to Health & Safety Regulations ensuring that all work carried out is in accordance with legislative requirements.
- To comply at all times with The Federation of Cherry Oak and Victoria Schools' policies and procedures.
- Work as required across all Key Stages within the school as appropriate to your training and experience and needs of the school.
- Individuals have a responsibility for safeguarding the children and young people for whom he is responsible or comes into contact with.

It will be important to ensure;

- You are wearing the necessary PPE (Personal protective Equipment) to allow you to do your job safely and avoid risk, these are but not exclusive to:
 - Rubber/ Disposable Gloves (That are changed after every child to avoid cross-contamination)
 - An Apron or Tabard to protect your clothes
- Adopting rigorous handwashing procedures
- Cleaning surfaces and equipment after use
- Ensure each child or young person is using their own nappies/ pads and wipes as necessary.
- Refer to the individual's care and hygiene risk assessment and manual handling risk assessment, cleaning the pupil before re-applying a new nappy or pad.
- Ensure nappies/pads and wipes are disposed of into the correct nappy bins.
- Remove clothing or slings that maybe contaminated with faeces or vomit and placing into Red agate bags and taking to the on-site laundry.
- You use a hoist to assist a child or young person to transfer between changing bed and wheelchair/work chair to receive personal care.
- Transferring a child from their wheelchair to their work chair between items of postural management equipment as required
- Ensuring the changing beds and bathrooms are kept clean, clutter free and tidy.