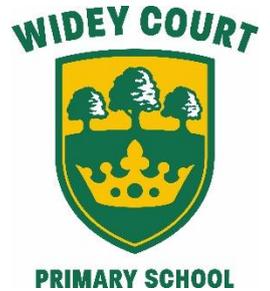




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## Caretaker (Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor) Required to start ASAP

**Base:** Widey Court Primary School  
**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** Grade D 6-8 (£26,824 - £29,540)  
**Hours:** 37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year (Split shift working pattern).

*The working hours for this position will be tailored based on the candidate's availability and the applications we receive. We are open to discussing the best arrangement for the right person.*

We are seeking a reliable and proactive Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor to join our Trust's facilities team. The role is primarily based at Widey Court Primary School, however, will also be required to work flexibly across other school sites as required, undertaking grounds maintenance, general repairs, improvement tasks, and providing cover for absence or operational need. The postholder will support the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and security of the site, including opening and closing the site each day. The successful candidate will play a key role in ensuring all Trust school environments are safe, compliant, well-maintained, and fit for purpose, supporting high-quality learning spaces for pupils and staff.

### **The successful postholder will:**

- Have excellent communication skills
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Be highly organised and work well under pressure
- Have proficient maintenance skills
- Be hardworking, efficient and energetic.

### **Connect Academy Trust**

Connect is a family of 9 large, successful, and happy primary schools. The Trust now educates over 3500 children with 550 staff, in Plymouth, Torbay and Newton Abbot. Connect formed in 2016 as a values-based Multi Academy Trust of 5 schools in Plymouth. Since then, we have worked closely to support a number of schools and Trusts in the South-West and our family has grown to 9 like-minded schools. We rebranded in 2022 and developed our 4 Anchors: Empowering, Principled, Nurturing and Trail-blazing. Connect is an inclusive Trust and 3 of our schools have specialist support centres, for deaf children, those with an ASC diagnosis and for those with a developmental language disorder.

### **We can offer you:**

- A highly supportive school and Trust invested in your growth and professional development.
- A Trust culture that promotes diversity, equality and social justice.
- A supportive approach for all staff and an innovative approach to appraisal.
- An opportunity to be part of a forward focussed and growing Trust, author of the UK's first ocean conservation curriculum with European Blue Schools and national winner of the Community Impact of the year Trust award 2023
- Comprehensive induction and wide-ranging opportunities for professional development.

Visits to the school and to meet the Head Teacher and Facilities Manager are warmly welcomed. Please contact Georgia Dingley, School Operations Lead, on 01752 773909 / [gdingley@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:gdingley@wideycourt.plymouth.sch.uk) to arrange a suitable time.

If you are interested, please complete an application form available here: [Online Application Form](#)

**Closing Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @ 9am**

**Interviews: Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Connect is fully committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An on-line check of publicly available information will be completed to assess the successful candidate's suitability to work with children.

