

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Cleaner

ACADEMY: Working centrally across our Derby Hub, but initially deployed at Hackwood

Primary Academy

GRADE: Grade B (SCP 4) - £18,933 (pro rata to hours worked)

JOB PURPOSE:

This is a key role in the school team. The person/s appointed will need to undertake, individually or as part of a team, the cleaning of designated areas to ensure they are kept in a clean and hygienic condition.

KEY	TASKS		
1.	Be aware of and follow Health and Safety at Work regulations, COSHH guidelines.		
2.	Routine cleaning of premises and furnishings in all room types during term time, to include vacuuming, damp dusting, mopping, machine cleaning floors, polishing and emptying of litter bins.		
3.	Periodic cleaning of premises and furnishing during periods of school closure, to include scrubbing/stripping of floors, wall washing, carpet shampooing and cleaning of internal glass.		
4.	Use of all types of electrical cleaning equipment, e.g. scrubber/polishers, carpet extraction machines subject to appropriate training.		
5.	Cleaning of toilets and sanitary areas to include where necessary the removal of body emissions to maintain the required standard of hygiene.		
6.	To work at all times under the direction of the Site Manager.		
7.	To inspect and report any defects to the Site Manager.		
8.	To replenish all consumables as and when required e.g. soap, toilet paper		
9.	Use of access equipment to clean areas not accessible from floor level subject to a safe system of work.		
10.	To clear spills and accidents as and when necessary		
11.	To work as part of a team with other teaching and non teaching staff		
12	To understand the implications of working alongside children		
13	To carry out 'the annual clean'		
14.	Follow all procedures and policies in relation to the work of the Academy where related to this role, eg, safeguarding, code of conduct, H&S etc.		

STANDARD DUTIES

- 1. To understand the importance of inclusion, equality and diversity, both when working with pupils and with colleagues, and to promote equal opportunities for all.
- 2. To uphold and promote the values and the ethos of the school.
- 3. To implement and uphold the policies, procedures and codes of practice of the School / Trust, including relating to customer care, finance, data protection, ICT, health & safety, anti-bullying and safeguarding/child protection.



- 4. To take a pro-active approach to health and safety, working with others in the school to minimise and mitigate potential hazards and risks, and actively contribute to the security of the school, e.g. challenging a stranger on the premises.
- 5. To participate and engage with workplace learning and development opportunities to continually improve own performance and that of the team/school.
- 6. To attend and participate in relevant meetings as appropriate.
- 7. To undertake any other additional duties commensurate with the grade of the post.

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Colleagues working within the Trust, School, Pupils, visitors to the Academy.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT:				
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Sites Manager			
RESPONSIBLE FOR:				
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:				

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:	
Enhanced DBS Disclosure is required	

	DATE	NAME	POST T	ITLE	
PREPARED					
REVIEWED				Y/A	
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The Harmony Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. We expect all our staff to share this commitment.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

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	Selection Criteria	Selection Criteria	How
	Essential	Desirable	Assessed
Education & Qualifications	Willingness to undertake NVQ 2 in related subject e.g. Cleaning & Support Services or 2 years'	AF/I	
	experience in an equivalent role Numeracy and literacy skills		AF/I
			AF/I
Experience	Experience of cleaning		AF / I
	Experience of using a variety of cleaning equipment		AF/I
	Experience of completing straightforward paperwork		AF/I
			AF/I
Skills & Abilities	Ability to work as part of a team		AF/I
	Ability to communicate well with adults and children		AF/I
	Ability to demonstrate a practical approach to problem solving		AF/I
	Organisational skills to prioritise work, to work to deadlines and work on own initiative		AF/I
	Basic ICT skills to enter data into a computer and keep simple records		
	records		AF/I



	Ability to respond calmly to emergencies Able to undertake some tasks which need some physical effort	AF/I AF/I
	and fitness appropriate to the duty	
Knowledge	An understanding of health & safety procedures and regulations e.g. COSHH, including safe moving, lifting & handling	AF / I
	Understand and recognise the importance of ensuring a secure and safe environment	AF / I
	Understanding the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality to protect pupils	AF/I

Abbreviations: AF = Application Form; I = Interview.

NB. - Any candidate with a disability who meets the essential criteria will be guaranteed an interview