



# Park Vale Academy

## Cleaner

### Job Description

**Location:** Park Vale Academy, Top Valley Drive, Nottingham, NG5 9AZ

**Salary:** Redhill Academy Trust Pay Scale, Band 5, Scale Point 28

**Hours of work:** 20 hours per week, term time only

**Responsible to:** Cleaner in Charge/Facilities Manager

**Post objective:** As a member of a team of cleaners to undertake cleaning of the academy building and facilities to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene.

#### Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- To maintain all areas of the academy buildings in a clean, tidy and hygienic condition. This will involve cleaning, washing, sweeping, mopping, dusting, washing up, polishing and vacuum cleaning of designated areas to the required standard.
- Use powered equipment (scrubbing/buffing machines, wet pick up machines, vacuum cleaners) ensuring that cleaning machinery and other equipment is operated appropriately and in a safe manner.
- Emptying litterbins etc. and removing waste to designated areas.
- Cleaning of toilets and washrooms to the required standard where allocated and ensuring cloakrooms are stocked with soap, towels etc.
- Spray cleaning, scrubbing floors and re-sealing with polish.
- Cleaning of working surfaces and other furniture as directed.
- Clearing up after flooding and/or and other emergency cleaning.
- Undertake any other duties which might reasonably be expected by the Facilities Manager/Cleaner in Charge.

#### Working Environment

- Physical demands will be commensurate with general cleaning duties.
- There will be some exposure to dust, dirt and unpleasant conditions e.g. cleaning toilets.
- There will be regular low noise from machinery.
- There is some exposure to risk when the post holder is required to operate machinery (e.g. use of and some exposure to hazardous chemicals such as industrial cleaning materials)
- The post-holder will encounter members of the public, visitors to the academy, contract staff, students etc.

### Personal Qualities

- An experienced cleaner with a good standard of knowledge of cleaning programmes and security issues.
- Pride taken in achieving an excellent standard of work.
- Helpful and friendly manner.
- Ability to communicate well with other staff.
- Ability to organise your own work.
- Ability to work on your own initiative and as part of a team.
- High level of punctuality and attendance.
- A working knowledge of Health and Safety at Work Act and COSHH regulations is desirable.
- Ability to work additional hours and outside of normal working hours when necessary.

### General

- Liaison with other departments and staff as necessary.
- Attendance at staff meetings and INSET activities where relevant.
- To uphold and actively support the academy's policies and procedures.
- Undertake any other duties which might be reasonably be regarded as within the responsibilities of the post, subject to the proviso that any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms.

This role involves working in regulated activity with children and an Enhanced DBS clearance is required for this position.