

Job Description



Post Title	Cleaning Assistant
Grade	Grade 1
Location	Stepney Primary
Reporting to	Administration & Finance Manager

Purpose of Role

To provide and maintain effective and efficient cleaning service in specified areas of the premises

Key Responsibilities

1. To promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people.
2. General cleaning duties to the fixtures, fittings and internal fabric of the building which may include emptying bins and removing waste to a designated area; mopping; sweeping; spray cleaning; machine scrubbing and drying; buffing; suction cleaning; wall washing; window cleaning; dusting; damp wiping; washing; polishing; sanitary appliance cleaning (wcs urinals wash-hand-basins, baths, showers, bidets).
3. Specialist cleaning tasks which may include carpet cleaning; upholstery cleaning; removal of stains; chewing gum and graffiti etc; stripping and dressing/ sealing floors; descaling sanitary appliances.
4. Operation/use of domestic and industrial cleaning equipment and materials.
5. Replenish hygiene materials as appropriate.
6. Informs site facilities officer or other designated person of faults, damage and vandalism or any issue that may be a health and safety concern.
7. Secures/closes internal doors and windows as appropriate.
8. Any other duties of a similar nature and level of responsibility as requested by the School.

Safeguarding Children

Thrive Co-operative Learning trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and satisfactory employment references, as well as identification and qualification checks which will be required before commencing duties.

Responsibilities for Staff:	None
Responsibilities for Customers/Clients:	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Responsibility for Budgets/Financial Resources:	None
Responsibility for Physical Resources:	Liaise with Senior Cleaning Assistant regarding stock levels of cleaning materials etc

		E	D	How Identified
Qualifications	Health & Safety Training		✓	AF, I
Relevant Experience	Previous cleaning experience		✓	AF
	Understanding or Health & Safety Issues		✓	
Skills & Abilities	Motivation to work with children and young people	✓		AF, I
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	✓		
	Able to work as part of a team	✓		
	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		
	Good organisation skills	✓		
Knowledge	A knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓		AF, I
	Basic Cleaning Knowledge	✓		
	An Understanding of COSHH Regulations		✓	
Interpersonal/ Communication Skills: Verbal Skills	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		AF, I
Disclosure & Barring Service	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the School obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and Children's Barred list check	✓		DBS
	This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offender Act 1974 the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	✓		(after short listing)