

Job Description



Post Title	Senior Cleaning Assistant
Grade	2
Location	Ings Primary School
Reporting to	Site Facilities Officer

Purpose of Role

To provide and maintain effective and efficient cleaning service in specified areas of the premises.
Supervise the Cleaning Team.

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. To supervise the team of cleaning staff
8. Secures/closes internal doors and windows as appropriate.
9. To unlock and secure the site in the absence of the Site Facilities Officer.
10. 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:	To supervise a team of cleaning staff
Responsibilities for Customers/Clients:	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. To maintain the cleanliness and hygiene of the school
Responsibility for Budgets/Financial Resources:	None
Responsibility for Physical Resources:	Liaise with SFO regarding stock levels of cleaning materials etc

		E	D	How Identified
Qualifications	Health & Safety Training		✓	AF, I
Relevant Experience	Previous cleaning experience		✓	AF
	Knowledge of catering systems/machinery		✓	
	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	✓		
	To be able to motivate and supervise a small team of adults	✓		
	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)