

# **Recruitment Brochure**

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# Site Manager

National Joint Council Scale Points 14 - 19 (Actual salary £30,945 - £33,586) Full time, all year-round role, 40 hours per week, with flexibility for some late finishes to support whole school events.

**Start date:** As soon as possible

We are looking to appoint a diligent and highly operational person who is suitably qualified and experienced to join our team as a Site Manager.

As the Site Manager, you will play a lead role in ensuring the school has a safe, warm, clean and welcoming environment for all who work in, learn at and visit the school. You will manage the site, using your initiative, working flexibly in your approach with the ability to communicate effectively at all levels. You will manage the Health & Safety system for the school ensuring that all tests and maintenance schedules are carried out and recorded efficiently. You will ensure the security and safekeeping of the school premises, facilities and property including having key holder responsibility.

You will have a good education, supported by formal qualifications, be professional, positive and forward thinking with a desire for excellence in all that you do. You will have the ability to liaise with internal and external stakeholders and contractors at all levels. You will contribute significantly to operations within School. Experience of consistently working well with a variety of people is essential as is a student-centred approach. Students must be at the heart of what you do.

# Safeguarding

One in a Million Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practices. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020 and appointment is therefore subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and a range of other pre-employment checks.

In accordance with DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education, an online search will be completed on all shortlisted applicants prior to interview. Any relevant information will be discussed further with the applicant during the recruitment process.

JOB TITLE: Site Manager

JOB LOCATION: One In A Million Free School, Bradford

**PEOPLE RESPONSIBILITY:** Premises Assistant, cleaning contractors and contractors

BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY: As delegated by the Principal

#### ONE IN A MILLION FREE SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES

**Our overall aim** is to make a difference to young people by engendering respect, self-regard, motivation and engagement. The ethos of our school will be rooted in the name of our charity, where every young person is recognised and valued as 'one in a million'.

**Our mission** is to enhance the life chances of all students at One In A Million Free School through a tailored programme of vocational learning across sport, the arts and enterprise.

**Our vision** is that each student will utilise their skills, talents and educational achievements across sports, the arts and enterprise to better themselves and their communities.

Our values: We are driven by our 4 core values, Compassion, Honesty, Integrity and Excellence.

## **JOB PURPOSE**

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### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- You will open and lock the school premises and facilities, checking for intruders/vandalism and ensuring the premises/site is secured at the end of the day including setting alarms
- You will line manage the Premises Assistant in the school to ensure service delivery needs are achieved
- You will ensure regular and routine security checks and site inspections are carried out to identify any risks/issues, responding to any security concerns and be a physical presence on site
- You will manage reports of debris/damage and ensure repairs are completed efficiently
- You will respond to alarm system alerts as required
- You will manage the effective operation of the site security equipment (e.g., CCTV) to ensure the premises are continually monitored and appropriate protocols observed
- You will ensure regular checks of the site security systems (e.g., CCTV, intruder alarm) is completed in accordance with policy and records maintained and recorded on the Health & Safety system
- You will liaise with the Police as required
- You will ensure regular patrols of the car parks and perimeters throughout the day and during periods of night time activities
- You will ensure weekly checks of the audible fire alarm system is completed and recorded on the H&S records, ensuring any concerns raised are addressed swiftly
- You will liaise with the Principal to ensure a fire drill is completed on a termly basis and recorded on the H&S records
- You will ensure monthly emergency lighting tests are completed and recorded on the H&S records, ensuring any concerns raised are addressed swiftly
- You will carry out monthly external site safety inspections, completing relevant documentation and uploading this into the H&S records
- You will carry out monthly internal site safety inspections, completing relevant documentation and uploading this into the H&S records
- You will ensure monthly inspections are completed of the PE/Gymnasium equipment and

- recorded on the H&S records, ensuring that any concerns raised are addressed swiftly
- You will ensure monthly water quality sampling is carried out in accordance with the processes for prevention of legionella and ensure a legionella risk assessment is completed in accordance with policy and uploaded into the H&S records Last updated: 10.05.2021
- You will ensure monthly checks of the minibus are carried out in accordance with the minibus policy and ensure the checklists/records are uploaded to the H&S records
- You will ensure a regular fire risk assessment is completed in accordance with policy, recorded and uploaded to the H&S records
- You will ensure asbestos records are regularly reviewed in accordance with policy and any changes noted with all documentation recorded and uploaded to the H&S records (even when no changes apply)
- You will ensure regular checks are completed on air conditioning units throughout the school in accordance with policy, recorded and uploaded to the H&S records

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  - You will ensure regular checks are completed on lightning conductors in accordance with policy, recorded on the H&S records
- You will ensure the safe storage of, and adequate stock of, equipment and materials used to clean and maintain the school, ensuring orders to replenish stocks are placed as necessary and in accordance with policy and procedures
- You will promptly respond to requests/situations requiring emergency cleaning and basic maintenance to ensure the fabric of the building, facilities or equipment is safe, repaired or maintained as required
- You will manage and assist in providing safe and secure access to allocated areas in order to facilitate learning, community use and utility or emergency service activity, ensuring the safe and secure conduct of their activities
- You will ensure annual checks of equipment and service/maintenance schedules in the science and technology departments are completed (including workshop machinery, fume cupboards, kilns, dust and fume extractors and local exhaust ventilation) and recorded on the H&S records
- You will ensure awareness of the provisions of any health and safety regulation in force and address any matters of concern swiftly
- You will ensure all first aid points are well maintained and always stocked with required items
- You will ensure toilet facilities are well maintained and always stocked with the necessary sanitary equipment
- You will ensure compliance with service or maintenance schedules (e.g. heating and boiler systems, lighting, water, gas, telecommunications, fire alarm and security), monitor performance and identify areas of concern, making full use of the H&S records/system for logging /reporting jobs
- You will monitor the consumption of energy and water through meter readings and maintain approved records including any concerned with energy conservation matters
- You will oversee and monitor the regular electrical testing of portable electrical appliances (PAT testing) and fixed wire testing in accordance with policy and maintain the appropriate records and uploading to the H&S records
- You will oversee and monitor the regular audit of portable fire equipment in accordance with policy, updating records in the H&S records
- You will oversee the service and maintenance schedules for PE and playground equipment and ensure accurate records are maintained on the H&S records
- You will ensure the site is free from litter and graffiti and external waste bins are regularly emptied
- You will oversee the regular inspection and reporting on the internal and external fabric and grounds, ensuring paths, access points and entrances are clear to ensure safe passage at all times and take or recommend appropriate action as required
- You will place orders with contractors and external providers, obtaining quotes when necessary in line with policy, for day to day repairs, breakdowns and additional equipment and oversee the delivery of materials and equipment to ensure required standards are delivered.
- You will oversee work carried out by contractors and external providers to ensure it is completed to the required standard, checking and signing off invoices for payment
- You will check for and promptly respond to requests and ensure work is carried out to address appropriate/minor repairs/maintenance work and arrange for work to be carried out by specialist contractors where required, in accordance with policy and procedures

- You will ensure furniture, materials and equipment are available, stored safely and in a good state of repair prior to and on completion of use, ensuring appropriate assistance is provided when items need to be moved around the school
- You will deal with requests/situations at such times when lettings frequent the school premises
- You will ensure that contractors and other suppliers/companies carry out their duties with due regard and respect for the school premises, property and people
- You will ensure facilities are unlocked and available as required by external organisations under letting arrangements
- You will ensure facilities and school premises are secure follow external organisations leaving the site under the lettings arrangements
- You will monitor students general conduct and behaviour and intervene to resolve routine
  issues using appropriate techniques and skills in line with policy to restore a safe and calm
  atmosphere conducive to learning and ensuring the wellbeing and safety of students, staff
  and visitors
- You will engage immediate assistance from senior colleagues in the event of serious incidents, or in extreme cases the emergency services, to provide an appropriate response to restore calm and safe atmosphere conducive to learning

#### General

- You will be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, inclusion, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person without delay
- You will participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required
- You will ensure you carry out your role in a way that demands high standards whilst supporting inclusion and welcoming diverse thinking
- You will ensure strict confidentiality in all areas of work
- You will work and process personal and sensitive information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)
- You will ensure work is conducted in a way that protects the safety and security of
  information (e.g., strong passwords, reporting breaches, securing paper records, securely
  disposing of records)
- You will understand and comply with the statutory guidance regarding safeguarding of children, always ensuring the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare, reporting any concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Officer at once
- You will always comply with the school's policies and procedures
- You will undertake other reasonable duties (with competence and experience) as requested, in accordance with the changing needs of the organisation.

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Understand and act in accordance with the Equal Opportunities policies of the school with regard to staff, pupils and visitors.

#### **OTHER DUTIES**

Carry out any other duties commensurate with the general level of the responsibility of the job.

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

- The ability to set and maintain high standards for Premises in the school.
- Able to form good working relationships and show patience and tact in dealings with colleagues, students and their families, external agencies (e.g. contractors) and the public.
- Lead by example and combine working as a member of the premises team with the ability to work independently and show initiative
- The ability to deliver projects of varying complexity within a reasonable time span and within budget.
- A passion and pride in this position and all aspects of the school site
- High levels of attendance and punctuality
- Willingness to attend training courses to develop skills and to enhance professional development

- Good fitness levels, stamina and resilience and a good team player
- A 'Can Do' attitude and a flexible approach to deal with unexpected premises issues
- A calm approach alongside the ability to work under pressure and respond to requests, some of which may be unplanned

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

#### **Essential**

- GCSE grade C/4 or above (or equivalent) in both English and Maths
- COSHH regulations certificate
- Proven experience of working within COSHH relations (I/R)
- Good knowledge of manual handling and moving procedures (A/I)
- Proven experience of operational practices, working methods, quality standards, security issues, work schedules and priorities relating to a full range of site facilities services (A/I/R)
- Clear understanding of the issues associated with Health and Safety and site security (A/I)
- Basic building and grounds maintenance skills with the ability to undertake routine maintenance and repair or make safe in an emergency (A/I/R)
- Good knowledge of moving and handling techniques (A, I)
- Good ICT skills and a willingness to develop ICT knowledge and skills (I, R)
- Good understanding of order processing and stockholding procedures (A/I)
- Proven ability of maintaining appropriate records (A/I)
- Proven experience of site management in a school or similar environment (A/I/R)
- Proven ability to respect and maintain confidentiality (A/R)
- Excellent organisational skills, including planning and time management (A, I, R)
- Flexibility and the ability to work calmly and quickly under occasional pressure (A, I, R)
- Resourcefulness and the ability to multitask and prioritise (A, I, R)
- A passion for quality, coupled with integrity and optimism (A, I)
- Strong interpersonal, written and oral communication skills, with the ability to deal confidently with a wide range of people (A, I, R)
- Ability to relate well to children and adults (A, I, R)
- Flexibility of approach, adapting to workloads and staffing levels (A, I, R)
- Flexibility of working hours to meet the needs of the school (I, R)
- Common sense (A, I, R)
- Ability to work as part of a team (A, R)
- Strong DIY skills (A, R)
- Personal resilience in a busy workplace (A, R)
- Approachability with a sense of humour and proportion (A, I, R)

## **Desirable**

- Proven experience of successfully managing and leading a team (A, I, R)
- First aid at work qualification (C)
- Experience of working with education staff and school aged children (A, I, R)

#### **BEHAVIOURS**

- Trustworthy
- Honest
- Flexible
- Punctual
- Reliable
- Team player
- Approachable
- Proactive
- Uses initiative
- Clearly communicates
- Resilient
- Positive

<sup>\*\*</sup>Key: C - Certificate; A - Application Form; I - Interview; R - Reference

## **CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIPS**

Managers - in daily contact with senior leaders/Principal within the school

**Support Staff** – in daily contact with support staff who are involved in the site management, finance, administration, cleaning, catering and health and safety.

**External** – in regular contact with suppliers, contractors, utility providers, emergency services as required

This job description sets out the main duties of the post at the date it was drawn up. However, it is not intended to be an exhaustive or definitive list. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or the level of responsibility entailed. Such variations are a common occurrence and cannot themselves justify a reconsideration of the grading of the post. You may be required to carry out other duties commensurate with your role.