

Job description: Apprentice Maintenance Officer

Employment details

Job title:	Apprentice Maintenance Officer
Reports to (job title):	Site Manager
Type of position:	Permanent
Hours of work:	11am to 6pm - 32.5 hours per week
Level and scale point:	Apprentice Rates

Job Purpose

To undertake efficient maintenance of the building and site, including certain technical and administrative duties to ensure their most effective use.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain the school building, including effecting repairs and improvements in order to fulfil the school's specific responsibilities under legislation. Undertake minor repairs (electrical, plumbing, glazing, joinery) as necessary.
- Supervise contractors when undertaking work on academy buildings and grounds, checking that agreed work by contractors has been completed satisfactorily and follow up on any deficiencies
- Monitor, operate and maintain appropriate site security systems, including opening of the building at the beginning of the school day and responding to call outs as necessary in order to provide satisfactory security arrangements.
- Responsibility for accurate and timely record keeping and reporting of weekly and monthly checks such as L8 flushing, plant room and alarm tests, fire safety checks and logs, emergency lighting tests. Ensuring that remedial works are carried out where necessary.
- Manage records, information, and data, via the Trust compliance system (SmartLog)
- Manage all fault reporting via the Trust compliance system (SmartLog)

Maintain and monitor Health and Safety standards, reporting any failures to comply with the school's statutory obligations in this area to the Site Manager and ensure that contractor's work meets Health and Safety Regulations.
With support from the Site Manager, ensure next steps from audits are completed through a scheme of works of priorities.
Liaise with the cleaning team to ensure all areas of the school are cleaned to standard in-line with school opening times.
Organise and carry out portering and cleaning duties (including the moving of heavy furniture) which will secure the most efficient use of resources.
Attend college and complete Apprenticeship to deadline
Carry out other duties appertaining to the use of the premises as may be necessary from time to time in accordance with the reasonable requirements of the Principal.

Notwithstanding the detail in this job description, the job holder will undertake such work as may be determined by the principal/Governing Body from time to time, up to or at a level consistent with the Main Responsibilities of the job.

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ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Knowledge and Experience	GCSE Grades C (4/5) or above incl. Maths & English, or equivalent	NVQ Level 3 or equivalent
Skills and Abilities	Lifting heavy items Safer handling guidelines	Basic plumbing, joinery and electrics knowledge Basic and specialist cleaning processes Site Security Systems Experience in understanding Health and Safety regulations COSHH Climbing ladders to ceiling and roof height

Personal Qualities	Ability to present straightforward reports Ability to undertake a range of maintenance tasks Ability to work to deadlines and under pressure Planning skills Fact finding and problem solving Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team Willingness to attend job-related training Good ICT skills/computer literate Ability to respond to changing priorities Excellent communicator at all levels	Judgement of when to carry out a repair and when expert help is needed
Other Requirements	Good communication skills (both written and oral) Ability to persuade and negotiate Good interpersonal skills Good organisational skills A commitment to providing an excellent safe and secure working environment for staff and students Ability to undertake manual work and to perform tasks included in the job description.	Adaptable on approach to work Ability to attend site within 30-45 minutes