



**North East
Learning Trust**

Cleaner
Rye Hills Academy
Applicant information pack

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Permanent
15 hours per week per week Term Time plus 5 days
(Hours can be negotiated)
Grade 1 SCP3 £24,027 per annum FTE
Actual Salary £8633 per annum

Rye Hills Academy is part of the North East Learning Trust and we are seeking to appoint a cleaner to join our dedicated and friendly team.

This appointment will be based at Rye Hills Academy where we have an exciting opportunity for you to join a school that has been on a journey of rapid improvement.

Rye Hills Academy is a mixed 11-16 comprehensive school with over 800 students from Redcar and the surrounding areas.

Our vision is simple and shared by all schools in the Trust, is that every child experiences excellence every day.

We are committed to:

- A vibrant learning community with enthusiastic and engaging students
- A positive and caring ethos
- An excellent learning environment and resources
- A team of hardworking, dedicated and friendly staff where everyone is valued
- A supportive and effective governing body.

We can offer:

- National Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Up to 1 day paid leave for staff wellbeing
- Lifestyle Savings including gym discount and range of discounts from top retail brands
- A comprehensive Employee Assistance Programme providing free confidential advice and a counselling service 24/7 365 days per year

The successful candidate will:

- Have good communication skills
- Have good organisational skills
- Be proactive and self-motivated
- Have a flexible approach to work

Deadline: Monday 28th April 12 noon

Interviews taking place week commencing 28th April 2025

How to apply:

Application packs can be downloaded from our website.

Application forms should be returned to Claire.Thornton@ryehillsacademy.co.uk or by post to Claire Thornton, Support Services Manager, Rye Hills Academy, Redcar Lane, Redcar, TS10 2HN. You can, if you wish, submit a covering letter to support your application; please do not submit a CV unless it is to complement your application form.



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment. All posts will be subject to receipt of satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure, medical and reference checks. All pre-employment checks are in line with "Keeping Children Safe in Education" and the Trust's Safeguarding Policy which is available on our website.

Job description

Post title: Cleaner
Responsible to: Cleaning Supervisor
Salary Band: Grade 1 SCP 3

Job Purpose:

Working as part of a wider team to undertake cleaning duties and ensure high standards of cleanliness and hygiene are met and maintained.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To ensure all waste bins are emptied and refuse is removed and taken to the designated disposal point to ensure the site is clean and tidy and meets with health and safety requirements.
- To clean all furniture and fittings including ledges, pipe work and radiators, ensuring high standards of cleanliness and hygiene are met and maintained.
- To clean all sanitary fixtures and fittings including the lavatories, washroom facilities and showers etc, ensuring all areas are maintained to the required standards of health and safety, reporting any damaged or broken facilities, or other maintenance issues to the appropriate member of staff
- To carry out vacuuming in all carpeted areas ensuring correct use, carrying and storage of equipment.
- To clean all other floor areas appropriately i.e. sweeping, mopping, polishing etc, ensuring wet floor H&S hazard signs are used when required to ensure wellbeing of staff / pupils is maintained.
- To clean up of biological hazards in a safe manner.
- To use floor scrubbing machines when required, following correct operating procedures to ensure personal and others safety and wellbeing.
- To assist in the whole school clean during school closure as per the school cleaning programme.
- To check windows and doors are free from damage and closed after cleaning has been carried out to ensure the facilities are locked and secured appropriately.
- To update the Trust's software systems (CAFM 'Every')
- To work with and support your team.
- To attend any training courses relevant to the post including, ensuring continual personal and professional development.
- To present oneself as a role model to pupils in speech, dress, behaviour and attitude.
- To comply with the requirements of the H&S at Work Regulation
- To comply with H&S, report incidents / accidents / hazards
- To be proactive to protect both yourself and other in H&S Matters

General

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Job Description are indicative and may vary over time. Post holders are expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and extent of the post and the grade has been established on this basis.

Health and Safety:



It is the responsibility of individual employees at every level to take care of their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their acts at work. This includes co-operating with the Trust and colleagues in complying with health and safety obligations to maintain a safe environment and particularly by reporting promptly and defects, risks or potential hazards. Specifically:

- To report any incidents/accidents and near misses to your line manager
- To ensure own safety and safety of all others who may be affected by the Trust's business

Safeguarding

The Trust has a Child Safeguarding policy and procedure in place and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students, each student's welfare is of paramount importance to us and you are expected to share this commitment. All staff will fully comply with the Trust's policies and procedures, attend appropriate training, inform the Designated Person of any concerns, record any potential safeguarding incidents appropriately.



Person specification Cleaner

	Essential	Desirable
Education/training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of health and safety, COSHH, manual handling etc. •
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant cleaning experience • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience within education sector • Experienced using cleaning equipment •
Aptitude and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work methodically, thoroughly and to a consistently high standard to ensure work is carried out effectively and efficiently. • Ability to prioritise workload • Good communication skills • Good organisation skills • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to adhere to strict health and safety regulations etc. • Experience in use of cleaning equipment •
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good work ethic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive • Professional • Flexible • Team Player • Good attention to detail • Be able to work as part of a team as well as on own initiative • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

References:

References will be requested prior to interview, except for non-teaching roles where there are exceptional circumstances, and the applicant does not give consent to do so on the application form.

DBS:

North East Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An application for a DBS certificate will be submitted for all candidates once they have been offered the position. For posts in regulated activity, the DBS check will include a barred list check. During the recruitment process, any offences, or other matters relevant to the position will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

Pre-occupational health:

Pre-occupational health checks are an essential part of the selection and recruitment process to assess if any reasonable adjustments are required.

Equal opportunities:

We are an equal opportunity employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applicants with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.

