



**North East
Learning Trust**

Cleaning Supervisor
Middleton-in-Teesdale Academy
Applicant information pack

Cleaning Supervisor

Permanent
Required December 2025
15 hours per week
Grade 2, SCP4 - SCP6
Actual Salary £10,210 - £10,536 per annum
(£25,185 - £25,989 FTE)

Middleton-in-Teesdale Academy is a part of the North East Learning Trust and is seeking to appoint a Cleaning Supervisor to join our dedicated team.

Middleton-in-Teesdale Academy is a thriving primary school filled with smiles. Children here are bright, bubbly, hardworking and caring. Middleton-in-Teesdale Academy is going from strength to strength with improvements in both the physical environment and performance.

We're looking for a dedicated Cleaning Supervisor to supervise our school's cleaning team and ensure a safe, hygienic, and welcoming environment for students, staff, and visitors. You will coordinate daily cleaning tasks, maintaining high standards of cleanliness, and ensure compliance with health and safety regulations. Your attention to detail and ability to motivate a team will help deliver to the highest standard.

Our vision, along with 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

We will offer you:

- National Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Up to 1 day paid leave for staff wellbeing
- Lifestyle Savings – range of discounts from top retail brands
- Discounted gym membership
- 24/7 Employee Assistance Programme and wellbeing portal

The successful candidate will:

- Be proactive and self-motivated.
- Have a flexible approach to work.

Deadline: Monday 3rd November 2025

Interviews taking place week: Wednesday 5th November 2025



How to apply:

Application packs can be downloaded from our website.

Application forms should be returned to: **enquiries@middletoninteesdaleacademy.co.uk** or by post to: Jeanette Morris, Office Manager, Middleton-in-Teesdale Academy, Town End, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Co. Durham, DL12 0TG. 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:	Cleaning Supervisor
Responsible to:	Caretaker
Responsible for:	Cleaning of the school and supervision of cleaning staff
Salary Band:	Grade 2 (SCP 4-6)

Job Purpose:

To work as part of a wider team to undertake and supervise the cleaning activity ensuring high standards of cleanliness and hygiene are met and maintained.

To support the Caretaker in keeping the school building and grounds secure.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To oversee the day-to-day school cleaning activity, ensure cleaning standards and procedures are carried out to a high standard.
- To supervise, induct and train the cleaning staff.
- To ensure stocks levels of necessary cleaning materials and equipment are monitored and maintained, ordering necessary supplies and stocks.
- To carry out cleaning audits and updating the Trust's software systems (CAFM 'Every')
- 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 and other cleaning machinery and equipment, 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 assist the Caretaker in performance management of the cleaners.
- To support the Caretaker in keeping all school buildings and grounds secure.
- To act as the key holder alongside the Premises Manager and to close and secure the school each evening following end of cleaning duties.
- In the absence of the Premises Manager, to open/close the school for cleaning purposes, and when necessary, to respond to emergency callouts to ensure efficient running of the operations.

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- To be part of the wider school 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.

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.

Protective Clothing:

You will be issued with protective clothing provided by the school, i.e. overalls, disposable gloves and you must wear these items for your protection. You are to be responsible for laundering, repair, etc. and the on-site supervisor will decide when articles need replacing. In the case of body spillage's protective clothing will be supplied.

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

Cleaning Supervisor

	Essential	Desirable
Education/training	A good standard of education.	Knowledge of health and safety, COSHH, manual handling, etc.
Experience	- Relevant cleaning experience. - Experience of using cleaning equipment.	- Experience within education sector. - Willingness to undertake training.
Aptitude and skills	- Ability to work methodically, thoroughly and to a consistently high standard to ensure work is carried out effectively and efficiently. - Ability to adhere to strict health and safety regulations, etc. - Excellent organisation skills. - Excellent attention to detail. - Ability to prioritise workload.	
Personal qualities	- Good work ethic - Positive - Professional - Flexible - Team Player - Excellent communication skills.	

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.