

<b>Post title</b>	Senior Caretaker
<b>Location</b>	Airedale Academy, Crewe Road, Airedale, Castleford WF10 3JU
<b>Grade</b>	G5 SCP 7-11
<b>Salary</b>	£20,092 - £21,748 Per Annum
<b>Hours</b>	37 Hours per week all year round

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive and experienced senior caretaker to ensure a safe and secure environment for all pupils, staff, visitors and contractors to the school site. You will work with the two site technicians to help provide caretaking support to all the school buildings, classrooms, offices, theatres, sports and dance halls, canteen and all other public space and grounds. You will be the initial point of contact for all issues in relation to buildings, grounds, maintenance and security.

The successful candidate will be flexible and able to manage the ever changing priorities that come within a school site. You will need to be resilient, responsive and flexible in your approach to the role. You'll also need to be amenable and enjoy working with staff at all levels of the organisation. The role reports to the School Business Manager and will liaise closely with the Principal and Senior Leadership team along with the Administrative and Trust teams.

You will need to have a good understanding of health and safety and associated compliance regulations, as well as a competent level of practical skills in building and grounds maintenance. You will need to live within 30 minutes of the school site as will be responsive on a rota basis to deal with alarm call outs. You will also need to be prepared to work different shifts for periods of holiday cover or sickness.

In return, we offer an extensive programme of school and Trust CPD, to help you grow and develop.

We're situated in the former industrial heartland of Yorkshire, close to the junction of the M62 and A1 and its transport links. The Trust currently comprises four schools across the primary and secondary phases, with plans for future growth and the opportunities that brings.

Our ethos is children first and we're here to transform the lives of children, many from hugely disadvantaged backgrounds. Working in our schools can be very challenging, but hugely rewarding in terms of the difference you can make to children's futures by helping them reach their full potential.

Airedale Academy itself is a good school, with solid finances and rising pupil numbers over the next few years. Talk to our staff or pupils and you'll find out how proud we are of our school, its supportive atmosphere and strong team ethos.

Our wellbeing programme includes a range of benefits including break-time refreshments, access to fitness facilities including a gym and weekly yoga, discounted Microsoft products, flu jabs, and visits by a car valet company.

For more details, or if you're ready to apply, visit our website [www.northernambition.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.northernambition.org.uk/vacancies)

**Closing date for completed applications is: 8am, Friday 19 November 2021.**

**Interview date: To be confirmed.**

**Application forms should be returned to: Email: [HR@northernambition.org.uk](mailto:HR@northernambition.org.uk), or by post to: The Trust HR Department, Northern Ambition Academies Trust, c/o Airedale Academy, Crewe Road, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3JU. We are an equal opportunities employer. *Northern Ambition Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments will be subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks and enhanced DBS disclosure.***