

Post title	Caretaker
Location	Airedale Academy, Crewe Road, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3JU
Grade	Grade 4 SCP 5-6, £23,500-£23,893 This role can also be offered as an Apprenticeship (Level 2 Certificate in Property, Caretaking and Facilities Services) commencing on Grade 3 £22,737-£23,114 advancing to Grade 4 on successful completion of the apprenticeship
Hours	10am-6pm – all year round



Airedale Academy is an 11-18 comprehensive school, which has just over 1000 students. Airedale Academy is part of Northern Ambition Academies Trust, which comprises of four schools across the primary and secondary phases. We're situated in the former industrial heartland of Yorkshire, close to the junction of the M62 and A1 and its transport links. 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. Northern Ambition Academies Trust is currently in a period of transition with the Trust planning to join Castleford Academy Trust during the academic year 2024/25.

We are looking for a caretaker or apprentice to join our site team, who are responsible for the care of the school premises, and a range of general maintenance duties within the buildings and the grounds. As part of the team you will ensure you deliver high standards and maintain the security of the school premises.

We are looking for:

- A Trustworthy, hardworking, reliable, conscientious individual who is able to work independently or as part of a team working off regular job lists.
- An individual who has basic maintenance/DIY skills and ideally previous experience of working as a handyman, caretaker or site manager or for an apprentice wishing to learn these skills.
- Someone who has a general knowledge of Health & Safety issues or prepared to undertake training as necessary.
- An individual who has Basic IT skills and who can work well with staff, students and contractors.

- An individual with a good understanding of safeguarding as you will be responsible for the security of the building whilst on duty.
- Someone who has a flexible work approach as the duties/hours will vary. Hours may vary due to holiday cover/absence cover, etc.

Our wellbeing programme includes a range of benefits including:

- The opportunity to work collaboratively within a vibrant, supportive family of schools.
- Organised CPD and the development of all staff.
- Our commitment to staff wellbeing (as shown by our Wellbeing Awards for Schools and school-based Staff Wellbeing Ambassadors who are all trained Mental Health First Aiders).
- Wellbeing provision – EAP (Employee Assistance Programme) through School Wellbeing offering over 21 services
- Annual appraisals.
- National College membership.
- The Key membership.
- Recognition including Random Acts of Kindness and Staff Awards.
- Our Northern Lights Trust Recognition scheme.
- Discounted Microsoft products.
- Annual flu jabs.

Please note that this role will involve participating in an out-of-hours on-call rota; applicants must therefore live no more than 30 minutes from the Academy.

Further details and an application form are available on our website:- www.northernambition.org.uk/vacancies or by contacting Human Resources at HR@northernambition.org.uk

Northern Ambition Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment.

Closing date for applications	8am, Friday 11 th October
Date of interview	Friday 18 th October 2024

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