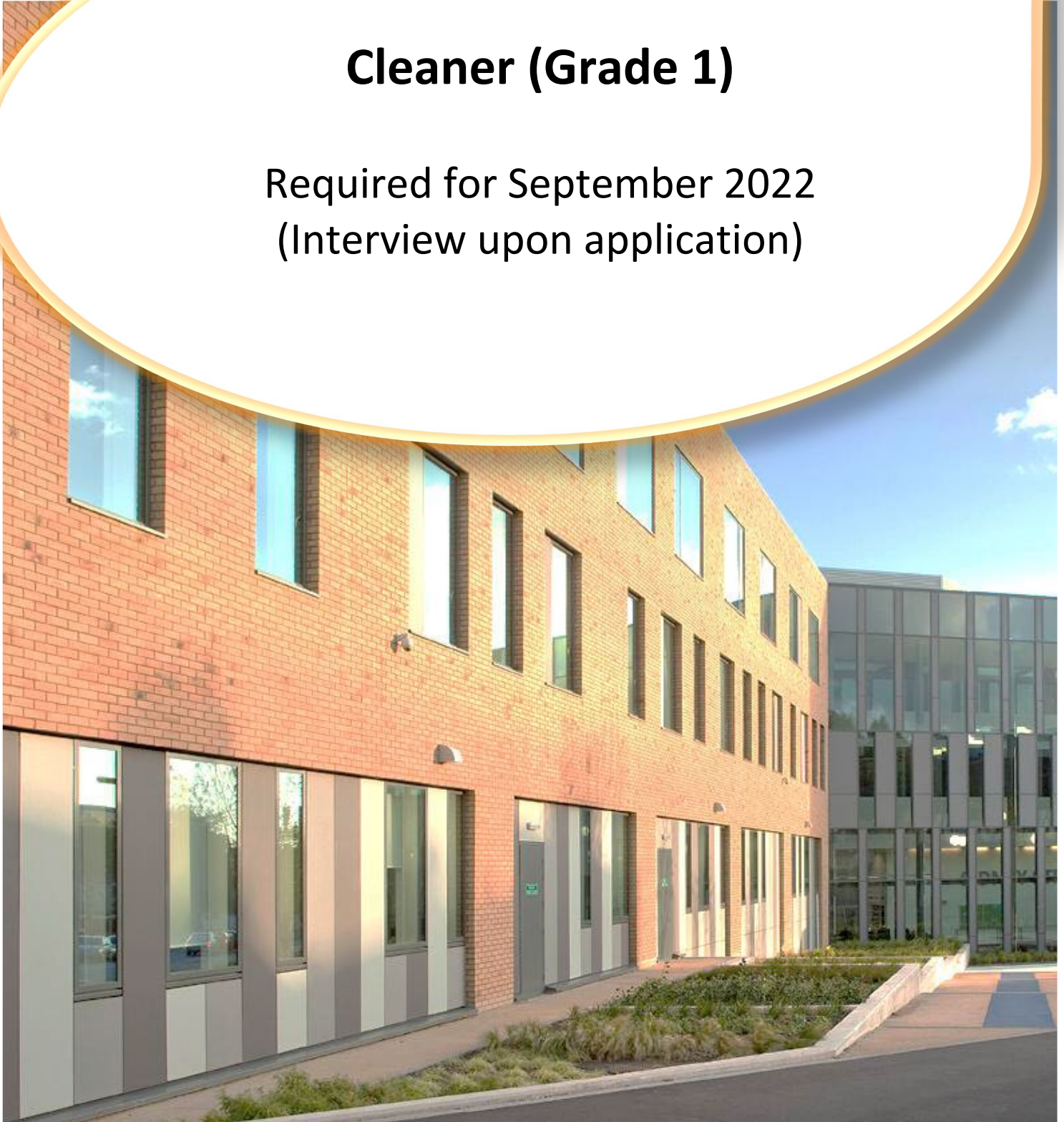


Cleaner (Grade 1)

Required for September 2022
(Interview upon application)



Sidney Stringer Academy Multi Academy Trust consists of five schools led by Sidney Stringer Academy. The schools are Radford Primary Academy, Ernesford Grange Community Academy, Riverbank Academy (Special School), Sidney Stringer Academy and Sidney Stringer Primary Free School.

All of the schools in the trust are working together with the ambition of becoming outstanding.

As the Trust develops we are exploring the opportunities of creating shared posts and services across the schools so that we can benefit from economies of scale.



Cleaning

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, reliable and hard-working cleaner to join our cleaning team.

Under the direction of the cleaning management team, you will take responsibility for ensuring our school is cleaned and maintained to a high standard. You will carry out basic cleaning duties, operate cleaning equipment, undertake training activities, covering for colleagues during absences.

Experience is desirable, but not essential as onsite training will be provided.

Due to the expansion of our school buildings and increase in pupil numbers we are looking for a number of cleaners to support our existing cleaning teams based at the following schools

Sidney Stringer Academy
Ernesford Grange Community Academy
Woodfield School

Various hours available both morning and evening please specify your preferred hours of work when applying.

Why work at Sidney Stringer Academy:

- 100% attendance - 1 day off following year
- Staff Development- new leadership challenge programme and the opportunity to be involved in additional career-development programmes
- Excellent professional development opportunities across a wide range of areas, delivered by experienced specialists and practitioners



- Free tea and coffee
- Social committee with subsidised events
- Cycle Scheme
- Free parking
- Free Flu jabs
- Long service awards
- Dynamic and exciting environment
- Strong community links
- Supportive team and atmosphere

JOB DESCRIPTION - Cleaners

Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Responsible to: Cleaning Supervisor

Grade: 1

Hours: Various hours available both morning and evening please specify your preferred hours of work on your application

Job Purpose:

To undertake the cleaning of designated areas within our school sites, to ensure that they are kept in a clean and hygienic condition.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the direct leadership and supervision of the line manager the post holder will undertake a range of duties, which may include:

- Carrying out all cleaning within the Academy sites - washing, mopping, sweeping, buffing, vacuum cleaning, emptying rubbish bins, polishing, dusting to the specification and areas required.
- Cleaning internal glass, fixtures and fittings, using where appropriate powered equipment and cleaning materials according to the agreed procedures.
- Cleaning and descaling of basins, toilets, urinals and showers.
- Moving furniture and equipment to assist cleaning.
- Using all equipment and cleaning solutions safely.
- Using the prescribed quantities of cleaning solutions.
- Paying specific attention to health and safety rules.
- Working towards an exceptionally clean and tidy environment.
- Replenishing of hand soap, toilet rolls and hand towels dispensers.
- Open and lock doors as required.

- Taking great pride in the work and cleanliness of the Academy sites.
- Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade.

Other Duties:

The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not restrictive and the post holder may be required to undertake any other duties which may be required from time to time. Any such duties should not, however, substantially change the general character of the post. Allocation of cleaning areas will be reviewed on a regular basis.

- To undertake such other duties, training and/or hours of work as may well be reasonably required and which are consistent with the role.
- To participate in performance management arrangements.
- To adhere to published school policies and procedures.
- To attend regular meetings with line manager.

Health & Safety:

The post holder must carry out his/her duties with full regard to the Academy's Health & Safety procedures.

Clothing:

All cleaners must wear the uniform provided at all times.

Safeguarding

Teachers are accountable for the way in which they exercise authority, manage risk, use resources and protect students from discrimination and avoidable harm. All staff, whether paid or voluntary, have a duty to keep young people safe and to protect them from physical harm. When an individual accepts a role that involves working with children and young people they need to understand and acknowledge that the responsibilities and trust are inherent in that role.

- The jobholder is expected to observe their obligations in accordance with the Academy's Child Protection Procedure, and to report any concerns that they may have regarding a child or young person's welfare to the appropriate person. A copy of the Academy's Child Protection Procedure can be obtained from the jobholder's line manager.
- ***The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

This job is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Appointment to this job is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure being obtained, and any relevant convictions cautions and reprimands being considered. Any convictions cautions or reprimands of relevance, obtained by the jobholder after enhanced DBS clearance has been acquired, must be disclosed to the Principal by the jobholder. Failure by the jobholder to do so, or the obtaining by the jobholder of a relevant conviction caution or reprimand, may be managed in accordance with the Academy's Disciplinary Procedure.

Health and Safety

The jobholder is required to exercise their duty of care by taking responsibility for their own health and safety and the health and safety of other people who may be affected by their acts or omissions (failure to act). Full guidance regarding health and safety is set out in the Academy's Health and Safety Policy and in any risk assessments relevant to the jobholder's role or circumstances. Both can be accessed via the jobholder's line manager and must be observed.

Confidentiality and Data Protection

The jobholder is expected to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. Any information they have access to, or are responsible for, must be managed appropriately and any requirements for confidentiality and security observed. Information must not be disclosed to any person or Authority, for example a parent or the Police, without observing the correct procedure for disclosure as set out in the Academy's Data Protection Policy.

Equality and Diversity

Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust is committed to equality and values diversity. As such the Academy is committed to fulfilling its Equality Duty obligations, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The Duty requires the Academy to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who share characteristics, such as age, gender, race and faith, and people who do not share them. Staff and volunteers are required to treat all people they come into contact with, with dignity and respect and are entitled to expect this in return.

Training and Development

Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust has a shared responsibility with the jobholder for identifying and satisfying training and development needs. The jobholder is expected to actively contribute to their own continuous professional development, and to attend and participate in any training or development activities required to assist them in undertaking their role and meeting their safeguarding and general obligations.

This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the jobholder and identifies the level of responsibility at which the jobholder will be required to work, as at the date on which the last review took place.

This job description may subject to review and/ or amendment at any time to reflect the requirements of the job. Any amendments will be made in consultation with any existing jobholder, and will be

commensurate with the grade for the job. The jobholder is expected to comply with any reasonable management requests.

Job Description Reviewed By: S Mills (Jan 2022)

Personnel Specification

<u>ATTRIBUTES</u>	<u>JOB REQUIREMENTS</u>
SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The motivation to work with children and young people• The ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people• The emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours; and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of basic health and safety in a building cleaning environment.• Of cleaning materials used
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to clean to an acceptable standard.• Able to work alone or as part of a team.• Able to lift and carry equipment.• Able to bend and stretch on a regular basis.• Able to communicate with students, staff and line manager.• Able to understand and respond to verbal and written instructions.• Able to work to varying deadlines.• Able to reach standard expected and required on specification.• Able to work without constant supervision.• Ability to attend and understand relevant training courses.• Ability to accept instructions.• Ability to work flexibly, and be prepared to cover for sickness as directed.• Excellent Attendance and Punctuality.

All employees of Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust are required to comply with the Academy Equal Opportunities Policy when undertaking the duties of their job

Cleaner Grade 1

Grade 1 - £5,565 - £5,620 pa (actual salary)
13 hours per week - Term time only plus 5 days

You will be employed by the trust which consists of five schools led by Sidney Stringer Academy. The schools are Radford Primary Academy, Ernesford Grange Community Academy, Riverbank Academy (Special School), Sidney Stringer Primary School and Sidney Stringer Academy.

We are seeking an energetic person to join our friendly hardworking team of cleaners.

How to apply

If you are ambitious for yourself, passionate about the futures of children and want to be part of a forward-thinking team of like-minded professionals then we would like to meet you.

For further details, an application form, and to apply, please visit our website:

www.sidneystringeracademy.org.uk – ‘Vacancies page’

If you would like further information please contact: Mrs Sarah Mills – Director of Operations, on smills.staff@sidneystringeracademy.org.uk.

Please return completed application forms to: recruitment@sidneystringeracademy.org.uk [No hard copies to be sent in the post].

We look forward to receiving your completed application form.

Closing date: 31st August 2022 at 12 noon Interviews will be arranged upon application

Any offer of employment to the above post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.