



Fairlands
Middle School

School Caretaker

(Facilities Services Operative)

35 hrs per week all year round (working hours to be agreed)

Permanent contract

Grade 13 (£25,989-28,142)

Fairlands Middle School is seeking an enthusiastic, skilled team player to help maintain and develop our site, to benefit the pupils and staff here!

The school is located on the edge of the delightful town of Cheddar, and we are now looking for the right person to join our team of committed staff, on a journey to becoming 'The Best Middle School in England'

If you think you could make a positive contribution to the upkeep and development of our school buildings and grounds, we would love to hear from you!

Candidates will need to demonstrate:

- Practical maintenance skills, in general repairs, carpentry/ basic plumbing/decoration
- A willingness to learn and develop knowledge and understanding of compliance systems and school policies and practice
- Drive and determination to improve the school environment for the benefit of pupils and staff
- The ability to communicate effectively and work alongside a range of colleagues and contractors

What we can offer:

- **It is an exciting time to join the Wessex family as we grow, we can offer:**
- The full support of a dedicated team of staff who are values-driven and are committed to a healthy and safe working culture.
- The benefit of working in an innovative and forward-thinking Trust.
- Generous holiday entitlement of 25 days plus bank holidays, increasing after 5 years service.
- A commitment to offering excellent CPD opportunities.
- Staff benefits, including discounted gym membership and a cycle to work scheme.
- A Local Government Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution in excess of 20%, subject to pension eligibility criteria.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, PAM who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (available on The Wessex Learning Trust website), together with a letter of application for the attention of the operations manager Mrs D Sealey. Your letter should be no more than two pages, detailing your



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experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by email to office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Closing Date: Monday 10th August 2026, 12pm
Interview Date: tbc

Early applications are encouraged; we reserve the right to close this advert prior to the closing date.

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.