



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL
KNARESBOROUGH

Candidate Information



Note from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in working at King James's School. Our school is a fantastic community, and I am sure that taking on this role would be a hugely fulfilling step on your career journey.

We are most proud of our ethos. We place students at the heart of all we do, and King James's students are delightful! The school is the heart of the community, physically located at the centre of this historic and beautiful market town. It is the school of choice for local residents, with most students walking to school, and those from surrounding villages who are fortunate to gain a place here, travel in on short bus journeys.

We have a truly comprehensive intake which brings a great vibrancy to the school. Our ethos is supported by clear values of 'Ready, Respectful, Engaged' which is demonstrated by the good behaviour and positive relationships enjoyed by staff and students throughout the school. Students are eager to be involved in all aspects of school life, including the many extra-curricular opportunities and visits that take place; the House events; and the Student Council. Parents are committed to supporting the school and there is a genuine feel of common purpose, with staff, students and parents all working in partnership to ensure that school is a happy place, with lots of opportunities, ensuring that students achieve well and go on to have great prospects.

We have a thriving sixth form where most of our students continue their education. We provide a wide range of Level 3 courses. Students go on to a wide range of destinations, including Oxbridge, Russell Group Universities, and high-quality apprenticeships and employment.

When joining King James's, you will be warmly welcomed by our dedicated team of colleagues. We have a strong pastoral team across school. However, there is no complacency, and the whole school is committed to being the best they can be. We are committed to developing all staff and offer a range of professional development opportunities both within school and through networking with other local schools, with whom we have close relationships.

We are part of a federation with Boroughbridge High School and there will be chance to work with colleagues in both schools; for your own professional development and with the aim of improving education across both schools, to benefit young people in the area, and not just in Knaresborough.

Our commitment to staff includes the offer of a range of benefits, including access to discounts at major retailers, employee assistance programs, and wellbeing initiatives such as cycle-to-work schemes. We do all we can to ensure every member of our team feels supported, valued, and empowered in their roles.

We have high expectations of one another, believing that our community deserves nothing less than excellence, but that comes with all the support you need to be successful and grow. A member of our Leadership Team will be your line manager, with whom you can share ideas, discuss challenges, and who will support you personally and professionally.

We are committed to deeply safeguarding and are keen to ensure that all our staff embody our values and promote the welfare of children. We therefore seek candidates with the right character and disposition as well as with the understanding of their responsibility to support the ongoing culture of vigilance in our organisation. Every member of staff will be undertaking Positive Regard training in September so that we have a common understanding of our culture.

Thank you for your interest in working at King James's School.

I would say at the outset that this is a very rewarding school in which to work.

Many job adverts specify what they demand from the candidate. We have plenty of skills and qualities

Thank you for considering King James's School.

Clare Martin
Headteacher



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Relief Cleaners

Supply/Relief work for the School

£12.26 per hour

We are seeking to appoint self-motivated Relief Cleaners. You will be working with a highly supportive team, responsible for a wide range of duties which include ensuring that areas of work allocated are cleaned to high standard/specifications.

You may be required to work at our federated school, Boroughbridge High School. In which case, transport from King James's School to Boroughbridge will be provided.

These are supply/relief positions looking to undertake deep cleaning during the school holiday periods. In return, we offer a competitive salary, an Employee Discount Scheme and access to a contributory local pension scheme.

You will be able to undertake general cleaning duties; and have the ability to manage time effectively to complete tasks to a high standard, working with minimal supervision.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all members of staff to share this commitment. An Enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this post and will be arranged for the successful applicant.

For an application form, please visit our school website. Completed applications must be submitted via email to: recruitment@king-james.co.uk by **Tuesday 17 March 2025 at 8am.**

Please note that CVs will not be accepted.



The Cleaning Team

King James's School is pleased to offer the opportunity to join a highly committed Cleaning Team which delivers an outstanding service to both our students and staff, supporting their good health and wellbeing. Our team is coordinated by a Cleaning Supervisor and is crucial in providing assistance to our Site Manager in the day-to-day maintenance and look of the school.

We appreciate that the cleanliness of school classrooms and equipment is an important factor in the success of our school.

King James's School has an extensive range of facilities including: standard classrooms, bespoke classrooms such as: Art, D&T, Food Technology, Science and IT, meeting rooms, two assembly halls, a Food Court, a Sixth Form café, conference rooms, IT suites, two gyms and a sports hall.

We are very proud of our high standards and good reputation which enables us to additionally offer a number of our facilities for external hire.



How to Apply

Please complete the King James's School non-teaching application form.

Please use the section "Experience & Qualities relevant to the Post" on the application form to demonstrate how you can meet the criteria given in the advert.

Please note CVs will not be accepted. Please do not enclose a covering letter as this will not form part of your application.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all members of staff to share this commitment.

An Enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this post through North Yorkshire County Council. This will be arranged for the successful applicant.

Your completed application form must be submitted via email to:
recruitment@king-james.co.uk by Tuesday 11 March 2025 by 8am

Thank you for your interest in this post. If you have not heard from us within 21 days of the closing date please assume your application has been unsuccessful. In that event, may we wish you well in your search for a suitable position.

JOB DESCRIPTION

All job descriptions will be reviewed annually & set in the context of the school's aims & current development plan

Relief Site Cleaner

<i>Line Manager:</i>	Cleaning Supervisor
<i>Responsible to:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning Supervisor • Site Manager
<i>Salary NYCC Band:</i>	Grade AB
<i>Full Time/Part Time:</i>	Part-time
<i>Hours:</i>	Relief
<i>Full Year/Term-Time Only:</i>	
<i>Job Evaluated Date:</i>	January 2016

Professional Responsibilities

ALL ASSOCIATE STAFF

1.	To work within the North Yorkshire County Council's Conditions of Service
2.	To support the aims, policies, procedures and ethos of the school
3.	To participate in the school's agreed Performance Management procedures
4.	Help safeguard the welfare of children in the school and ensure services are delivered with regard to equalities
5.	Work safely and co-operate with health and safety procedures
6.	Attend school meetings as appropriate within designated working hours
7.	Undertake appropriate staff training and development activities
8.	Undertake whatever duties might be reasonably requested by the Head or Line Manager

King James's School, Knaresborough

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST:	Relief Site Cleaner
GRADE:	Grade A
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Cleaning Supervisor
STAFF MANAGED:	None
POST REF. NO:	ED6378
	JOB FAMILY: 4
JOB PURPOSE:	To provide a high quality, effective cleaning service to ensure a clean and hygienic environment for all building users.
JOB CONTEXT:	<p>The caretaker and cleaning team as a whole are responsible for maintaining high standards of cleanliness throughout the school.</p> <p>The post is required to work with cleaning equipment and products which contain chemicals, but the necessary protective clothing will be provided</p> <p>Enhanced DBS check is required for this post due to working within a school environment</p>
ACCOUNTABILITIES / MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	
Operational Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To carry out cleaning duties within allocated timescales and to take a flexible approach in order to meet the schools requirements. Duties will include (but not exhaustive): • General dusting of furniture, fixings and fittings • Dust control mopping/sweeping of floors • Vacuuming floors • Cleaning and polishing floors using electrical buffing machine • Damp/wet mopping of floors • Polishing furniture, cleaning internal glass • Cleaning of sanitary fittings • Using cleaning materials as instructed • Specialist cleaning (e.g. stripping & sealing of floors) • Emptying of waste paper bins • Wiping surfaces, fixtures and fittings & paintwork cleaning
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate effectively with other members of staff within the school.
Resource management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To participate in the training and development and performance management processes within the school • Store cleaning equipment and products safely and securely
Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be committed to safeguarding and promote the welfare of children, young people and adults, raising concerns as appropriate.
Systems and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fulfil the necessary administrative tasks associated with the responsibilities of the post.
Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comply with the King James's School's (KJS) policies and supporting documentation in relation to Information Governance this includes Data Protection, Information Security and Confidentiality.

Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of and implement your health and safety responsibilities as an employee and where appropriate any additional specialist or managerial health and safety responsibilities as defined in the Health and Safety policy and procedure. • To work with colleagues and others to maintain health, safety and welfare within the working environment. • Perform duties in line with health and safety regulations (COSHH) and take action where hazards are identified, reporting serious hazards to line manager immediately
Equalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We aim to make sure that services are provided fairly to all sections of our community, and that all our existing and future employees have equal opportunities. • Within own area of responsibility work in accordance with the aims of the Equality Policy Statement
Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KJS provides front line services, which recognises the need to respond flexibly to changing demands and circumstances. Whilst this job outline provides a summary of the post, this may need to be adapted or adjusted to meet changing circumstances. Such changes would be commensurate with the grading of the post and would be subject to consultation. All staff are required to comply with County Council and KJS Policies and Procedures.
Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The KJS requires a commitment to equity of access and outcomes, this will include due regard to equality, diversity, dignity, respect and human rights and working with others to keep vulnerable people safe from abuse and mistreatment. • The KJS requires that staff offer the best level of service to their customers and behave in a way that gives them confidence. Customers will be treated as individuals, with respect for their diversity, culture and values.
Date of Issue:	January 2016

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Relief Cleaner

Essential upon appointment	Desirable on appointment (if not attained, development may be provided for successful candidate)
Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to use floor machines
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of undertaking general cleaning duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working as part of a team• Experience of working in the cleaning industry
Occupational Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to work with minimum supervision.• Self-motivated• Punctuality• Flexible approach• Attention to detail• Ability to manage time effectively to complete tasks to a high level.• Ability to work both alone and within a team to achieve specified standards• Good verbal communication skills	
Qualifications	
Other Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to carry out general cleaning duties as detailed in the Job Description• Enhanced DBS clearance	