

CLEANER



Location: Beautiful 23-acre site on the outskirts of Cranleigh, Surrey

Hours: 10:00am – 6:30pm, Monday to Friday

Salary: £26,232 - £27,086pa

Are you reliable, proactive and committed to making a difference?

Do you take pride in creating safe, clean and welcoming environments? If so, we'd love you to join our Estates and Facilities team at St Joseph's Specialist Trust.

About Us

St Joseph's Specialist Trust is a registered charitable trust supporting children and young adults with severe and complex social communication and learning disabilities.

Our inclusive community includes a special school, college, children's home and adult supported living home.

We are dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for our students aged 5-19, many of whom display challenging behaviours.

We value resilience, compassion and teamwork, and candidates should possess emotional, physical and mental resilience.

Why join us?

- Competitive Incentives: £1,000 retention bonus (£250 after 1 month, £250 after 1 year and £500 after 18 months)
- Comprehensive Benefits: Life Insurance, Medical Cashplan, free hot lunch during term time and ample free parking.
- Personal & Professional Growth: Annual performance reviews, CPD training, induction programme, mentoring and support networks.
- Wellbeing Support: Confidential Employee Assistance Service, Mental Health First Aid and Occupational Health
- Scenic Location: Work on a stunning 23-acre site at the edge of the Surrey Hills

About the role

As a General Assistant (Cleaning), you will play a vital role in maintaining a safe, clean and welcoming environment across our site.

Your key responsibilities will include:

- Carrying out a variety of practical cleaning tasks across offices, classrooms, washrooms and residential areas.
- Managing stock of cleaning supplies and handling chemical safely.
- Responding promptly to spills and incidents
- Completing deep cleaning in line with schedules and specifications
- Supporting laundry, waste and recycling tasks
- Assisting with general estates and facilities duties as part of the wider team.

What we're looking for

You will be physically, mentally and emotionally resilient, with the ability to work effectively in a dynamic environment. Due to our semi-rural location, own transport is preferred.

Training & Commitment

All successful applicants will take part in Team Teach positive behaviour support training during induction – a vital part of our approach to supporting our students.

By joining us, you will become a key worker committed to making a meaningful impact.

How to apply

Please complete our application form, including your employment history and a personal statement explaining why you are suitable for the role. We do not accept CVs.

For an application pack (including form, job profiles, person specification and a link to our electronic application form), please visit: <https://st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk/work-for-us/staff-vacancies/> or email: recruitment@st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk

Application deadline: Monday 1st June, 2026

Please note: we may interview suitable candidates as applications are received and reserve the right to close the vacancy early. Unfortunately, we can only accept applications from candidates already eligible to work in the UK.

St Joseph's Specialist Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and satisfactory references.