



School Minibus Driver (Casual)

Required from: ASAP

Contract term: Casual

Hours: Flexible*

Salary: £10.68 per hour + percentage of holiday paid based on worked hours
(rising to £11.48 per hour + percentage of holiday paid based on working
hours from September 2022)

We are looking to appoint a professional Minibus Driver on a Casual Contract to join our team. The role is to be part of a bank of people available to primarily cover driving for extra-curricular events across the school calendar during term-time, including driving students to sports fixtures (mostly held on occasional weekday afternoons 13:00-17:30 and occasional Saturday mornings), and also for whole day-trips. Most events are planned in advance as part of the school calendar, so reasonable notice is given for dates and times of shifts.

There may also be requests to cover our regular morning and afternoon shifts for sickness and holiday leave, transporting our students to and from school. These shifts are 06:15-08:45 and 15:15-17:45 (Monday-Fridays term time), and we would accommodate your preferred availability (AM and/or PM) as part of our bank of Casual drivers.

**(There may be an opportunity to combine the above roles with one of our Late/Weekend or Late Saturday Site Supervisor vacancies. If you would like more information on how a combination of these roles would work, please feel free to contact our Operations Manager on 07815 793025 for an informal chat).*

Reporting to the Operations Manager, you will join a friendly team of both permanent and Casual drivers. Key requirements of the role include:

- A valid Cat D1 classification on your driving licence plus an acceptable driving record; (Anyone who passed their driving test prior to January 1997 will automatically have the D1 classification)
- The ability to react calmly in emergency situations;
- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Have or be prepared to take a suitable First Aid qualification;
- Maintaining good customer relations with parents and the school and contributing to a good atmosphere on the bus.

Uniform will be provided which includes safety shoes, trousers, polo shirts and a utility fleece jacket.

This is an important role within school as we pride ourselves on providing the highest level of customer service. The successful candidate will be experienced, conscientious and professional in all aspects of this position. Being trustworthy and reliable is also of utmost importance. Please refer to the school website for our child protection policies

For further details and to apply for the position please see the GDST external recruitment website via the link below:

https://my.corehr.com/pls/gdstrecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=019467

Applications should be submitted by **midday on Thursday 23rd June 2022 at the latest**; however, applications may be considered in advance of the deadline.

Northampton High School and the GDST are committed to diversity, inclusion and real change: a family where every individual is valued, respected and included.

Northampton High School and the GDST are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.