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Teacher of Science (Physics)

Closing Date: 15th June 2026

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head of Caretaker at Ysgol Bryn Alyn.

We are seeking a reliable and proactive Caretaker to join our secondary school team, playing a vital role in maintaining a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for our students, staff, and visitors. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who takes pride in their work and enjoys being part of a supportive school community.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school site, including opening and closing the premises, carrying out minor maintenance and repairs, and ensuring the buildings and grounds are well-kept. You will also support site security, health and safety procedures, and assist with setting up spaces for school events and activities.

We are looking for someone with good practical skills, a strong work ethic, and the ability to work independently as well as part of a team. Previous caretaking or maintenance experience would be beneficial, but a positive attitude and willingness to learn are equally important. This role would particularly suit someone looking to develop a career in facilities management, offering valuable hands-on experience in a busy and varied environment.

In return, we offer a friendly working environment, opportunities for training and development, and the chance to make a meaningful contribution to a thriving secondary school.

We hope this application pack supports your decision to apply. If you wish to do so, please complete the application for

Should you wish to arrange an informal discussion about the role or visit the school, please contact Miss Williams on 01978 720700 or via email on: mailbox@ysgolbrynalyn.wrexham.sch.uk

Everyone at Ysgol Bryn Alyn takes great pride in being part of our community, and we hope you will choose to contribute to our continued success.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Slinn

A Space to Live, Create, and Grow

Wrexham, the largest town in North Wales, offers a compelling blend of opportunity, community, and character - making it an increasingly attractive place to live and work. With its rich industrial heritage and growing reputation as a centre for business and culture, Wrexham balances tradition with modern development. Education is a key part of local life, with schools such as Ysgol Bryn Alyn in nearby Gwersyllt playing an important role in supporting families and young people through high-quality learning and a strong community ethos.



Past and Present

Wrexham's heritage is visible in its historic landmarks and cultural identity. Nearby, the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands as a striking symbol of the area's engineering legacy, while in the heart of the town, the historic Racecourse Ground, the world's oldest international football stadium still in use, represents a proud sporting tradition. This iconic football ground, home to Wrexham AFC, links the town's past with its present global recognition. Alongside this, a vibrant arts scene continues the legacy of creativity, with galleries, theatres, and community events celebrating both Welsh culture and contemporary expression.



This blending of past and present is felt throughout everyday life. Traditional markets and long-established businesses sit comfortably alongside new developments, while the renewed international attention on Wrexham AFC has brought fresh energy and opportunity. Economically, the town combines its industrial roots with modern sectors, with the expansive Wrexham Industrial Estate housing both long-standing manufacturers and innovative companies.



With excellent transport links, access to stunning countryside, and more affordable living than nearby cities, Wrexham offers a high quality of life. The town is also enriched by its many parks and green spaces, such as Bellevue Park and Acton Park, which provide residents with places to relax, exercise, and connect with nature. It is this successful balance of heritage, greenery, and growth—of old and new—that makes Wrexham not just a place with a rich history, but a town confidently shaping its future.

Resilience, Effort, Aspiration, Cooperation, Honour



Ysgol Bryn Alyn is a successful and well-regarded comprehensive school for pupils aged 11 to 16. Although many of our students live in the communities surrounding Gwersyllt, others travel from across neighbouring villages to benefit from our welcoming and supportive environment.

Founded in 1958, the school is set within spacious grounds in an attractive location. We admit approximately 160 pupils each year across five forms of entry, resulting in a total school population of around 723.

We set high expectations for all our pupils, encouraging diligence, respect for others, and pride in their appearance. While we are pleased with our strong academic outcomes, we recognise that education is about much more than exam success. Our goal is to help each pupil identify and develop their individual strengths while equipping them with the skills and confidence needed for adult life. We support all learners in striving to reach their full potential, underpinned by our core values of resilience, effort, aspiration, cooperation and honour.

The whole community at Ysgol Bryn Alyn takes pride in the school. Visitors will find committed and enthusiastic staff, a strong spirit of collaboration, and a clear dedication to supporting professional growth at every level.



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About the Role

Permanent

We're looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated Teacher of Science with a specialism in Physics to join our team at Ysgol Bryn Alyn. This role is all about inspiring students, delivering high-quality lessons, and helping young people reach their full potential. You'll be part of a supportive Science department and wider school community that values collaboration and professional growth.

In this role, you'll plan and teach engaging Physics lessons, track student progress, and create a positive learning environment where every student can succeed. You'll also play a core part in the pastoral life of the school — building strong relationships, supporting students' wellbeing, and contributing to a culture where they feel confident and motivated.

We're looking for someone who brings passion, curiosity, and a commitment to excellent teaching. If you're organised, reflective, and keen to try new teaching approaches, you'll fit right in. Whether you're early in your career or bringing experience, what matters most is your ability to connect with students and make learning meaningful.

This is a great opportunity to make a real impact. As part of a forward-looking school, you'll help shape students' progress across Science and contribute to ongoing developments in teaching, curriculum, and whole-school improvement. If you're excited by the chance to help students grow academically and personally, we'd love to hear from you.

An Enhanced DBS & EWC registration is required for this position.

The Council welcomes applications from suitably qualified candidates regardless of race, gender, disability, sexuality, religious belief or age.

The Council is committed to developing its bilingual workforce and welcomes applications from candidates who demonstrate their capability to work in both English and Welsh. Applications submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favourably than an application submitted in English.

About Us - Wrexham County Borough Council

Wrexham County Borough Council delivers a wide range of services aimed at improving the lives of Wrexham residents and surrounding communities. We are committed to providing high-quality services through collaboration with local and national partners. With a focus on sustainable development, community wellbeing, and equal opportunities for all, Wrexham is a fantastic place to work, live, and learn.

At the Council, we value diversity, support personal and professional growth, and offer a flexible and supportive working environment. Join us to make a real difference in the lives of people in Wrexham and the wider region.

JOB DESCRIPTION

SCHOOL CARETAKER

The duties and responsibilities of a caretaker may vary from school to school, the school will need to adapt the job description to reflect local requirements.

PURPOSE:

Responsible under the direction of the Headteacher, or designated person for the maintenance of school premises (internal & external)

Provide a high quality maintenance service within the school including cleaning, lighting, and heating, decoration.

Carry out routine and non-routine security procedures for school buildings and grounds, including as key-holder, opening and closing of school grounds and premises.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Lighting and heating

- Operating the heating plant in accordance with guidelines
- Maintain boiler and plant rooms as appropriate
- Report any defects in lighting or heating immediately

Cleaning

- As directed by the Head Teacher
- As required, organise cleaning staff to ensure the cleaning of classroom areas and school premises

School Premises

- Unlock school building each morning and check for any damage or vandalism, report this and clear up as necessary

School premises maintenance

- Clearing of weeds, rubbish from grounds
- Emptying of bins
- Maintaining storage areas in a clean and tidy condition
- Safe use and storage of equipment
- Ensuring adequate stocks of toiletries and distributing these as required
- Storekeeping as appropriate
- Carry out minor repairs
- Carry out all routine procedures

Monitoring of contractors work on site

- Make arrangements via the Head Teacher for repairs or maintenance beyond the capability of the caretaker to be carried out by contractor
- Monitor building cleaning and ground maintenance work carried out by contractors in accordance with set procedures

Ad-hoc emergencies

- Responding to these as required.

RESOURCES

- Use appropriate maintenance tools, and be responsible for their safe-keeping.

Undertake other duties as required by your Headteacher and/or Supervisor.

LINE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES WHERE APPROPRIATE

Cleaner

Supervision of contractors on site

Person Specification

ITEM	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications		CORGI/plumbing Electrical Engineering Health and Safety qualifications e.g. NEBOSH
Experience	Experience of maintenance, plumbing, electrics, and general DIY	
Knowledge and Skills	Numeracy, literacy Health and safety legislation Interpersonal skills Cleaning/deep cleaning Decorating Plumbing and electrical repairs/ maintenance	COSHH

Advertising End Date: 15th June 2026

Contract Type: Permanent

Salary Details: £25.583 - £25.989

Apply via: <https://jobs.wrexham.gov.uk/vacancies/607/caretaker--bryn-alyn-high-school.html>