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**Casual School Mini Bus Driver**  
**Job number – PV21-19**

**Job Summary:**

Employer: Penk Valley Academy Trust  
Start Date: November 2021  
Salary: Grade 2, SCP £9.43 per hour  
Hours: Casual during term time only  
Location: Penkridge  
Application closing date: Friday 3 December 2021  
Interview: Week Commencing: 6 December 2021  
Contract: Casual in the first instance

**Wolgarston High School part of Penk Valley Academy Trust are looking to recruit Minibus Drivers on a casual basis.**

**The Post:**

We are seeking to appoint flexible, committed team players to join our team of drivers to drive our Mini Buses in a responsible and competent manner and be responsible for supervising students to and from each location.

The successful candidates will drive the school mini buses on a casual basis in accordance with the school calendar to provide a professional transport service to our students during the school day and after school events/activities during term time.

As well as being a safe and competent driver, our drivers need to have a good rapport with young people.

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- It is essential to hold a full, current and valid driving licence
- Geographical knowledge of the site locations is desirable
- Previous experience of involvement in organising transport operations would be an advantage although training will be provided.
- Must be competent to undertake basic visual vehicle checks, although further training will be provided.

**Being part of Penk Valley Academy Trust:**

Penk Valley Academy Trust is the local academy trust for the following schools Marshbrook First School, Princefield First School, St John's First School, St Mary & St Chad CE First School, Penkridge Middle School, Wolgarston High School and The Rural Enterprise Academy. The Trust's vision is to take collective responsibility for ensuring that every child and young person in our Trust receives an excellent education, achieves high outcomes and realises their potential. All members of staff work incredibly hard to provide the very best education for every child in our care.

**To find out more regarding the Academy Trust please do not hesitate to visit our website at [www.penkvalley.co.uk](http://www.penkvalley.co.uk)**

**Employee benefits**

As an employee you will be covered by our excellent well-being support programme through Schools Choice. We take a collaborative view of learning where good practice is shared across the Trust. You will join a friendly team. We use every opportunity to develop staff at all levels, we have a comprehensive CPD Programme and support staff at all levels to develop and experience opportunities to progress their careers.

Cycle to work scheme.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Should you wish to apply for this vacancy, please view the job description and complete the application form which can be found at [www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk) and return [HR@penkvalley.co.uk](mailto:HR@penkvalley.co.uk) to or alternatively post your application to the school address for the attention of HR.

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**Recruitment and hiring during COVID-19:**

Despite the challenges we face, recruitment and hiring will continue for all Penk Valley Academy Trust vacancies with as little disruption as possible over the coming weeks and months. This is for all senior, teaching and support staff appointments. Applications will still be reviewed, and interviews conducted in a timely manner, although interview activities may vary. We will still aim to conduct face to face interviews where possible. Candidates will be given the option to interview via online video if you cannot attend in person, this can be discussed if your application is shortlisted. We will always adhere to Government advise.

This Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

This post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.