Fettes College

Maintenance Electrician



The Role

An opportunity has arisen for a proactive and motivated individual with outstanding skills to join Fettes College as Maintenance Electrician.

Reporting to the Maintenance Foreman and working as part of the Estates Maintenance Team, this role involves working to both planned and reactive maintenance schedules to ensure that the electrical systems are installed and maintained in good safe working order and in line with regulatory requirements.

Key Responsibilities

- Carry out electrical repairs and preventative maintenance.
- Rewiring such as lighting, heating systems and access control.
- Install electrical systems to 18th Edition wiring regulations.
- Identify maintenance that is required either reactive or routine.
- Ensure good quality workmanship which upholds College standards.
- Responding quickly and efficiently to reactive maintenance requests.

Person Specification

Qualifications and Skills

- Time served with an industry recognised qualification in electrical installations.
- * BS 7671 (18th Edition) – Confirms the electrician is trained and up to date with current UK wiring regulations
- * SVQ Level 3 / City & Guilds 2357 or equivalent -The core electrical installation qualification recognized in Scotland
- * City & Guilds 2391-52 - The inspection and testing qualification required for carrying out Electrical Installation Condition Reports (EICRs) and certifying completed work.
- * SJIB Grading Card - Issued by the Scottish Joint Industry Board, indicating whether the tradesperson is a qualified electrician or an Approved Electrician.
- Experience of carrying out electrical installations, preventative maintenance, diagnostics and fault finding.
- Knowledge and application of safe working practices.
- Able to work at heights and in enclosed spaces.
- Exceptional customer service skills.
- Computer literate.

* You will be required to provide evidence of professional qualifications and up-to-date training.

Personal Qualities

- Enthusiastic and approachable.
- Able to work with others as part of a team with a helpful and flexible approach.

- A passion for detail and consistently high standards.
- Organised and able to plan work effectively.
- Able to take responsibility for own safety and work output.
- Professional, confident and friendly.



Benefits

This is a permanent full-time role, working 36.25 hours per week Monday to Friday (Monday - Thursday 8 am to 4.30 pm, with 30mins lunch & 2 x 15 min tea breaks and Friday 8am - 3pm with 30mins lunch & 1 x 15min tea break. All breaks are unpaid). Occasional weekend and evening working as required, including the attending of specific events, etc.

Annual Salary: Circa £37,000

Staff Benefits: In addition to being part of a great team you will be entitled to a range of benefits that include:

- 30 days holidays and 8 days public holidays, generally taken outside term time.
- Parking within the campus grounds. The campus is easily accessed by car and bus; there is a bus stop located

outside the campus serving several routes across the city and to rail stations.

- Membership of Westwoods gym and health club which offers a range of excellent fitness and leisure facilities including a 25m swimming pool.
- Free lunchtime meals during term time, and at other times when catering is provided, and you are on duty.
- Life insurance scheme.
- Excellent Employee Assistance Programme (EAP).
- Fettes College Pension Plan - This scheme is a money purchase one, operating as a salary exchange plan. The College will contribute a minimum of 8% of your basic annual salary to the Plan and you will be required to contribute a minimum of 2% of basic annual salary.
- Access to discounted healthcare, additional life insurance, shopping discounts, etc through our benefits portal.

Application Process

The closing date for applications for this role is Monday, 23rd November 2026.

To apply please go to our website and follow the link for this vacancy: https://www.fettes.com/about-us/work-with-us

All applicants are asked to provide, as well as a CV, a covering letter setting out how you meet the person specification and what you feel you can bring to this role. Our Estates Maintenance Manager, Joss Kay, is available to have an informal conversation with any potential candidate prior to applying. If this is of interest to you, please contact recruitment@fettes.com to arrange a time to speak with Joss.

An offer of employment will be subject to two satisfactory references and a clean report being obtained from the Disclosure Scotland PVG Scheme in view of the contact you will have with children during your normal duties.

We are passionate about creating a diverse workforce and welcome applications from under-represented communities. We particularly encourage applications from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) candidates. If you would like to have an informal chat about the inclusive culture at Fettes College, or have any questions about how this might work for you, please contact Anushka Chakravarty (Deputy Head (Academic) at A.Chakravarty@fettes.com.



About Fettes

World-class co-educational full boarding and day school (5-18 yrs), Fettes combines a proud Scottish identity with an international outlook. The turreted main Building (designed by one of Scotland's leading architects, David Bryce) is an iconic Edinburgh landmark, set within a beautiful 100-acre woodland campus. It is a combination few schools can match: the space, community and breadth of a great boarding school, within walking distance of the cultural city of Edinburgh.

- Recognised for an 'Outstanding Curriculum' (Education Scotland), Fettes offers a sector leading, all-round education
- Academic excellence in GCSE and the only school in Scotland to offer the dual pathway of A Level and the IB in Sixth Form
- Top IB School in Scotland and top 10 in the UK
- Extensive co-curricular opportunities for all students

The journey begins in Fettes Prep (with a Pre-Prep for 5-7 and a Prep School from 7-13) 'The School that puts kindness at the core of its curriculum' (Sunday Times)

We are a community of more than 1000 individuals, made up of just under 700 students and over 300 dedicated staff.

Fettes Moving Forward

Our vision

We have created and developed a bold vision for Fettes, one which focuses on what we believe Fettesians should aspire to be, the skills they will need in life, and the impact we want them to make in the world.

We have called this *Fettes Moving Forward: A place to live. A place to learn. A place to grow.*

You can discover our vision – and how it shapes and informs our future – at Fettes.com/vision