Sir Herbert Leon Academy

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Leisure Centre Duty Manager
£27,709.00 – £32,046.00 + Local Government Pension Scheme
Permanent
Start date: 23/11/2026

About our School:

At the heart of our community, Lift Sir Herbert Leon Leisure Centre offers excellent fitness and sports facilities, including a swimming pool, gym, multi-purpose sports hall, 3G Astro-turf and grass pitches — everything needed to support active, healthy lifestyles for students and the local community.

As part of Lift Schools, you will be joining an organisation committed to ensuring every child receives an excellent education, in every classroom, every day.

Lift Schools is made up of 62 primary, secondary and special schools, educating more than 35,000 pupils across the country. We believe education can transform lives – and we want every child in our schools to achieve their full potential.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive an overwhelming response. All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

Lift Schools are committed to ensuring the highest levels of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils, and we expect all our people and volunteers to share this commitment. We adopt a fair and consistent recruitment process which is in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance. This includes online checks for shortlisted candidates. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, references, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check.

About the Role:

Are you passionate about the leisure industry and ready to take the next step in your career?

We're looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Leisure Centre Duty Manager to join Lift Sir Herbert Leon Leisure Centre. This is a great opportunity to develop your leadership skills while helping

deliver a safe, welcoming and high-quality experience for our customers.

About the role

You'll support the day-to-day management of our busy Leisure Centre, supervising staff, maintaining excellent customer service and ensuring facilities operate safely and efficiently.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Supervising and supporting staff to deliver excellent customer service.
- Overseeing swimming pool operations, including lifeguarding, water testing and plant maintenance.
- Ensuring facilities meet health and safety standards.
- Supporting staff recruitment, training and development.
- Helping plan and promote leisure activities and programmes.
- Acting as a keyholder and supporting emergency procedures.

About you

You'll hold a valid NPLQ Lifeguard Qualification and have previous experience working in a leisure centre.

We're looking for someone who is:

- Confident, approachable and customer-focused.
- A strong team player who can lead by example.
- Organised, reliable and adaptable to changing priorities.
- Committed to maintaining high standards of health and safety.
- Passionate about improving services and creating a welcoming environment for everyone.

Essential: GCSE Maths and English at Grade 4 or above (or equivalent Level 2 qualifications).

Desirable: Swimming Teacher qualifications (Level 1 or 2), Pool Plant Operator Certificate, First Aid at Work or previous management experience.

Join us and play a key role in helping our Leisure Centre and community thrive.

Closing date for applications: 20/11/2026

Alternatively, you can apply here:
https://recruitment.liftschools.org/jobs/vacancy/684/Milton%20Keynes%20Council%20Site/detail