Person specification: Whinless Down Academy Trust – Cleaner

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
| **Qualifications** | * No formal qualifications required
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| **Experience** | * Previous cleaning experience
 | * Previous cleaning experience in an educational setting
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| **Skills and knowledge** | * Ability to work independently or as part of a team
* To have the ability to read basic English
* Understanding of the issues surrounding the safeguarding of children and commitment to child welfare and safety
* Act appropriately to emergency situations
* Understands and able to apply Health and Safety procedures relevant to job such as: Manual Handling, COSHH, safe use of machinery and/or equipment, First Aid and Hygiene Practice
* Use of a range of basic cleaning equipment,etc
* Able to communicate factual information politely and courteously
* Able to listen, observe and report information to manager
* An understanding of the level of cleanliness required within an educational setting
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| **Personal qualities**  | * Willingness to take part in training and professional development opportunities
* A commitment to safeguard children
* Understand the importance of confidentiality
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