



CLEANER – PERSON SPECIFICATION

Please note: we will use the person specification to shortlist and interview for this post. Please make sure that your application shows how you meet these criteria.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working as part of a team • A willingness to undertake training as required, and sometimes outside of normal working hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a school environment • Experience of working in a similar cleaning role • Previous key holder responsibilities • Experience of using specialist cleaning equipment (e.g. carpet cleaner, floor polishing machine etc)
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of and a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children • An understanding of the need for very high standards of cleanliness and safety in the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the aims and objectives of the school • Knowledge of Health & Safety and hygiene regulations relevant to the post • Awareness of COSHH regulations
Skills and Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to undertake manual work for 2.5 hours at a time, requiring an appropriate level of physical fitness • Demonstrable commitment to high standards of cleanliness and safety at all times • A willingness to work hard • Ability to respond calmly to unexpected events • Ability to communicate effectively with other staff and with pupils • Ability to prioritise and organise own tasks with minimum supervision and to work to agreed targets • Desire and willingness to learn new skills, and respond positively to advice and guidance • Ability to listen to others and understand their needs 	