

Job Description

Job Title:	Domestic Assistant
Group:	St. Andrews
Dept/Project/Service:	UK Independent Schools
Reports to:	Domestic Supervisor
Responsible for:	N/A
Usual office base:	St. Andrews School
Grade:	10

Job Purpose:

To provide the highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness throughout the school and ensure a clean internal environment to support effective teaching and learning. To develop routines to ensure all areas of the school are maintained to a high standard of cleanliness.

Job Objectives:

1. To carry out cleaning duties either at the Pre-School or Main School to a high standard. Work will be delegated by issue of a rota by the housekeeper which will vary depending on requirements. These duties may include the following elements.
2. Tidy, dust and vacuum staff and children's rooms
3. Steam clean carpets and buffing hard floors
4. Empty and wash out bins in all rooms including nappy bins
5. Tidy, dust and vacuum offices
6. Clean pupil toilets, staff toilets and hand-wash basins
7. Mop floors
8. Wash walls, skirting boards, doors and sills etc.
9. Clean classroom tables, desks and chairs
10. Ensure dispensers are replenished
11. Any other cleaning duties as are reasonably requested by the housekeeper or Business Manager

12. Use of relevant equipment in accordance with health and safety requirements as instructed by the Housekeeper
13. Understand COSHH Data as required in accordance with requirements and associated data sheets and implement associated training giving by the Domestic Supervisor

Scope:

To promote and support the School Aims. To share in the corporate responsibility for the well-being of all pupils. Work as part of the Cleaning and Support Team promoting good morale. Objectives are indicative of responsibilities but not exhaustive of role requirements and the Cleaning Supervisor may be called upon to perform other duties that are considered reasonable and commensurate with post.

Person Specification:

Knowledge

Essential:

- Must already have, or must undertake, COSHH training as required by the School. The School will provide training as needed.
- Must already have, or undertake training to achieve and maintain, a First Aid at Work certificate. The School will provide training as needed.

Experience

Essential:

- Proven experience of working in a similar environment

Desirable:

- Previous experience of working in a school environment

Skills

Essential:

- The ability to meet deadlines
- A flexible approach
- Self-motivation
- A friendly and approachable personality
- A commitment to teamwork
- Good problem-solving skills

- The ability to communicate

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harassment, during employment or incidents under investigation when the applicant left employment. By submitting an application, the job applicant confirms their understanding of these recruitment procedures.