# Person specification: Whinless Down Academy Trust – Cleaner

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable |
| **Qualifications** | * No formal qualifications required |  |
| **Experience** | * Previous cleaning experience | * Previous cleaning experience in an educational setting |
| **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 |  |
| **Personal qualities** | * Willingness to take part in training and professional development opportunities * A commitment to safeguard children * Understand the importance of confidentiality |  |