

## **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> <li>Experience of working as part of a team</li> <li>A willingness to undertake training as required, and sometimes outside of normal working hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of working in a school environment</li> <li>Experience of working in a similar cleaning role</li> <li>Previous key holder responsibilities</li> <li>Experience of using specialist cleaning equipment (e.g. carpet cleaner, floor polishing machine etc)</li> </ul>
Knowledge	<ul> <li>An understanding of and a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children</li> <li>An understanding of the need for very high standards of cleanliness and safety in the school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the aims and objectives of the school</li> <li>Knowledge of Health &amp; Safety and hygiene regulations relevant to the post</li> <li>Awareness of COSHH regulations</li> </ul>
Skills and Ability	<ul> <li>Ability to undertake manual work for 2.5 hours at a time, requiring an appropriate level of physical fitness</li> <li>Demonstrable commitment to high standards of cleanliness and safety at all times</li> <li>A willingness to work hard</li> <li>Ability to respond calmly to unexpected events</li> <li>Ability to communicate effectively with other staff and with pupils</li> <li>Ability to prioritise and organise own tasks with minimum supervision and to work to agreed targets</li> <li>Desire and willingness to learn new skills, and respond positively to advice and guidance</li> <li>Ability to listen to others and understand their needs</li> </ul>	