

Job Description

Our whole group is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Post title:	Domestic Cleaning Assistant		
Remuneration:	£10.50 per hour		
Hours:	Monday to Friday, 7.00 am – 3.00 pm		
Responsible to:	Head		
Job Purpose:	To work as a member of a team and to ensure that high standards of cleanliness and hygiene for staff and pupils are maintained throughout the School. To be flexible and able to respond to specific cleaning needs in the School. Each Housekeeper will be responsible for an area and will be expected to clean to the frequency and standard set and as per work schedules. To provide a thorough and reliable service to the school.		
Main Responsibilities:	 Daily cleaning in line with work schedules as set out by the Headteacher Carry out amended work schedules as required from time to time by the Headteacher in response to school events, needs or staff absence To clean, wash, sweep, mop, dust, polish and vacuum clean designated areas to the required standard To ensure that toilets and washrooms are maintained to the required standard of cleanliness Ensure all rubbish is removed on a daily basis and recycled where possible Ensure the various dispensers including toilet roll and paper towels are checked and topped up daily To clear up after flooding and/or any other emergency cleaning Complete designated 'deep cleaning' projects during school holiday periods Ensure that work is completed to a high standard To work as part of a team and contribute positively to that staff team To go about your duties with a positive and enthusiastic attitude - to be confident, hardworking and conscientious, and at all times promote good practice Participate in training to improve personal development and skills To wear suitable clothing/uniform and correct PPE as necessary Follow agreed risk assessment when moving furniture etc. to clean Handle chemicals and cleaning equipment carefully. Use all cleaning materials and equipment according to the task they are intended for and 		

- in accordance with the school Health and Safety policies and COSHH data sheets
- Ensuring that all cleaning materials are kept in a locked cupboard when not in use
- Adhere to school and legal regulations regarding health, safety, fire and accident reporting
- Be a qualified first aider, with refresher training every 3 years
- Implement the provisions of the school's Safeguarding policy which can be found on the school website
- Any other reasonable request made by the Headteacher

Person Specification

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	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Experience:	 Basic skills with previous cleaning experience COSHH training Health & Safety training 	• First Aider	Application Form
Skills:	 Flexibility to deal with the varied requests made on a daily basis Ability to work as part of a small team and on own initiative 		• Interview
Personal competencies and qualities:	 Good level of physical fitness, including the ability to lift and carry equipment from place to place Pleasant and friendly manner 		 Contents of the Application Form Interview Professional references

Responsible and reliable	
Commitment to achieving high standards of cleanliness and hygiene	
Good timekeepin	g
Willingness to undertake training	