

Person Specification: Cleaner

	Minimum Essential Requirements	Desirable	How Identified
Application	 Fully supported by 2 references Well-structured supporting statement outlining skills, knowledge and expertise that has prepared the candidate for this post. High standard of presentation 		Application
Qualifications	 Willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities 	 A BICS or equivalent qualification 	Application/ Interview
Knowledge & Experience	 An understanding of cleaning processes and procedures A good standard of spoken English Able to work within and apply all relevant school policies and procedures Experience of working as part of a team and under own initiative 	 NVQ Level 1 in Cleaning Sound knowledge of COSHH and other health and safety practices First Aid Certificate 	Application/Interview
Skills & Abilities	 Able to understand and follow straightforward spoken and written instructions. Listens, consults others and communicates clearly Strength and dexterity whilst being capable of regular stooping, bending, lifting and carrying of heavy cleaning materials Ability to prioritise workload effectively to meet deadlines. Ability to use cleaning equipment and specialist mechanical aids such as floor buffer Maintain an awareness of surroundings and safe working methods 	 Excellent and effective communication skills including tact and diplomacy 	Application/ Interview
Personal qualities	 Pleasant, polite and friendly manner An adaptable, supportive and co-operative team member. Fully committed to delivering high standards of cleanliness and hygiene Ability to work outside normal academy hours in line with academy and community needs 	 A cheerful personality Demonstrate enthusiasm and sensitivity whilst working with others. 	Application/ Interview



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			Care & Education
	 Being flexible, reliable and having a good measure of integrity whilst maintaining confidentiality Reliable and keeps good time A good health and attendance record A willingness and desire to commit to the ethos, life, policies and practices of the school 		WORKING TOGETHER
Safeguarding	 Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people 	 Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working with young people 	Application/ Interview