



**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POST TITLE : Cleaning Operative**

**GRADE : Band 1 (SCP 3)**

**REPORTING: Reporting to the Cleaning Supervisor or RELATIONSHIP equivalent**

**JOB PURPOSE : To clean the designated areas in line with the schools quality procedures and work programmes in a safe and efficient manner**

**POST NO.**

# MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To clean all allocated areas which may include any or all of the following ;

* + Toilets and washrooms
  + Offices and classrooms
  + Corridors and walkways
  + School Halls

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive)*

1. To respond to communication with customers / clients and colleagues.

1. To ensure that a high standard of work is maintained in accordance with Quality Systems

1. To comply with Health and Safety policy and systems, including COSHH regulations

1. To safeguard and promote the welfare of children for whom you have responsibility or come into contact with, to include adhering to all specified procedures.

1. The post holder must carry out his/her duties with full regard to the Trust’s Equal Opportunities and Racial Equality Policies in the terms of employment and service delivery to ensure that colleagues are treated and services delivered in a fair and consistent manner.

1. To comply with health and safety policy and systems, report any incidents/accidents/hazards and take pro-active approach to health and safety matters in order to protect both yourself and others.

1. Any other duties of a similar nature related to the post which may be required from time to time.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL TRUST POLICIES, INCLUDING THE NO SMOKING POLICY.**

*THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE SUBJECT TO RELEVANT VETTING*

*CHECKS, INCLUDING A SATISFACTORY DBS BEFORE AN OFFER OF*

*APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED. FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT THE EMPLOYEE WILL BE SUBJECT TO RE-CHECKING AS REQUIRED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TRUST.*

**MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# CLEANING OPERATIVE, PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| **ESSENTIAL** |  |  | | **DESIRABLE** | |  |
|  | **Criteria No.** | **ATTRIBUTE** | **Stage**  **Identified** | **Criteria No.** | **ATTRIBUTE** | **Stage**  **Identified** |
| **Experience &**  **Knowledge** |  |  |  | D1 | Previous cleaning experience in  either industrial or contract setting | AF,I,R |
|  |  |  |  | D2 | Knowledge of Health and Safety practices at work | AF,I,R |
| **Skills** | E1 | Good verbal communication skills | I, R | D3 | Previous experience of using a range of different cleaning  equipment and tools | AF,I,R |
|  | E2 | Experience of working with a range of people | AF,I,R | D4 | Manual handling training and experience | AF,C |
|  | E3 | Ability to maintain high standard  level of cleaning | I,R, |  |  |  |
| **Special Requirements** | E4 | Motivation to work with children | AF,I,R,D |  |  |  |
|  | E5 | Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and  personal boundaries with children | AF,I,R,D |  |  |  |
|  | E6 | Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline | AF,I,R,D |  |  |  |

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| **Key –**  **identified** | **Stage** |  |
| AF |  | Application Form |
| C |  | Certificates |
| T |  | Tests |
| P |  | Presentation |
| I |  | Interview |
| R |  | References |
| D |  | Disclosure Check |

Issues arising from references will be taken up at interview, all appointments are subject to satisfactory references