St. Stephen's CE Primary School Person Specification – Cleaner (Grade 2)

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Application	Fully completed application formFully supported references	
Education and Qualifications	 Good basic English and maths skills Willingness to attend and complete courses relating to cleaning, and health and safety 	
Experience	Experience of cleaning in a work environment and a commitment to, and pride of, standards of cleanliness	Previous experience of working in a cleaning role in a school or public building
Knowledge and Understanding	 Knowledge of Health and Safety Knowledge of, and a commitment to, child welfare and safety and awareness of Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance Understanding of the school's Ethos and Values Understanding of Data Protection and confidentiality Ability to work in an organised manner and use initiative 	Awareness of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)
Skills and Abilities	 Ability to organise, prioritise and complete tasks effectively Ability to work alone as well as part of the whole school team Ability to follow instructions and use equipment safely Punctual and reliable Able to use own initiative The ability to communicate effectively with pupils, parents, staff, governors and members of the public 	
Personal Qualities	 Commitment to promoting the ethos and values of the school and getting the best outcomes for all pupils Commitment to acting with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets, financial probity and reputation of the school Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times Commitment to safeguarding and equality Trustworthy, reliable and hardworking 	Willingness to undertake all necessary training required to carry out the role effectively and in line with health and safety requirements

	 A proactive approach to work Willingness to be involved in the whole life of the school and be part of our team
Physical requirements	 Be reasonably fit to carry out the duties of the job Able to carry out some manual handling and lifting Able to carry out work at high levels using appropriate equipment (training will be provided)