

Caretaker/Handyperson – Person Specification



	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualification	Basic literacy and numeracy skills	NVQ level 2 qualification in a relevant subject. Evidence of further task-based training e.g. manual handling	Application formSelection ProcessPre-employment checks
Experience	 Experience of undertaking similar tasks to those associated with a school caretaker. Cleaning experience 	Experience of working with IT reporting systems	Application formSelection ProcessPre-employment checks
Skills/knowledge	 Ability to highlight building maintenance requirements Monitoring of heating boiler plant and other mechanical and electrical services. Basic DIY skills to undertake minor repairs, painting etc Ability to communicate effectively Knowledge of Health & Safety requirements Knowledge of alarm and CCTV systems 	Practical application of health and safety considerations e.g. COSHH, water hygiene, asbestos awareness	 Application form Selection Process Pre-employment checks
Personal Qualities	 Positive, enthusiastic and flexible approach Ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team Able to work outside of normal office hours Access to a car or means of mobility support (if driving then must have a current valid driving licence and appropriate insurance) Willingness to support the wider life of the school 	Understanding of factors relating to working in a school environment and in proximity to young people	 Application form Selection Process Pre-employment checks