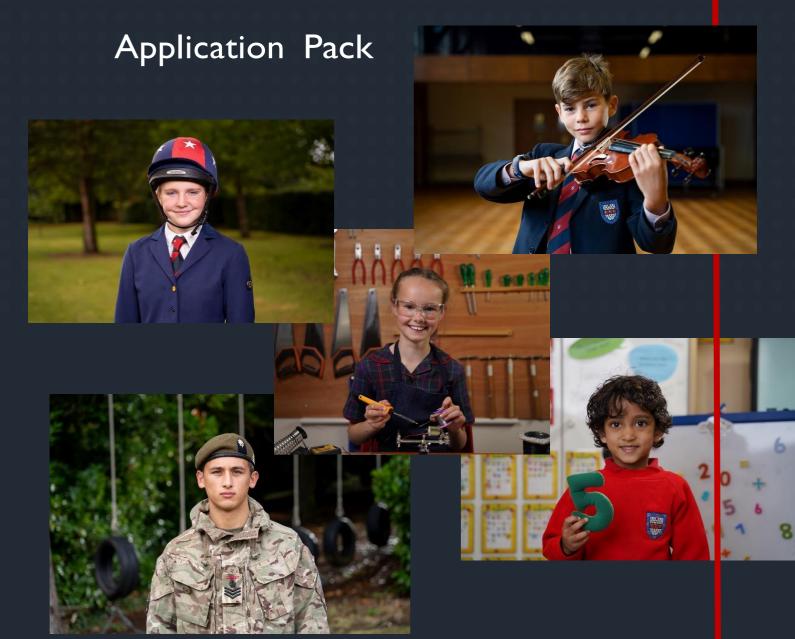


# Work With Us Boarding Housekeeper



# **Boarding Housekeeper**

## Salary: £11.75 per hour

We are seeking an enthusiastic, reliable, and hardworking Boarding Housekeeper to join our well established and highly respected boarding team.

#### Monday to Friday 9.30am-1.30pm, 20 hours a week, 34 weeks a year

The successful candidate will be able to follow instructions to safely and effectively use chemicals and machinery to undertake the tasks required. Previous housekeeping experience would be an advantage but is not essential as full training will be provided.

To apply for this role, please click on the link below and complete the application form. Please state on your application which shift you are applying for. A CV and covering letter alone will not suffice.

For more information about the school and this opportunity, and to download an application pack, please visit: <a href="https://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/about/staff-vacancies/">https://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/about/staff-vacancies/</a>

Woodbridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Closing date: 15th April 2025

Interview: W/C 21st April 2025

We reserve the right to close the position before the closing date, so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



### **Job Description**

Job Title		
Boarding Housekeeper		
Reporting to	Department	

#### Job summary

Undertake the necessary cleaning duties to ensure that cleanliness standards are achieved and maintained as determined by the Cleaning Supervisor.

#### Key responsibilities

- Cleaning of walls, floors and windows; using appropriate equipment/chemicals and following procedures correctly
- Cleaning of toilets and hand basins
- Cleaning boarding rooms
- Vacuuming, dusting and mopping
- Using machinery
- Dealing with laundry
- Cleaning body fluids (using body fluid kits)
- Assist with Hospitality and refreshments
- Preparing buildings for functions and lettings

Any other cleaning duties that the Cleaning Supervisor may reasonably allocate from time to time.

#### **General responsibilities**

#### Health and safety

• You have a legal duty to take reasonable care of your own health and safety and that of others and you are expected to be familiar with and adhere to the Foundation's/School's Health and Safety Policy.

#### **Child Protection statement**

• The School/Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. You will be expected to support this approach in the context of your role and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out your duties you become aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare or children in the school you must report any concerns to the appropriate Safeguarding Lead or to the Head.

#### **Brand values**

- Ensure that their work, communication and approach conforms to the brand values and house style of the School and the wider Seckford Foundation.
- Keep up to date, and comply with the Foundation's Rules, Policies and Procedures at all times, as detailed on the School Intranet.

# **Person Specification**

Knowledge and Experience		E	D
•	Previous housekeeping experience;		✓
•	Understanding of the basic principles of health and safety in a school environment including COSHH.		✓
Ski	ills		
•	Able to follow instructions to enable safe and correct use of equipment;	<b>√</b>	
•	To communicate clearly and be able to understand written and verbal instructions;	<b>√</b>	
•	Able to follow standard specifications to mix chemicals correctly;	<b>√</b>	
•	Ability to adhere to working procedures and policies within the school environment;	<b>√</b>	
•	Ability to perform the physical tasks required by the post, including lifting, carrying, and pushing waste bins, cleaning trolleys and vacuum cleaner;	<b>√</b>	
•	Ability to move school furniture in order to undertake cleaning duties;	<b>√</b>	
•	Ability to fulfil the cleaning rota within the required time period to the quality and standard expected.	<b>√</b>	
Sat	feguarding		
•	Evidence of commitment to promoting the health, welfare and safeguarding of children.	<b>√</b>	
Pe	rsonal Qualities		
•	Able to participate effectively as part of a team;	<b>√</b>	
•	Able to organise own work effectively;	<b>√</b>	
•	Able to work flexibly	<b>√</b>	
•	Ability to carry out the work under minimal supervision.	<b>√</b>	

## **Benefit Statement**

Pension	Automatic enrolment into the Foundation/School's pension scheme (subject to meeting certain eligibility criteria).	
Sick Pay	Company Sick Pay	
School Fees	School fee remission may be available depending on individual circumstances after successful completion of probation period.	
Holiday	25 days plus 8 public holidays paid leave (pro rata for part time). If term-time, holiday pay is included in salary.	
Other Benefits	<ul> <li>Free parking</li> <li>Complimentary lunch is available when the Dining Room is in operation</li> <li>Access to Employee Assistance Programme</li> </ul>	

## Information for applicants

In order to apply please complete the application form.

Application forms can be downloaded from the School's website: <a href="https://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/about/staff-vacancies/">https://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/about/staff-vacancies/</a>

Please apply, preferably by email, stating "Cleaner" in the title line to <a href="mailto:recruitment@seckford-foundation.org.uk">recruitment@seckford-foundation.org.uk</a>.

If you are unable to apply by email then please post your application, marking "Private and Confidential" to The People Team at:

Woodbridge School

Marryott House

Burkitt Road Woodbridge

Suffolk

IP12 4||

All information will be treated as strictly confidential.

If you have any questions or enquiries regarding the application process, please contact the People Team on 01394 615170.

All appointments are subject to the usual pre- employment checks to meet vetting and barring requirements. For more information about the application and vetting process please refer to the Explanatory Notes provided.

Woodbridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the position, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.