



PERSON SPECIFICATION	
JOB TITLE	Grounds Person
DEPARTMENT/SECTION	Estates Department

SAFEGUARDING:

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The postholder will be required to;

- Complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).
- Complete Child Protection Training.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of all children and young persons they are responsible for, or with whom they come into contact.

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Essential:

- Full Driving Licence
- A pro-active work ethic that centres on pride in achieving the best possible results
- Excellent timekeeping
- Verifiable experience in sports grounds maintenance and associated work
- Ability to use a range of machinery and equipment
- Experience in initial setting out and marking pitches
- Knowledge and practical application of the Health & Safety at Work Act
- Competency and experience to handle chemicals or fuels and the safe operation of various types of machinery and plant.
- Flexible approach to variable circumstances

Desirable:

- Experience of working in an independent school
- Relevant qualifications in horticulture
- NVQ Level 2 or 3 in Sports Turf Management (or equivalent)
- Level 2 Groundsman qualification (or equivalent)
- Holder of valid PA1 and PA6 certificates
- Good understanding of IT

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