



CLEANING STAFF JOB DESCRIPTION

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

JOB TITLE: Cleaner

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Headteacher

THE ROLE: To provide a cleaning service for the school. Duties may include working in all types of rooms, including offices, classrooms, hall, corridors, and toilets.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS:

The normal duties will usually include the following:

1. To be responsible for cleaning certain parts of the school site as allocated by the Headteacher and following Health & Safety guidelines
2. The safe use of chemicals and cleaning materials as instructed by the caretaker following Health and Safety guidelines and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
3. To operate cleaning machinery in cleaning soft and hard surfaces, eg. vacuum cleaners and polishers following Health & Safety guidelines.
4. To maintain all School standards of hygiene and safety of all Cleaning equipment and Cleaning Cupboards in your charge.

5. To report any hazards, defects and any relevant factors of building or environment safety that may be detrimental to safe working practices and normal school operations, immediately to the headteacher.
6. To report any hazards, defects and any relevant factors of breakdowns of equipment that may be detrimental to safe working practices, immediately to the Site Manager.
7. Duties to include the following:
 - Vacuum cleaning hard and soft floors
 - Spot cleaning of spillages
 - Wiping furniture, ledges, pipes, paintwork, doors and polishing door glass
 - Emptying and cleaning bins
 - Cleaning toilets including sanitary fittings and surrounds and replenishment of soap, toilet rolls and paper towels.
 - Mopping and spray cleaning hard floor surfaces
 - Wiping and polishing and straightening furniture
 - Replenishing janitorial supplies in toilets, etc
 - Such other duties as may be allocated from time to time

Notes: During periods when the school is closed, routine cleaning is undertaken throughout the school. This may include stripping and sealing floors, high level dusting, wall washing, etc.

Person Specification Cleaner

	Essential	Desirable
Educational achievements, qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Able to communicate clearly and follow instructions. 	
Job related knowledge, aptitude and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ability to prioritise work ◆ Ability to manage time effectively. 	
Equal Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An understanding of and commitment to equality of opportunity. 	
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ability to communicate with a wide range of people. ◆ Initiative and the ability to work without supervision. ◆ Work as part of a team. ◆ Be flexible to changing demands of the post. ◆ Take pride in a job well done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Positive outlook ◆ Good sense of humour.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must have high standards of cleanliness 	
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must be able to meet the physical demands of the role. 	