Job Description

Job Title: Gardener

Reports to: Head Gardener

Hours of work: Spring/Summer 40 hours per week
Autumn/Winter 35 hours per week

Purpose of the Job:

To work as part of a team responsible for the maintenance of the College’s Gardens including all trees, shrubs and cultivated areas to a high standard comparable to the best of the Cambridge Colleges.

Main duties:

- To work with the garden team including all greenhouse work, raising seeds, cuttings and bulbs.
- To maintain and care of the herbaceous borders, pruning trees and shrubs.
- To work on machines and mowers.
- To keep the gardens and all outside areas clear of litter.
- To carry out edging of lawns, clipping hedges, sweeping and cutting of rough grass.
- To assist with the training of the apprentice gardener.
- To assist with the supervision of work experience students.
- To adhere to Health and Safety regulations and current legislation.
- To improve horticultural knowledge on a continual basis, and keep up with trends in horticulture.
- To undertake such other duties as may reasonably be required in this position.
Person Specification:
Essential:
- Gardening experience including Propagation and have a sound Plant Knowledge
- Sound knowledge and use of horticulture machinery
- Fit and capable of heavy work
- To be able to work in all weather conditions
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to take direction
Desirable:
- Some knowledge of IT is desirable, particularly MS Office suite
- Chainsaw certificate
- Full UK driving licence
- PA1 & PA6
- NVQ 2 or RHS level 2