ASSISTANT GARDENER

Job Description

Job Title: Assistant Gardener
Department: Gardens
Reports to: Head Gardener
Role: To assist the Head Gardener and his team in maintaining the College gardens during the summer months.

Main duties and responsibilities:

Duties will include planting, pruning, edging, digging, hoeing, weeding, collecting litter, watering and other seasonal horticultural tasks.

The Assistant Gardener is also expected to undertake any other reasonable tasks within the scope of the post when instructed by the Head Gardener.

Person Specification

Essential skills and experience:

- Previous gardening experience, preferably in a commercial environment.
- Some plant knowledge.
- Physically fit, and able to lift and carry tools and push wheelbarrows.
- Previous manual handling training.
- Able to understand verbal and written instructions, including health and safety instruction.
- An awareness of workplace health and safety.
- Ability to work on own initiative and with others as a small team.
- Honest, trustworthy, and reliable.