



THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the position of **Cleaning Operative** at The King's School.

The King's School was founded by Henry VIII in 1545 and therefore the school has a long and proud tradition of educating young people in Ottery St Mary and the surrounding area. The school has a strong reputation that is based on high academic performance and an inclusive ethos, ensuring that students of all backgrounds and abilities succeed. The school is an outstanding 11-18 comprehensive school (OFSTED 2011, 2014) with approximately 1120 students on roll and has been oversubscribed for many years. We have a thriving Sixth Form which continues to perform very well. We have a broad curriculum offer pre- and post-16: this allows students to select subjects they are passionate about, and offers a wide range of opportunities for students and staff. We have a rolling programme of investment in the school site with over £2 million of capital projects completed over the last 5 years. As a result, we have a well-resourced and pleasant environment for the whole school community to enjoy.

In the past we have used a private cleaning company but in 2014 we decided to bring our cleaning staff back in-house with the main aim of improving the quality of the cleaning services provided and to build on the collective pride that we all take in the environment of the school. Since then we have provided uniforms and upgraded equipment and cleaning materials. The cleaning team members are supportive of each other and will often step in to help out when a colleague is absent, to ensure that our staff and students have a clean and hygienic environment in which to work.

We have lively and enthusiastic staff, a number of whom have worked at The King's School for many years. We are very proud of our outstanding examination results but are equally proud of the caring, supportive and friendly ethos that exists whether you are student or member of staff – we never forget how important it is to retain a sense of both humour and proportion.

We hope you find this information helpful but if you would like further information please contact Mrs Pocock (recruitment@thekings.devon.sch.uk). We very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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