Person Specification

Knowledge and experience:

1. Appropriate knowledge of plants, planting and cultivation of shrubs and flowering plants and hedges
2. Knowledge of lawn care and maintenance proper to each season of the year, including feeding and treatments necessary to control weeds and other infestation
3. Knowledge of soil management and plant propagation appropriate to the role
4. Professional qualifications appropriate to the position of Head Gardener
5. Wide experience of operating and maintaining garden machinery
6. Knowledge of COSHH and other chemicals handling regulations, and current certifications
7. Familiarity with the operation of Health and Safety in the Workplace regulations
8. Knowledge of environmentally sustainable gardening practices

Personal skills and abilities:

1. Strong personal interest in gardening and horticulture and a strong appreciation of horticultural theory and practise
2. Conscientious, hardworking and reliable
3. Loyal and honest
4. Proven leadership qualities
5. Ability to work in harmony with the Fellows and other Departments across the College
6. Full UK Driving Licence
7. Computer literate
8. Chainsaw licence
9. Knowledge of basic first aid desirable (training available).