Person Specification

Qualifications, Knowledge & Experience:

Essential

- Recognised qualification in horticulture such as City and Guilds NVQ level 2 or RHS certification to an equivalent standard
- Significant practical experience in the horticulture or landscaping industry
- Appropriate knowledge of lawn care and maintenance appropriate to each season of the year
- In-depth knowledge of plant and tree management, horticulture, and grounds maintenance techniques
- Excellent knowledge of soil management and plant propagation appropriate to the role
- Excellent knowledge of pesticides and fertilisers
- Excellent knowledge and experience of garden related machinery
- Experience of working in an educational establishment and/or campus environment
- Strong organisational ability
- Excellent communication and management skills
- Computer literate

Desirable

- Knowledge and experience in the horticultural or landscaping industry at managerial or under managerial level
- Experience of managing budgets and the efficient use of resources
- Knowledge of basic first aid desirable (training available)
- Experience of working on amenity sport surfaces and facilities
- Chainsaw licence – training is available
- Full UK Driving licence

Personal attributes

- Strong personal interest in horticulture and amenity sports turf, and a strong appreciation of horticultural theory and practice
- Conscientious, hardworking and reliable
- Loyal and honest
- Ability to work in harmony with the Fellows and other Departments across the College