



King's College
TAUNTON

HOUSE CLEANER

CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026



HEADMASTER'S WELCOME

At King's, we are committed to ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to unlock their potential, regardless of background or circumstance.

Thank you for your interest in the role of House Cleaner at King's College.

King's College is a thriving, co-educational independent boarding and day school for pupils aged 13 to 18.

We are currently seeking a reliable and professional individual to join our Cleaning Services team.

In this vital role, you will help ensure our School remains a safe, hygienic, and welcoming environment for pupils, staff, and visitors by delivering a high-quality and comprehensive cleaning service. Your work will support the smooth running of daily school life and uphold the exceptional standards we are known for.

Hours of Work

- Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 12.00pm (with some flexibility on start time)
- Plus 1 in 3 Saturdays during term-time

We look forward to hearing from you and considering your application.



Michael Sloan
Executive Head, King's College Taunton



King's College and King's College Prep are Woodard Schools. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the safe welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

King's provides continuous day and boarding education for girls and boys aged two to 18 years. It comprises King's College Prep which has approximately 300 children from 2 to 13 and a senior school with approximately 400 pupils from 13 to 18.

The schools are situated on separate sites in the south west of England and combine traditional values with state-of-the-art facilities. Both schools are run by one governing body, with many functions (marketing, strategy and finance for example) undertaken jointly.

King's College has a rich and welcoming family and community ethos. Just over 60% of the pupils board. For a relatively small school, it has an enviable record of success in all areas.

The school has regularly topped GCSE and

A-level league tables for Somerset. A broad range of co-curricular activities is offered, and the school is renowned for its success in sport, music, performing arts, fine art, design technology and outdoor pursuits. In many of these activities our pupils have achieved success at national and even international levels.

Good discipline is encouraged in a firm and positive way within a supportive pastoral framework. King's College is strong on manners and social skills. Pupils go on to thrive at good universities and in their professional careers. In short, King's is a purposeful, outward-looking, down-to-earth, highly successful school.



KING'S COLLEGE

South Road, Taunton TA1 3LA

Main School Building

- 1 The Chapel
- 2 The Quad
- 3 Dining Hall
- 4 Woodard Room
- 5 Latin
- English
- Philosophy of Religious & Ethics
- Modern Foreign Languages - upstairs
- 6 Main School Corridor
- Headmaster's Office
- PA to the Headmaster's Office
- Examination Office
- Admissions Office
- Careers Office
- Maths
- 7 Philip Richards Building
- Library - upstairs
- IT Helpdesk
- Visitor toilets
- 8 Headmaster's House
- 9 Silvermead Studio and Arts House
- 10 Briar Lee Tennis Courts
- 11 Sixth Form Centre
- Head of Sixth Form Office
- Development Office
- 12 School Uniform Shop
- 13 Cookery School

- 14 Laundry
- 15 Shooting Range
- 16 CCF and Outdoor Pursuits
- Stores
- Chindits
- Army/Navy/Marines
- 17 Finance Office
- 18 Design Technology Centre
- 19 Squash Courts
- 20 First Team Cricket Pavillion
- 21 First Team Cricket Pitch
- 22 Buttler's Ramp
- 23 Tennis and Netball Dome
- 24 Tennis and Netball Courts
- 25 Sports pitches (rugby/cricket/athletics/football)
- 26 All-weather Hockey Pitch
- 27 Cricket Pavilion
- 28 Athletics Cabin
- 29 Sports Performance & Cricket Centre
- 30 Swimming Pool
- 31 Changing Cabins
- 32 Sports Hall
- Climbing Wall
- Gym
- PE Classrooms

- 33 Science Centre
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- History
- 34 Geography Centre
- 35 The Amphitheatre
- 36 The Theatre
- Black Box
- Auditorium
- 37 Music School
- The Octagon
- Music Technology
- Practice Rooms
- 38 Medical Centre
- A Bishop Fox House - Boys
- B Carpenter House - Girls
- C Meynell House - Girls
- D King Alfred House - Boys
- E Taylor House - Girls
- F Woodard House - Boys
- G Tuckwell House - Boys

A RURAL COUNTY OF ROLLING HILLS

Taunton is surrounded by natural beauty, with the Blackdowns, Mendips and Quantock Hills on the doorstep, plus Exmoor National Park, the Somerset Levels and Dartmouth are a short drive away.

Somerset is renowned for its cheddar cheese and cider. A wealth of apple orchards once made Somerset the cider capital of the UK, whilst the Cheddar Gorge caves are still used to mature cheese today.

Taunton is the county town of Somerset, in the South West of England. It is a busy market town located between junction 25 and 26 on the M5.

A growing commercial and residential centre, Taunton has a splendid small theatre, the County Cricket Ground, a successful rugby club, a delightful museum, the usual shopping outlets and restaurants, and a regular farmers' market.

If you love the great outdoors, you can be on the beach in 40 minutes and the Quantocks are just 15 minutes away. For those who prefer city lights, the fast West Country train service reaches Paddington in under two hours. By car, Exeter is 25 minutes south, Bristol 35 minutes north and you can reach Bath in about an hour.



THE POST

This role is responsible for delivering a complete and professional cleaning service that maintains the high standards of cleanliness expected within a School environment. It contributes directly to creating a safe, hygienic, and welcoming setting for pupils, staff, and visitors.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Clean specified areas of the boarding house and school, following the minimum cleaning and hygiene standards specification.
- Cleaning of bedrooms, dormitories, studies, common rooms, corridors, stairs, toilet areas, bathrooms, changing rooms, offices, dining areas, or any other area which the school requires to be cleaned.
- Wash floors, surfaces, fixtures, fittings and walls. (By hand or machine).
- Sweeping, vacuuming floors, carpet shampooing, and buffing.
- Polishing and dusting surfaces and furniture.
- Cleaning toilets, showers, and washrooms.
- Window cleaning as scheduled and required; inside and outside.
- Replenish supplies as necessary, i.e. toilet rolls, soap, hand towels etc.
- Use cleaning materials as appropriate and according to their instructions for use (COSHH).
- Empty and wash bins and remove rubbish from the premises collection point.
- Undertake relevant non-routine cleaning as instructed by your Matron.
- Carry out deep cleaning in boarding houses and other areas of the school as required.
- To carry out manual handling duties, i.e. small items of house furniture, pupils' trunks and cases.
- Take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and colleagues and co-operate with the school to ensure that Health and Safety responsibilities are carried out.

HEALTH & SAFETY AND LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain a high standard of personnel hygiene and appearance; uniform where provided is to be worn in full.
- Carry out all duties to hygiene recognised standards.
- Actively check equipment and report all hazards and faults or that which has the potential to cause hazard or become faulty.
- Follow all the school policies and procedures as determined by the board of governors and senior management team and current staff hand book.
- Undertake any relevant training required by the school.
- Take reasonable care for the Health and safety of yourself and colleagues and to co-operate with the school in ensuring that Health and Safety responsibilities are carried out.
- Comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act Regulations 1974.

TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend training courses and coaching in or out of house as appropriate for your position and your personal development.
- Attend staff meetings as is required to facilitate effective communication.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to participate in training and development opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COSHH Training Health and Safety Training NVQ Level 1 Cleaning
Skills & Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work as part of a team Ability to work solo Basic cleaning skills Ability to work to deadlines 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic cleaning skills Cleaning experience Experience of working as part of a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning experience within a similar environment
Personal Qualities and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polite, punctual, helpful, and reliable Commitment to achieving high standards of cleanliness and hygiene A commitment to work as part of a whole team and supporting the vision and aims of the school 	

The qualities and experience outlined in the person specification will be assessed by the following methods:

- Sight of original qualifications
- King's College application form
- Interview
- References from current employer and other, chosen, professionals

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APPOINTMENT PROCESS



Candidates are expected to have read the enclosed appointment policy and agreed to the terms within.

King's has its own pay scale and there are discounts at both King's College Prep and King's College for staff children.

Please write a brief letter of application, addressed to the HR Manager, complete the application form enclosed and send by email or letter to:

HR Department
c/o King's College, Taunton, Somerset TA1 3LA

recruitment@kings-taunton.co.uk

01823 328231 / 328190

The closing date for applications is Friday 29 May 2026.



We encourage.
We are courageous.
We are King's.



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