



Greenkeeper

OVERVIEW

The Green Keeper is a member of the Estates Team, who takes primary but not exclusive responsibility for maintaining the Westonbirt School nine-hole golf course and Club House and Outbuildings in open and playable condition on year-round basis (subject to weather). The Green Keeper will also be required, not only in times of inclement weather, to undertake general Grounds Section duties in particular the school's sports pitches, under the management of Estates Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To keep the greens, on year-round basis, in the best possible mowed, grassed, weed-free and contoured condition as instructed and enabled by the Estates Manager
- To keep the tees at all times in appropriate condition with all markers and ropes in place
- To keep the fairways in appropriate and mowed condition no less than the greens and tees
- To ensure that all areas of the golf course, including the rough with any overhanging trees, are at all times when Green Keeper is present on the course, safe for use and enjoyment of the course by members and other golfers
- To ensure, through watchfulness and maintenance activities undertaken with the agreement of Estates Manager, that all structures and buildings on the golf course are at all necessary times presentable, secure, useable by the public if open, and clean
- To assist the Grounds Department when requested in the preparation and maintenance of the schools sports pitches
- To be an approachable, informed and responsive representative of Westonbirt School
- To use equipment drawn from the Estates Team of Westonbirt School for the purposes of the golf course, taking care to report any major maintenance requirements and to undertake regular maintenance including replacement of fuel, oils, coolant and anti-freeze where required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- The job-holder will have a knowledge and passion for golf and for the maintenance of Westonbirt School golf course, Club House and Outbuildings in the best possible year-round condition, to the extent allowed by the weather
- A Sports turf NVQ level 2 or similar
- A PA1 and PA6 spraying certificate is desirable
- A sympathetic understanding of the best operation and maintenance of light mechanical equipment as used on a golf course
- A clear understanding of the factors bearing on the operation of a commercial golf course and an ability to apply that knowledge in the implementation of plans and practices of golf course upkeep so as simultaneously to optimise golf course condition and commercial availability of the course
- An ability to work independently and unsupervised, not allowing social interaction with golfers to exceed the polite minimum during working hours, and equally to work within Grounds Section as a team member when requested or where no work is required on the golf course or where access is obviated by weather.

TERMS

- Full time, 37.5 hours per week, 5/7 dependent on the requirements of the business. 30 minutes 'own time' lunch every day; however flexibility will be required.
- Salary dependant on qualifications and experience.