



A M E S B U R Y

**“An ‘amazing’ place for their education...”**

**ISI Inspection 2017**

**GARDENER**

Amesbury is an oversubscribed, independent co-educational day preparatory school catering for pupils between the ages of 9 months+-13+.

The main catchment area includes Godalming, Haslemere, Midhurst, Petersfield and Farnham. The area is very well catered for in educational terms, with strong infant and primary school provision. In spite of intense competition Amesbury has emerged as one of the strongest preparatory schools in the area and features in the Good Schools Guide.

The School was inspected by ISI in September 2017, and judged to be excellent in all categories and subcategories. Needless to say the school was also found to be fully compliant.

Pupils leave to join a wide range of the best day and boarding senior schools in the UK including Brighton College, Bedales, Bradfield, Bryanston, Canford, Charterhouse, Cranleigh, Frensham Heights, Guildford High School, Harrow, Lord Wandsworth College, Marlborough College, The Portsmouth Grammar School, Priors Field, RGS Guildford, Rugby, Seaford College, St Catherine’s, Tormead, Wellington College, Winchester College et al.

Since 2012 the School has invested £3m in capital projects, including a purpose built Common Room, a Dance Studio and a £1.3m Visual Arts Centre. In addition to which the school has recently made a significant investment in infrastructure and tablet technology.

Recent projects include the development of new Reception Classrooms and refurbishment of our Science Laboratories.

Amesbury is a day school. Registration is at 8.15am and school finishes at 5.45pm. There are no weekend commitments. It is a special place. We work hard, have fun, innovate, and strive to be exceptional.

## **GARDENER**

### **Job Description**

Reporting to our Facilities Manager you must have a strong desire to maintain the gardens at Amesbury.

8 hours per week can be over 1-2 days with 5 weeks holiday

- Maintain and grow the garden to ensure it meets specific requirements and expectations.
- Perform basic maintenance such as cutting the grass, managing weed control and leaf raking.
- Plant and nurture new trees, flowers, and various plants.
- Work with hand tools and basic light machinery.
- Service all garden equipment and machinery.
- Maintain a clean garden by clearing rubbish and litter from the garden and grounds.
- Provide guidance to management on matters related to the garden.
- Advise management on the costs of plants and garden necessities.
- In put into the planning/design of key beds e.g. seasonal baskets and tubs
- Ensure a safe environment for staff and clients by adhering to safety and health regulations.

### **Person Specification**

A team player with proven experience in delivering excellent garden maintenance. An outgoing and friendly personality, who understands the subtleties involved with working with and directing a close-knit team. A good communicator, understanding the needs of the School community.

### **Child Protection / safeguarding**

Amesbury is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our commitment is underpinned by robust processes and procedures that seek to maximise opportunity, minimise risk and continuously promote a culture of safeguarding amongst our workforce.

All successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check which must be maintained throughout the period of employment

### **Salary**

Up to £13.50 ph dependent on age and experience