JOB DESCRIPTION – Bedmaker

RESPONSIBLE TO – Household Supervisor

LINE MANAGER – Housekeeper

Background Information

The Household Department is responsible for the general cleaning across the entire College site including off-site accommodation and is responsible for cleaning a variety of areas including accommodation, study areas, guest houses and offices.

Principal Responsibilities

General duties of Household staff:
Carry out the routine cleaning of the areas allocated as necessary i.e. accommodation, offices, study areas and guest houses and for maintaining cleanliness to a high standard.

All members of the Household Department are required to carry out such housekeeping duties as may be required by the Housekeeper or representative (i.e. Deputy Housekeeper or Supervisor): when required to work in a specified department, eg the Library, College Offices, the Master’s Lodge etc., specific duties will be determined in consultation with the Head of Department or College Officer who is responsible for the department.

This will include:
- Wiping down, dusting and polishing of all surfaces and furniture - weekly
- Sweeping, washing and vacuuming of floors and stairs - daily
- Cleaning of toilets, cloakrooms and bathrooms, showers - daily
- Cleaning and polishing of brass fittings - a minimum of twice per week
- Cleaning of corridors and external steps etc., as necessary - weekly
- Cleaning cookers- weekly, microwaves, combi ovens, grill pans – daily
- Rubbish emptied – daily
- Washing down of paintwork - as and when required
- Cleaning of Gyp Rooms - daily
- Changing bed linen – as required during the conference season
- Collection and removal of rubbish – as required

Cleaning of student rooms

During term time
Emptying waste bins, cleaning of sinks, mirrors and vacuuming to be carried out weekly
Window ledges and bookshelves should be dusted (with a damp cloth) on a weekly basis where possible.
Where applicable, parquet floors to be mopped – weekly or more frequently if required
Stairs to be swept and washed – weekly or more frequently if required, e.g. following a spillage
Kitchen/room fridges, wipe fronts and tops daily – defrost and clean at the end of each Term
If a student leaves the waste bin outside their door for more than two days, it is advisable to enter and explain that you need access to clean their room. If a student has been absent from the room for more than 3 days please report this to the Porters’ Lodge.
Report to the Housekeeper any use of candles, excessively untidy rooms, the presence of unofficial guests or other risks or contraventions of College Regulations.

**During conferences**
When a room is occupied by a conference for more than one night, the beds must be made each week. Sinks, mirrors, should be cleaned, dusting and vacuuming of floors and waste bins to be emptied daily when a room is occupied or on day of occupation if room previously empty. Gyp rooms and bathrooms/showers must be cleaned daily. Stairs to be swept and washed weekly or more frequently especially if there has been a spillage.

**Weekend Guest Rooms**
A schedule of guest rooms required for the weekend is supplied by the Housekeeping Office. The duties required in these rooms are to include washing up of cups/mugs/trays/cutlery; vacuum cleaning of floors; cleaning of bathrooms, basins and toilets, emptying of rubbish.

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As requested to fulfill the duties of other Household department staff during absences such as illness or holiday etc.

To observe recognised safety procedures and the College Health and Safety policy and to observe the College Social Media, Equal Opportunities and the College policy on the application of General Data Protection Regulation at all times. Copies of these policies will be handed to you during your induction to employment at Emmanuel.

To show proper care and consideration at all times to equipment and furniture. Report to your supervisor within the area of the College that you work any repairs or damage or other maintenance works that you identify - to the rooms that are allocated to you – for example dripping taps, broken or stiff locks, leaking radiators, loose door handles or broken window catches etc or any broken or damaged furniture, carpets, upholstery. Please report these promptly so that action can be taken.

Any other duties and responsibilities relating to the bedmaking duties that may arise on an occasional or emergency basis as requested by the Housekeeper or representative.