Corpus Christi College

Head of Housekeeping

Additional Information

Corpus Christi College is the sixth oldest college in the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1352 by the Guilds of Corpus Christi and the Blessed Virgin Mary, it bears the distinction of being the only College in Oxford or Cambridge founded by their citizens. The College has a 650-year commitment to teaching and research, carried out on the site of its original foundation in the heart of mediaeval Cambridge. It provides an academic and residential environment for approximately 60 Fellows and 250 students (300 undergraduates and 250 post-graduates), and currently employs approximately 120 staff. The main site is located in central Cambridge. Other accommodation is provided in five main satellites, including the extensive complex at Leckhampton in Grange Road, which provides accommodation for both students and Research and Visiting Fellows. The College’s Parker Library houses a collection of manuscripts of world-historical significance. The Library is named after a former Master, Archbishop Matthew Parker.

The Accommodation and Housekeeping Department is a friendly and hardworking team which oversees the various requirements at Leckhampton and Old House. There are currently 22 staff employed in a range of full time and part time hours to across the College estate. The Department activities change throughout the year, focusing primarily on supporting students in residence during term time, and conference and other guests out of term. The accommodation and housekeeping teams are, alongside all the other operational teams, are an integral part of the success of the College community and underpin College life.

Conditions of Employment and Benefits

Below is a summary of the main terms, conditions and benefits of employment.

Remuneration: c£40,900 per annum - dependent upon skills, abilities and experience.

Probationary Period/Notice: The appointment is subject to an initial probationary period of 6 months. The probationary period may be extended at the College’s discretion.

Hours of Work: This is a full-time post working 37.5 hours per week. Given the nature of the role there may be occasional need to work some weekends by prior arrangement to support operational needs.

Holidays: Paid leave is given for 27 working days and 8 Bank Holidays (or equivalent) per year (prorated for part time employees).

Pension: All eligible staff will be auto-enrolled onto College’s contributory pension scheme. Further details are available from the Finance Office or HR.

Healthcare: The College offers a contributory Private Medical Insurance Healthcare scheme and a cash-back health plan available to all permanent staff which is non-contributory and a taxable benefit.

Death in Service: The College provides a Death in Service benefit at 2x basic gross annual salary for all permanent employed staff (not casual or temporary) under the age of 70.

College Facilities for Staff: Staff may attend many College events, as well as various social events for staff members. The College also has a wide range of facilities, many of which are available to staff, such as membership of the University Social Club, and the University Centre. Staff may also use the sports facilities at Leckhampton, which include squash, tennis courts and gym.
**Meals**: A lunch allowance is also an added benefit, for use either in the College Hall or in the Pelican Bar.

**Car Parking**: Car parking is normally available although not guaranteed.

**Tax Free Childcare Scheme**: The College operates the Government’s childcare scheme which has replaced the previous childcare voucher scheme.

*The College is an equal opportunities employer*