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| **Winemaker** |

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| **Reporting to:** | Curriculum Manager - Wine |
| **Working Hours:** | Full time: 37.5 hours per week |
| **Salary:** | Scale Point 28 - 34£30,208 - £35,012 per annum |
| **Job Code:** | PC M1 |
| **Annual Leave:** | 26 electable days, 8 statutory days and up to 5 efficiency closure days at Christmas |

**Job Purpose**

To have overall responsibility for the winemaking at Plumpton College Wine Estate, and deliver and manage learning to full-time and part-time students in winemaking at Plumpton College Winery

**Duties and responsibilities of the job**

1. **Main Duties**

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| 1. Overall responsibility for the management of the winemaking at Plumpton College, in consultation with the Head of Division and the Vineyard Manager, ensuring the good reputation and profitability of Plumpton Wine Estate.

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| 1. Manage and deliver student learning, as directed by the Head of the Wine Department, principally in the field of winery practical skills. Take registers for all classes taught, ensuring that the student’s tutors are aware of any prolonged absences.

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2. Adhere to the College Safety Policy, ensuring that appropriate safety standards are maintained during practical activities and that risk assessments are carried out for all teaching activities.

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**2.Continuous Professional Development**

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| a. Participate in staff development activities to support Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and keep a Professional Development Portfolio (PDP) to evidence personal development and impact on practice. |
| b. Actively participate in the College performance management processes, including appraisals to support personal and professional development and enhance progression. |

**3.Other responsibilities and duties**

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| a. To undertake any further duties commensurate with the grade and responsibilities of the post allocated by the Line Manager or a member of SMT. |
| b. To adhere to appropriate College policies including (but not limited to) safeguarding, equity & diversity, and health and safety. |

**Qualifications / Skills / Knowledge / Qualities**

At Plumpton College we are:

* Ambitious and Progressive
* Enterprising
* Professional
* Passionate about everything we do
* Supportive

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| **Essential criteria for the post** |
| 1. Graduate degree in Oenology
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| 1. Commercial winemaking experience
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| 1. Excellent communication skills both verbal and written
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| 1. Demonstrate a strong desire to work collaboratively as part of a high performing team.
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| 1. Demonstrate competency in English and maths or hold Level 2 or higher qualifications in both English and maths.
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| **Desirable Criteria** |
| 1. Forklift qualification
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| 1. Higher education teaching experience
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**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

**Working Hours**

Basic working hours are from 0830hrs to 1700hrs Monday to Friday but some flexibility will be required to meet the needs of the business. This is an all year round post. There will be some evening and weekend working required to support department and whole college events where there will be a requirement to attend.

**Annual Leave**

The holiday year is from 1 September - 31 August each year. The annual leave entitlement for this role is 26 working days, 8 bank holidays and efficiency days as stipulated by the Senior Management Team. Annual leave is bookable subject to business needs and should be planned and agreed with your Manager. Annual leave sheets will be available from the start of the new holiday year (1 September).

**Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**

This post will be entitled to CPD for updating, personal and professional development. All CPD must be planned, agreed and booked with your Line Manager.

**Benefits**

The candidate appointed to the post will automatically become a member of the LGPS Scheme and pay contributions as determined by annual salary levels. The pension scheme includes life assurance cover, and the College will also pay a contribution towards your pension. There is also an Employee Assistance Programme, Cycle to work scheme, free car parking and a competitively priced dining room service.

**Equality and Diversity**

Plumpton College is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities and is dedicated to pursuing non-discriminatory policies and practices and eliminating unfair discrimination on any basis. This means that no job applicant will receive less favourable treatment than another on grounds of gender, marital status, age, racial origin, disability, sexual orientation or political or religious beliefs.

**Criminal Record Check via the Disclosure Procedure**

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 gives individuals the right not to disclose details of certain old offences when asked about their criminal record as they may be defined as ‘spent’.  There are exemptions to this if the individual is offered a post which involves contact with children or regular work at an establishment exclusively or mainly for children.

The post you have applied for falls into this category and, therefore, requires a criminal background check.

If a job offer is made, you will be asked to apply for a DBS Disclosure Certificate. The Disclosure Certificate will contain details of current and “spent” convictions, cautions, reprimands or warnings held on the Police National Computer, excluding certain specified old and minor offences.

The DBS Disclosure will also indicate whether information is held on government faculty lists of those individuals who are barred from working with children or vulnerable adults (if applicable).

The post-holder cannot begin employment with the College until the DBS Disclosure Certificate is received and considered by the Principal