



PERMANENT LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER JOB

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SALARY: £45,000 – £55,000 PER ANNUM GROSS

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A truly exceptional and rare live-in Housekeeper opportunity has arisen within a warm, welcoming, and well-established private family home nestled in the breathtaking Hampshire countryside, situated approximately 25–30 minutes between the historic cathedral cities of Winchester and Salisbury. Set within eight miles of the nearest village and surrounded by the stunning open landscapes of rural Hampshire, this is a deeply peaceful and rewarding environment for the right private household professional — and a genuinely unique opportunity for someone seeking a long-term, trusted, and meaningful placement.

The household is home to a couple and their three teenage children, who are away at boarding school during term time, resulting in a pleasantly manageable workload that increases naturally and enjoyably during school holidays. The property is a large, beautifully maintained home with five to six bedrooms, featuring antique furniture, silverware, and fine furnishings that require specialist and considered care. The family also have a resident gardener who manages all outdoor grounds, allowing the Housekeeper to focus entirely on the interior of the home. Three beloved dogs — two Labradors and a Lucas Terrier — complete the household.

We are looking for a self-motivated, hardworking, and deeply conscientious professional who takes genuine pride in maintaining an immaculate home, works with initiative and without the need for constant direction, and brings warmth, discretion, and a genuine caring approach to the household and family. The successful candidate will become a trusted and integral part of this family's daily life — and will be given every opportunity to build the kind of long-term, loyal relationship that the family has previously enjoyed with a dedicated professional over many years.

As this is a deeply rural location with no public transport, a driving licence is required. A vehicle may be provided for work use, though the family would prefer a candidate who has access to their own transport.

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Perfect Household Staff has been assisting experienced Housekeepers find outstanding private household placements across the United Kingdom and internationally for over a decade. We are one of the top boutique Housekeeper agencies in the UK, and if you are looking to be employed as a professional Housekeeper, you have come to the right place.

Type: Permanent, Full-Time, Live-In, PAYE

Working Days: Monday to Friday (flexibility required during school holidays)

Working Hours: from 8:30am (40h/week)

Language: English

Driving Licence: Yes, essential

Salary: £45,000 – £55,000 per annum gross, depending on experience

Location: Rural Hampshire — between Winchester and Salisbury (SP5)

Pets: Three dogs

Accommodation: Self-contained annexe above the garage, comprising a large double bedroom, en-suite bathroom, spacious living area with kitchenette, and a separate WC; all utility costs provided

Starting Date: As soon as possible (September 2026 is the preferred target, with flexibility for the right candidate)

The Duties:

- Maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness and presentation throughout a large five-to-six-bedroom private residence, including all bedrooms, bathrooms, reception rooms, and communal areas
- Daily morning routine encompassing kitchen and bathroom cleaning, bed-making, opening windows, and general tidying
- Thorough hoovering, dusting, and mopping throughout the property on a regular rotating schedule
- Full laundry management, including washing, ironing, and the careful handling of all household linens and garments
- Grocery shopping and household supply management
- Light cooking and meal preparation — a genuine bonus and very much welcomed, though not essential
- Specialist care of antique furniture, fine furnishings, and silverware throughout the property, using correct and appropriate products and methods
- Providing attentive and caring support for the three family dogs, including feeding, walking, and general care during the family's absences



- Liaising professionally and proactively with the family regarding household matters, working with initiative and maintaining excellent communication

Minimal Requirements:

- Five or more years of private domestic Housekeeping experience
- Two excellent, checkable references from previous private household employers
- Conversational and written English
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom
- Driving licence — essential for this rural location
- Comfortable around dogs

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