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Vacancy Title	Gardener Apprentice
Qualification offered	Level 2 Horticulture
Job Description	<p>The main purpose of the role is to operate as a member of a small team maintaining the Council's parks and cleansing schedules.</p> <p>Duties will include mowing, strimming, hedge cutting, weeding and litter picking within the Authority's parks, open spaces and streets.</p>
Number of positions	1
Weekly Wage	Starting wage - £96.20 per week Opportunity to increase wage after a set period of time and on reaching certain criteria set by line manager and mentor.
Working Week	The post is based upon an average of 37 hours per week over a twelve month period, based on a 7 day working week which will involve a rota including weekends
Other information	Annual Leave entitlement is 26 days plus bank holidays
Length of apprenticeship	12 months
Skills Required	You will have (or have been predicted) GCSE (or equivalent) grade A-C in English and Mathematics.
Personal Qualities	The successful applicant must be enthusiastic, punctual and able to show commitment. They must have an interest in gardening and be keen to work in a busy environment dealing with a variety of different types of work, show a willingness to learn in order to develop their skills, and have the ability to work alongside a wide variety of people. The majority of this role is spent outdoors so the successful applicant must be happy to work in all weathers.
Usual Place of Work	White Lund Depot
How to Apply	Please send an up to date copy of your CV and a covering letter as to why you are interested in the role to apprenticeships@lancaster.gov.uk
Closing Date	13 th July 2012