Preston Manor

Preston Park

Brighton

1897

Dear Class,

Let me introduce myself, my name is Benjamin Beesley and I am the Butler at Preston Manor in Brighton.

I work for Eleanor McDonald who owns the house. She lives with Lily, one of her four daughters, and some of the family dogs.

I am writing to inform you that you all have a place on the highly respected School for Servants course. You will learn how to clean a house, how to speak and act as servants and how to look after the family pets.

There are many daily chores to learn including:

-Polishing the silver

-Sweeping the floor

-Making the beds

-Brushing the clothes

-Folding the laundry

If you successfully pass the course, you will be a qualified Victorian servant.

We look forward to your arrival.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Benjamin Beesley, Butler