

**Excellent Opportunity in our Growing Department**

S&A Group is a successful Herefordshire business and the UK's largest independent strawberry grower. The Group, which also produces asparagus, uses modern and innovative growing techniques and has a thriving year round soft fruit import business. Our principal customers include the major multiple retailers.

To support further development of the business and to strengthen our Growing team we wish to appoint the following position:

## **Growing Manager**

The qualified Growing Manager will be responsible for the growing and crop scheduling for a 'state of the art' table top strawberry production unit of about 40Ha that meets the needs of retail supermarket customer specifications, supported by high end computerised irrigation and fertigation equipment (PRIVA). Reporting to the Director of Soft Fruit Growing, the ideal candidate will have extensive growing experience in the horticultural industry (ideally possessing FACTS, BASIS, PRIVA, PA1, 2, 6a and b) and be able to manage and motivate a small growing team. Experience specifically in Soft fruit growing is desirable but not essential. Working hours are flexible.

The role is permanent and based at our Brook Farm site, Marden, Herefordshire. Candidates should be able to demonstrate good communication skills, enthusiasm, a high degree of personal drive and excellent attention to detail.

Please apply either in writing to Peter Holder, HR Manager, S&A Group, Brook Farm, Marden, Herefordshire HR1 3ET or by e-mail to [vacancies@sagroup.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@sagroup.co.uk) and attach an up-to-date CV including details of your current salary and notice period.

The closing date for applications is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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