



Assistant Cook PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
APPLICATION	Supported in referenceWell-structured supporting statement	
QUALIFICATIONS	Level 2 in Food Hygiene	 Level 3 in Food Hygiene or updated equivalent Food allergy and Intolerance training
EXPERIENCE	Worked in a work-based kitchen environment.	Worked successfully in a school kitchen.Worked in a managerial role
SKILLS	 Good communication skills Ability to work co-operatively with others. Able to work alone Lead and motivate staff Work effectively with colleagues, management and all school stakeholders. Good organisational skills. Ability to think on your feet. Use initiative within ethos of the team. Work practices which ensure that food is handled in a safe and hygienic manner. Work practices which ensure a healthy and safe working environment. 	 Willingness to undertake further training Knowledge of planning menus
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	 Ability to demonstrate enthusiasm. Caring and sensitive attitude towards children, parents and staff. Excellent interpersonal skills. Well organised. Ability to use initiative. Calmness, motivation, initiative, flexibility, positive nature, empathy, confidentiality. Flexibility and adaptability in order to be able to mix and work with a wide range of people. Sense of humour/fun. A degree of resilience. An excellent team player. 	