



WRAP AROUND CARE ASSISTANT - PERSON SPECIFICATION

Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A basic understanding of standard English and maths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid Qualification Food Hygiene Certificate
Experience, skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children of all primary ages. Experience of working effectively in a team. Be a role model to all pupils and staff. Positive approach to behaviour management. Commitment to the personal welfare and safeguarding of all children, including sound knowledge of child protection. Be able to use one's own initiative to extend learning in play and provide purposeful learning opportunities/activities for all pupils. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of restorative practice and how this can be effective within a school. Understanding of how the environment supports high standards.
Special knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to organise and supervise simple games for groups of children. A knowledge of basic hygiene procedures. A knowledge of basic food preparation procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An awareness of child protection issues.



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<p>Personal characteristics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be patient and calm by nature. • Be willing to talk to children to understand their behaviours. • Be willing to undergo training, as required, in order to develop further in the role of wrap around care assistant. • Be willing to work as part of an established team under the direction of the Head Teacher. • Be a good role model to the children. • Be aware of equal opportunity issues. • Be aware of, and able to maintain, the confidentiality aspects of the job. 	
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