



Person Specification – Caretaker

General heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications & Experience	Specific qualifications & experience	Experience of cleaning and first line maintenance
	Knowledge of relevant policies and procedures	Basic knowledge of First Aid
	Literacy	Ability to read and write
	Numeracy	Ability to count and undertake basic calculations
	Technology	Ability to use cleaning products Ability to operate security, heating plant and other routine building systems Ability to undertake routine DIY tasks
Communication	Written	Ability to complete basic forms
	Verbal	Ability to exchange routine verbal information clearly
	Languages	Seek support to overcome communication barriers with children and adults
	Negotiating	Ability to negotiate effectively to achieve best outcomes Ability to manage difficult or controversial exchanges
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Understand the school's behaviour management policy
	SEN	Understand and support the differences in children and adults and respond appropriately
	Curriculum	Basic understanding of the learning experience provided by the school
	Child Development	Basic understanding of the way in which children develop
	Health & Well being	Understand and support the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing
Working with others	Working with partners	Understand the role of others working in and with the school



	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and respectful and trusting relationships with others
	Team work	Ability to work effectively with a range of adults Ability to work independently on own initiative
	Information	Know when, how and with whom to share information
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	Excellent organisational skills
	Line Management	Ability to supervise and monitor the work of others
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively Demonstrate a flexible approach
	Creativity	Demonstrate ability to resolve routine problems independently
General	Equalities	Awareness of and commitment to equality
	Health & Safety	Good understanding of Health & Safety
	Child Protection	Understand and implement child protection procedures
	Confidentiality/Data Protection	Understand procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality
	CPD	Be prepared to develop and learn in the role