

Kitchen Assistant - Person Specification

General heading	Detail	Examples
Qualifications & Experience	Specific qualifications &	Experience of the preparation and
	experience	cooking of simple food & beverages
		Experience of Serving customers at the
		counter/hatch or from a trolley or kiosk as
		required
		Experience of all aspects of cleaning equipment
		(light and heavy), walls (up to 6ft.) floors,
		fixtures and fittings, cooking utensils, cutlery,
		glassware etc.
		Basic level of education
		Completion of DCSF Induction programme
	Knowledge of relevant	General understanding of the operation of a
	policies and procedures	school
		Ability to maintain a high standard of personal
		and general cleanliness and hygiene to comply
		with statutory and school regulations
	Literacy	Basic reading and writing skills
	Numeracy	Basic numeracy skills
	Technology	Ability to use kitchen and cleaning equipment
Communication	Written	Ability to complete basic forms
	Verbal	Ability to exchange routine verbal information
		in English clearly with children and adults
	Languages	Seek support to overcome communication
		barriers with children and adults
	Negotiating	Consult with colleagues
Working with children	Behaviour Management	Understand and implement 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 the importance of physical and
		emotional wellbeing
Working with others	Working with partners	Understand the role of others working in the
		school
	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and respectful and
		trusting relationships with children, their
		families and carers and other adults

	Team work	Ability to work effectively with other adults in the school
	Information	Ability to provide timely and accurate information, as required
Responsibilities	Organisational skills	Good organisational skills
	Line Management	N/A
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively
	Creativity	Ability to follow instructions
General	Equalities	Demonstrate a commitment to equality
	Health & Safety	Basic 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