## Midday assistant Person Specification

General heading	Detail	Examples	
Qualifications &	Specific qualifications &	Working with or caring for children	
Experience	experience	Completion of DCSF Induction programme	
	Knowledge of relevant	Knowledge of First Aid	
	policies and procedures		
	Literacy	Basic reading and writing skills	
	Numeracy	Ability to count and undertake basic	
		calculations	
	Technology	Ability to use basic equipment e.g.	
		photocopier, video	
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 children and other adults	
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	Understanding of games and activities which	
		support learning	
	Child Development	Understanding of the way in which games and	
		activities can help 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	
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	Understand procedures and legislation relating	
	Protection	to confidentiality	
	CPD	Be prepared to develop and learn in the role	