

## Ripplevale School

### Cook - Person Specification

Description	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
<b>Experience:</b>	Portion Control, serving pupils, hot and cold food preparation, cleaning of catering areas, ordering supplies	Previous experience in school catering	Application Form Interview References
<b>Qualifications or Training:</b>	Basic food hygiene Allergens awareness Basic education (Maths and English)	Level 2 Food Hygiene certificate Allergens Certificate First Aid Certificate	Application Form Certificates of Qualification & Training
<b>Special Knowledge and abilities:</b>	Basic experience of food handling, hygiene and storing requirements Basic culinary skills Ability to use own initiative	A basic knowledge of dietary needs	Application Form References Interview Process
<b>Personal Qualities &amp; Attributes:</b>	Good verbal and communication skills and interpersonal skills  Flexible approach to work  Ability to work as part of a team  Awareness of the importance of confidentiality  Able to maintain positive relationships with staff	Dealing with a range of people such as pupils, staff & visitors  An understanding of children with special needs	References Interview Process
<b>Motivation</b>	Committed to providing a high-quality service for the school		Interview process References
<b>Physical characteristics</b>	Good time-keeping and attendance record  Projects a professional image for the school		Interview process References

*Ripplevale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.*