



Person Specification for a Catering Assistant at The John Wesley CEM Primary School

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will not need previous specific experience or qualification. Recent school leavers will have evidence of basic educational achievements or qualifications.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food hygiene certificate would be an advantage</li></ul>
Training/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ability to use of kitchen equipment, knives for food preparation</li><li>Ability to be able to exchange of information with other catering and dining area staff.</li><li>Able to interact with children to ascertain needs</li><li>Needs to be able to be responsible for the safekeeping, cleanliness and use of equipment, supplies and consumables/assembly or disassembly of equipment used by others</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First Aid qualifications</li></ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Some relevant experience working with food and / or in a kitchen environment.</li></ul>	
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ability to work well within a supportive teamwork structure</li><li>Be able to take direction but be prepared to take initiative when required</li></ul>	
Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Patience and calm</li><li>Energetic</li><li>Good communicator</li><li>Able to review and reflect upon own performance</li><li>Positivity</li><li>Intuitive and compassionate</li><li>Willingness to undertake further training to improve practice and develop skills and understanding</li></ul>	