



VRANCH HOUSE

PERSON SPECIFICATION CATERING ASSISTANT

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EXPERIENCE	⇒ Experience of working in an educational or catering setting, in support of children.	⇒ Experience of working with children or young adults with complex medical needs.
QUALIFICATIONS	⇒ GSCE (or equivalent) Maths and English Grade C or above.	⇒ Role-specific qualifications/training (such as Food Hygiene – Level 2). ⇒ First Aid or medical training. ⇒ Manual Handling training.
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDE	⇒ Self motivation and proven ability to use own initiative. ⇒ The ability to maintain an organised work pattern. ⇒ A willingness to develop relevant skills to the role they are in or children they work with. ⇒ Commitment to undertake regular in-school training.	⇒ Some knowledge of the variety of needs of children with complex medical conditions.
PERSONAL QUALITIES	⇒ Excellent interpersonal skills and proven ability to work effectively with others. ⇒ A commitment to personal and team development. ⇒ Motivation, drive and enthusiasm in seeing children reach their potential. ⇒ The ability to follow instructions thoroughly, and good attention to detail. ⇒ The ability to recognise own limitations and seek support. ⇒ A confident and polite manner towards all staff, pupils and their families.	⇒ Experience of working collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
OTHER FACTORS	⇒ The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure & Barring Service. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.	