# Person Specification - Cook

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|  | **Essential Requirements** | **Desirable Requirements** |
| Education, training, and specialist knowledge | NVQ Food Preparation and Cooking level 1 & 2  Previous experience of cooking for large numbers in an industrial, educational or similar environment | Possession of a valid Food Hygiene Certificate |
| Skills, knowledge and Abilities | Ability to work effectively and supportively as a member of the school team  Ability to work in an organised and methodical manner  Ability to act on own initiative, dealing with any unexpected problems that arise  Ability to demonstrate commitment to Equal Opportunities | Previous experience of working in a school kitchen |
| Other | Willingness to take personal responsibility for standard of work carried out.  Willingness to participate in further training and development opportunities offered by the school and county, to improve knowledge  Willingness to maintain confidentiality on all school matters  Have a well organised and systematic approach to work.  Be flexible and adaptable in approach.  Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude | Practising Catholic |