# Person specification: Catering Assistant

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| **Qualifications and training**  (Application) | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Basic Food Hygiene certificate |  | **🗸** |

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| **Experience/employment record**  (Application/ Interview/ References) | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Experience in a similar role * Experience working in a school * Food preparation * Cooking * Till operation * Washing up * Setting up food servery area * Setting up dining area * Handling kitchen equipment * Serving meals |  | **🗸** |

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| **Personal qualities**  (Application/ Interview/ References) | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Committed to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of young people * Able to communicate with adults and children * Calm under pressure * Co-operative and tactful * Team worker * Proactive * Problem solving skills * Reliable * Enthusiastic * High standard of personal hygiene * Good mobility – able to lift and handle heavy kitchen equipment * The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post | **🗸** |  |