**RUISLIP GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**FOOD SERVICE / DINING ROOM ASSISTANT**

**Skills**

**Essential**

* Positive disposition and desire to work with children
* Ability to guide and supervise the children
* Ability to relate to children and assist them to solve problems
* The ability to follow instructions
* The ability to work under own initiative
* The ability to work as part of a team
* Good communication skills

**Desirable**

* Experience of working with groups of children
* Experience of teamwork
* Good observation and awareness skills
* Appropriate knowledge of first aid
* An interest and willingness to undertake appropriate training as offered

**Personal Qualities**

**Essential**

* Patient, tolerant, sympathetic and, fair but firm
* Enjoy being with children
* Hardworking and conscientious
* A willingness to be flexible
* A respect of confidentiality

**Desirable**

* Previous experience of working/helping within a school
* A First Aid qualification