

Dropmore Infant School PERSON SPECIFICATION – LUNCH LEADER

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and Experience	 Basic level of education (literacy and numeracy). Ability to maintain a high standard of personal and general cleanliness and hygiene to comply with statutory and school regulations. Experience of the preparation and cooking of simple meals. Experience of all aspects of cleaning (eg. equipment, dining area and kitchen). Ability to use kitchen and cleaning equipment. 	 Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate. General understanding of the operation of a school. Cooking experience in catering establishment.
Communication Skills	 Ability to exchange routine verbal information clearly with children and adults. Ability to quickly establish respectful, trusting and productive working relationships with pupils, parents, colleagues and other professionals. Ability to complete basic forms. Ability to provide timely and accurate information as required. 	 Seek support to overcome communication barriers with children and adults. To understand the roles of other people working in a school.
Personal Qualities	 Resilient. Sensitivity and warmth, flexibility, and a good sense of humour. Excellent organisational and time management skills. Ability to follow instructions. A positive attitude to change. A good record of health and attendance. A basic understanding of the way in which children develop. 	 Understand and support the differences in children and adults and respond appropriately. Understand and implement the school behaviour policy. Understand the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing.
General	 Driving Licence Access to motor vehicle for own use. Commitment to undertake job related training. Ability to maintain confidentiality. 	 Basic understanding of Health & Safety legislation. A commitment to continuous professional development. Understanding of child protection requirements in school.