

Dropmore Infant School PERSON SPECIFICATION – WRAPAROUND CARE

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications and Experience	 Relevant experience in a child care setting. Evidence of establishing positive relationships with children. Some understanding of the importance of Health & Safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace. 	 NVQ Level 2. Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate. Paediatric First Aid Certificate. Safeguarding Awareness course.
Professional Skills	 Commitment to promote and safeguard the welfare of all children. Ability to provide and facilitate safe and creative play opportunities. Ability to use language and other communication skills to which children can relate. Ability to empathise with the needs of children. Ability to work effectively with colleagues and parents. 	Understanding of child protection requirements in school.
Personal Qualities	 Resilient. Sensitivity and warmth, flexibility, and a good sense of humour. Excellent organisational and time management skills. Ability to follow instructions. Ability to maintain confidentiality. A positive attitude to change. A good record of health and attendance. A basic understanding of the way in which children develop. Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team. A commitment to diversity and equal opportunities. 	 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. 	 Basic understanding of Health & Safety requirements. A commitment to continuous professional development.