



Person Specification: School Cook

	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Catholic ethos	- Have knowledge and understanding of Christian faith. - Be comfortable working in a Catholic School. - Be committed to the values and mission of the school.	Be a practising Catholic.	References Interview Application
Personal qualities	- Good basic education to GCSE level in literacy and numeracy, or the equivalent (Grade C or 4). - NVQ level 2 in Food Preparation and Cooking or City & Guilds equivalent), - Level 2 or Level 3 Food Safety/Hygiene Certificate. - Have high standards in terms of attendance and punctuality. - Understanding of school food standards and nutritional guidelines. - Ability to cater for special dietary, medical and cultural requirements. - Be positive, friendly and approachable. - Work independently and as part of a team with strong interpersonal skills. - Reliable, punctual and flexible under pressure. - Maintains confidentiality and handle sensitive information in accordance with Data Protection rules. - Excellent organisational and time management skills to manage multiple tasks efficiently. - Positive, enthusiastic attitude towards working with children. - Be resilient and optimistic in order to manage day-to-day challenges in a busy school environment. - Take personal responsibility, demonstrate a readiness to reflect and self-evaluate and the ability to change, improve and develop. - Control raw materials and portions to recognised - Ability to adapt to a variety of situations. - Shows initiative. - Passion for promoting health and wellbeing through fresh food. - Be committed to be able to actively demonstrate safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Demonstrate the ability to uphold public trust and confidence and maintain appropriate positive professional boundaries in relationships with both children and adults at all times.	- A range of higher qualifications in other GCSE subjects. - HACCP and Allergen awareness certification. - Knowledge of food safety, health & safety regulations and manual handling. - Familiarity with School Food Standards.	References Interview Application
Experience	- Relevant experience in the catering industry for at least 2 years. - Experience supervising, training, and scheduling kitchen or front-of-house staff. - Experience in menu planning and food preparation for large groups. - Experience managing food inventory and ordering supplies.	- Willingness to participate in INSET days and attend courses for their own professional development. - Experience of working in a catering provision in a secondary school.	References Interview Application

I can do all things with the help of God who strengthens me
Philippians (4:13)