

Person specification

Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 NVQ or CACHE or working towards this Additional professional courses relevant to primary children Paediatric First Aid A good standard of education, particularly in English and Mathematics Safeguarding training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant work, training or further development Food handling/hygiene certificates
Knowledge and Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant experience with primary aged children Experience of working with children with a range of needs Experience of working in partnership with others Experience of outdoor learning Demonstrable evidence of experience in supporting children's progress in a learning environment Demonstrable evidence of establishing positive relationships with children Experience of preparing food/snacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of Forest School approach
Aptitudes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication skills Conflict resolution skills Knowledge of the use of basic technology i.e. photo-copier, computer, DVD and digital camera Ability to provide appropriate levels of individual attention, nurture and reassurance to help to achieve the intended learning outcomes or emotional needs of the child Ability to work successfully as part of a team Ability to empathise with the needs of children and demonstrate active listening skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of being able to build and sustain effective working relationships with children, staff and parents.