## **Food Technician - PERSON SPECIFICATION**

## E= Essential, D = Desirable

	E	D
Skills/Abilities		
Able to organise own workload and activities to deadline and quality standards	<b>✓</b>	
Ability to understand and follow procedures e.g. health & safety, child protection and safeguarding, school behaviour policy	<b>~</b>	
Able to demonstrate understanding of complex problems and apply in depth knowledge to address them		<b>✓</b>
Able to develop original techniques, methods and solutions	<b>✓</b>	
A team player able to work effectively in a team and contribute to wider initiatives.	<b>✓</b>	
Able to supervise work of students	<b>✓</b>	
Ability to create effective relationships with a variety of different people	<b>~</b>	
Able to have a positive impact on desired student behaviour	<b>✓</b>	
Good communication skills, with a high level of literacy and the ability to clarify and explain instructions	<b>✓</b>	
Able to communicate and build positive relationships with parents and other stakeholders	<b>✓</b>	
The ability to support, motivate, encourage and understand students maintaining an appropriately professional and detached relationship	<b>&gt;</b>	
Professionally discrete and able to respect confidentiality in particular areas	<b>~</b>	
Effective use of ICT	<b>✓</b>	

Ability to work with and analyse data	<b>✓</b>			
Knowledge and Understanding				
Awareness of the needs of children with a variety of SEND needs				
Some knowledge of the Children Act and education legislation		<b>✓</b>		
Awareness of the reasons for students getting into difficulties	<b>✓</b>			
and strategies for how to assist students in overcoming them				
Experience				
Experience of working in an educational setting		<b>✓</b>		
Demonstrable experience of working with young people		<b>✓</b>		
Experience of working with vulnerable children		<b>✓</b>		
Experience of cataloguing / organising stock		<b>✓</b>		
Qualifications/Training				
Education equivalent to A-level standard		<b>✓</b>		
Degree or other higher qualifications		<b>✓</b>		
Other qualifications relevant to the post		<b>✓</b>		
NVQ Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification or equivalent		<b>✓</b>		
Training in the relevant strategies e.g. dyslexia, autism, literacy, numeracy, ICT		<b>&gt;</b>		
Willingness to obtain relevant qualifications	<b>✓</b>			
Attributes				
Commitment to an ethos of high standards, personal fulfilment,				
academic success and to improving the life chances of young	✓			
people				
The ability to deliver cover work and actively engage with children during cover lessons		<b>✓</b>		
A team player with the ability to build effective working relationships with all pupils and colleagues	<b>✓</b>			
Ability to work proactively and at pace, remaining calm under pressure.	<b>✓</b>			