



Thames View Infants

Healthy Lunchtimes Assistant PS

Person Specification – *Healthy Lunchtimes Assistant*

Criterion	Essential/Desirable
Qualifications/Training	
First Aid/Medical Certificate	D
Evidence of recent relevant professional development – including leading sports and play with children	D
Experience	
Has experience of supervising children in school within a lunchtime time capacity.	D
Has experience of organisation time and resources well.	E
Has experience of promoting and leading sports and play activities with children.	E
Knowledge and Understanding	
Has a good understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the post – including:	
strategies to generate to manage and organise children, including generating good behaviour and engage them in quality play;	E
developing positive relationships with children during sporting activities, including social/interaction;	E
providing a happy, healthy and safe environment.	E
the importance and value of healthy food choices	
Demonstrates an understanding of the characteristics of an effective and 'healthy', lunchtime provision.	E
Leadership and Management	
Ability to work within a team.	E
Ability to organise (include setting out and putting away) and lead sporting and play activities for children.	E
Evidence of closely following instructions, acting upon advice, working flexibly and working without direct supervision.	E
Relationships	
Evidence of being able to develop positive relationships with all involved with the school	E
Demonstrates a clear understanding of how to deal sensitively with people and deal with conflict	E
Communication skills	
Has excellent verbal communication skills	E
Is a good listener.	E
Attitudes	
Has a real desire to improve the health and well-being of children	E
Is committed to inclusive education and is willing to respond to the needs of individual learners.	E
Has the drive for school improvement.	E



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Is committed to raising achievement through developing a healthy and enjoyable lunchtime experience for children, including providing quality and engaging sports and play-based activities.	E
Is committed to continuing professional development for all.	E
Is committed to promoting pupils' wider personal development and well-being.	E
Enjoys interacting with children and contributing to their development.	E
Values children's opinions and is committed to making all children receive the best possible lunchtime experience.	E
Is committed to equality of opportunity for all groups	E
Is reflective, a good listener and is able to embrace change.	E
Has the desire to fulfil every child's potential.	E