



**DT Food Technician  
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>How Identified</b>
<p><b>QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good literacy and numeracy skills</li> <li>• GCSE English and maths at grade C or above, or equivalent</li> <li>• Food related qualification</li> <li>• Current driving licence</li> <li>• Level 2 award in Food Safety and Catering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Application Form
<p><b>KNOWLEDGE and EXPERIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working with young people</li> <li>• Experience of working in a school setting</li> <li>• Understanding of the main health and safety regulations and how they apply in a school setting</li> <li>• Knowledge of working in a food handling environment</li> <li>• Experience of working in a food handling environment</li> <li>• Experience of undertaking a range of cleaning duties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Letter of application  Interview
<p><b>SKILLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent communication / interpersonal skills with students, staff and Senior Leaders.</li> <li>• Ability to work constructively as part of a team,</li> <li>• Understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your position within them</li> <li>• Ability to develop constructive, positive relationships with students, including those with special educational needs</li> <li>• Ability to take initiative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>		Observation/ reference form  Application form  Reference  Interview

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work in an organised and methodical manner</li> <li>• Effective use of equipment and resources</li> <li>• Ability to carry out routine maintenance and cleaning of equipment</li> <li>• Ability to undertake a range of food practical tasks</li> <li>• Willingness to uphold and apply school policy in relation to the promotion of positive student behaviour and attitude to learning</li> <li>• Ability to maintain confidentiality on school matters</li> <li>• Ability to raise students' confidence and self-esteem</li> <li>• Ability to use ICT to communicate and present information</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>		
<p><b>ATTITUDES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive and energetic</li> <li>• Reliable and hard-working</li> <li>• Punctual</li> <li>• Resilient</li> <li>• Flexible</li> <li>• Self-motivated and well-organised</li> <li>• Enthusiasm</li> <li>• Patience</li> <li>• Sense of humour and fun</li> <li>• Empathetic to the needs of others</li> <li>• Ability to motivate students to want to learn</li> <li>• High expectations of self and students</li> <li>• Willingness to participate in further training and development offered by the school, to further develop knowledge and skills</li> <li>• A positive role model for young people</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Application form</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Letter of application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interview</p>