

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST

**Person Specification for a  
TEACHER OF FOOD & NUTRITION**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Education and training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First or second class degree or equivalent qualification.</li> <li>• PGCE or equivalent</li> <li>• Food &amp; Hygiene Certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in catering industry</li> <li>• First aid training</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QTS or above</li> <li>• Ability to teach Food &amp; Nutrition to at least KS4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching KS4 WJEC Hospitality and Catering syllabus</li> <li>• Delivery of extra-curricular activities.</li> <li>• Connections with catering establishments</li> <li>• Teaching other Design Technology subjects</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current developments in education</li> </ul>	
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure classroom management</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Ability to use data to help pupils make progress</li> <li>• Ability to plan and communicate schemes of learning</li> <li>• Ways to support young people to build confidence and participate actively</li> <li>• Ability to guide technical support staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minibus license</li> <li>• Design skills</li> <li>• Managing budgets and stock</li> </ul>
<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitability to work with young people</li> <li>• Energy, enthusiasm and creativity</li> <li>• Well-organised</li> <li>• Effective time management</li> <li>• Team player</li> <li>• Ability to inspire and motivate students of all abilities and backgrounds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to providing a wide range of rich opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>Interests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge of current food and nutrition trends, healthy lifestyles promotion</li> <li>• Interests in visits to professional establishments, catering facilities and exhibitions etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executes personal baking/catering practice</li> <li>• Wide interests/hobbies</li> </ul>