



Employee Specification Form

Post Number	
Job Title	Play worker for before and after school club – SCP 3
Department	Greasby Junior School
Prepared by and date	July 2024

Important – Study “Explanatory Notes” printed overleaf before completing form

Essential Personal Attributes	Stage Identified	Desirable Personal Attributes	Stage Identified
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific qualifications required 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid Qualification Qualification in Childcare or Playwork Food Hygiene Certificate 	App App
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous experience of supervising children, either work related or as a parent/carer Can follow procedures and instructions Ensuring pupil safety Ability to work as part of a team 	App/Int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children in a school/childcare setting or in a voluntary capacity 	App/Int
Knowledge and skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to communicate with children and adults Ability to use own initiative and take action accordingly Able to encourage high standards of pupil behaviour at all times Ability to inspire trust in children Ability to encourage children to play games and build friendships during play activities 	App/Int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and understanding of the value of providing structured play opportunities Ability to initiate games and activities appropriate to the age of the children Interacting and encouraging children to participate in activities Prepare snacks. 	App/Int
Special Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliable Confidentiality Articulate and well-motivated Able to work flexibly to meet the changing demands of the school Good sense of humour Professional at all times with a commitment to support and promote the ethos of the school 	App/Int	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness of safeguarding issues and procedures 	App/Int

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List the personal attributes required to fulfil the duties listed in the job description.

They must be:

- set at a level appropriate to the work to be done and *not* higher than necessary
- stated clearly and specifically
- entirely job related

Essential or Desirable

- Essential

Those requirements without which a candidate would be simply unable to do the job.

Any candidate who does not meet the essential requirements must be rejected.

Examples could be the possession of current driving licence or relevant qualification.

- Desirable

Those requirements which are desirable, but not essential.

A candidate should not be rejected for failing to meet any single desirable requirement.

Examples for certain jobs could be local government experience or knowledge of new technology.

Personal Attributes

- Qualifications

What qualifications, if any, should the postholder possess?

To what level

- Experience

What experience, if any, is relevant?

- Knowledge and Skills

Is there any knowledge (other than that covered by qualifications listed) or skills which are relevant? What should the postholder be able to do?

Do not list attributes which cannot be measured, eg “pleasant personality”, “flexible outlook”. Identify only what the postholder needs to do that requires him/her to be pleasant and flexible. Is it that the person needs to communicate effectively with callers (pleasant) or will need to work flexible hours (flexible).

Try to specify the levels of skills that are required, eg if numeracy is specified as a requirement, you should indicate the levels of skill, ie keeping records of petty cash or able to control and monitor substantial budgets.

- Special Requirements

Are there any conditions of service which differ from the norm and with which the postholder must comply? eg live-in requirements, flexible working hours, weekend working.

Stage Identified

Indicate at which stage in the selection process the personal attribute is to be identified, eg application form, interview, tests, references, etc