Acklam Whin Primary School Person Specification: Midday Supervisor

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	None required	Current First Aid qualification
Experience	The Midday Supervisor should have experience of: supervising children as a parent or carer.	In addition, the Midday Supervisor might have experience of: working with groups of children on a voluntary or paid basis.
Knowledge and understanding	The Midday Supervisor should have knowledge and understanding of: managing the behaviour of groups of children.	In addition, the Midday Supervisor might also have knowledge and understanding of: child development and social interaction; the value of constructive play opportunities.
Skills	The Midday Supervisor will be able to: work as part of a group and individually; inspire trust and confidence in children; encourage high standards of pupil behaviour at all times;	In addition, the Midday Supervisor might also be able to: communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to an appropriate standard; recognise behaviour giving cause for concern, and inform teaching staff;

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	liaise with parents in a professional manner; observe the boundaries of the role, and respect confidential information;	teach play activities to other Midday Supervisors; examine systems critically, and suggest ways of improving efficiency.
	initiate games and activities appropriate to the age of the children;	
	relate to children on their level;	
	remain calm in a crisis.	
Personal characteristics	Calm	
	Creative	
	Empathetic	
	Organised	
	Patient	
	Resourceful	
	Tolerant	