# PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT



# A SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND APTITUDES Essential: A1 A1 Excellent customer service skills

- A2 Competent numeracy skills & good cash handling skills
- A3 ICT skills: ability to use or learn to use an electronic till
- A4 Willingness to learn
- A5 Knowledge of HACCP, Food Hygiene & Health and Safety
- A6 Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- A7 Strong organisational and time management skills
- A8 Decision making skills

## Desirable:-

A9 Broad understanding of the secondary school catering industry

# B QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

# Essential:-

- B1 Evidence of customer service training
- B2 Basic Food Hygiene

## Desirable:-

B3 Equivalent of L2 qualifications

## C EXPERIENCE

# Essential:-

C1 Food service experience

# **Desirable:-**

- C2 Experience in high volume catering
- C3 Experience of working with children in any setting

# D PERSONAL QUALITIES

## **Essential:-**

- D1 Ability to build warm and effective working relationships with children and adults
- D2 Enthusiasm and high levels of personal motivation
- D3 Excellent attendance, timekeeping and capacity to complete tasks to meet deadlines
- D4 A team player, who will be flexible and will resolve problems
- D5 Commitment to carry on learning
- D6 A passion for food and food service
- D7 The ability to think quickly, work safely in a catering environment, and stay calm in a crisis
- D8 Ability to manage own workload and help others in a busy environment, with a wide range of customers, having a clear focus on customer services
- D9 Satisfactory Enhanced disclosure with the Disclosure & Barring Service

# E SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

## Essential:-

- E1 A colleague who is willing to do overtime, and negotiated out of hours hospitality
- E2 A colleague who will actively support our ethos
- E3 Professional standards in dress, attendance and punctuality

## **Desirable:-**

- E4 Practising and committed Roman Catholic
- E5 Driving licence

Please note: short-listed applicants will be expected to bring to interview the originals of their qualification certificates.