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## Person Specification: Wraparound Care Play Worker

## PURPOSE:

To deliver Wraparound Care for children aged 2 to 9 years old. Provide for
the social, emotional, physical and recreational needs of children by establishing and maintaining a safe, creative and stimulating environment for child's play. To provide appropriate activities for children, reflecting an understanding of the child's individual development. Work co-operatively with parents/carers, staff team and other professionals to ensure that the care and play needs of children are met. Undertake all duties within and according to the school's policies, rules and regulations and in accordance with management instructions. Promote positive values and attitudes in line with the school ethos.

| ITEM | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
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| Qualifications |  | - Relevant Childcare Qualifications <br> - First Aid/Child Protection Training <br> - First Aid certificate <br> - Completion of other |
| Experience | - Experience of working with children of a relevant age <br> - The ability to take an active part within a team to plan and participate in appropriate activities for children and young people | - Interest in the care, learning and development of young children |
| Knowledg e and Skills | - Ability to work creatively <br> - Ability to relate well to children and adults <br> - Work constructively as part of a team <br> - Good written and verbal skills for maintaining child records and providing feedback to parents/carers and colleagues <br> - Knowledge and understanding of | - Knowledge of relevant health and safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace guidelines <br> - Demonstrate an understanding of the curriculum, both early years and Years 1-4. |
| Personal qualities | - The ability to effectively and efficiently communicate both orally and in writing <br> - Punctual, reliable and trustworthy <br> - Excellent communication skills, with children, colleagues, advisors and parents/carers <br> - Enthusiasm for working with young children | - Able to work in small teams <br> - Willingness and ability to work additional hours as necessary. <br> - Willingness to support with Summer Holiday Club. |

