

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION – MDSA

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Professional Qualifications	No qualifications necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to receive training including First Aid, Child Protection, and Food Hygiene
Professional Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common sense• Ability to understand school policies and procedures and follow them• Willingness to contribute to positive ethos of the school• Awareness of issues of health and safety• Confidentiality• Awareness of issues of Child Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous experience of work in a school as MDSA• Previous experience of work with children in an out of school setting
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Likes children• Fit and active and able to move tables and benches• Good attendance record• Good, caring, courteous attitude to children and staff• Willing to support children in their play and get involved with their play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible and adaptable• Sense of humour• Copes well under pressure• High personal standards of dress and conduct
Equal Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must show understanding of equal opportunities, principles and practices and willingness to promote these issues regarding:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gender• Race• Disability• Socio-economic background	