**Midday Assistant**

 **Person Specification**

 **Essential**

* Enjoy working and playing with children.
* Have a caring, calm and friendly manner.
* Have good communication and listening skills.
* Be reliable, punctual and flexible.
* Show initiative and be resourceful.
* Be aware of issues of confidentiality and safeguarding.
* Be able to employ a variety of strategies to support behaviour management.
* Be willing to help care for sick children or injured children during the lunchtime period.
* Be willing to work as part of a team and turn for advice if needed.
* Be able to follow a variety of tasks on a rota for the care, wellbeing and discipline of the pupils.
* To follow the school’s behaviour policy.
* To complete a full school induction.
* To read all relevant school documents.

 **Desirable**

* Have experience of working alongside children, either as a job or through voluntary work.
* It is also desirable to hold a qualification in first aid.