

# Derek Parker



## What's important to me...

- ✎ I believe we all should be treated with respect and dignity
- ✎ I am keen to support others achieve their full potential through nurturing skills and experiences often taken for granted.
- ✎ Knowing I have made a difference or contributed to the process.
- ✎ I have high standards and care about the quality of work I produce.
- ✎ If something needs fixed, put the cards on the table and have open discussion.
- ✎ I like to be organized and know where to find things.
- ✎ Spend more quality time with family – life is too short!
- ✎ My faith is important to me and I hope that is reflected in my approach.
- ✎ Relaxing and enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

## What people like and admire about me...

- ✎ Approachable and gives time to listen and help others resolve issues.
- ✎ Dependable, reliable and conscientious.
- ✎ Good sense of humour even under pressure.
- ✎ Portrays a professional approach with customers.
- ✎ Strives to maintain high organisational standards.
- ✎ Compassionate and recognises when others need support.

## How best to support me...

- ✎ I can sometimes be very quiet – don't worry, the brain is ticking and reflecting.
- ✎ If what I say is too complicated ask me to explain it in simpler terms or more clearly.
- ✎ I like to feel that I am part of the team.
- ✎ Keep me informed of good or bad news and areas that can be enhanced or developed.
- ✎ Tell me when I take on too much – a reality check on these occasions can be helpful.
- ✎ If I upset you by my attitude or approach let me know.