

Derek Parker



What's important to me...

- I believe it is important as individuals that we all should be treated with respect and dignity.
- I am keen to support others in achieving their full potential by nurturing those skills and experiences often taken for granted.
- Knowing that I have made a difference or contributed to the process.
- I have high standards and care about the quality of work I produce.
- Honesty – if something needs fixed, put the cards on the table and have open discussion.
- Having a clear desk – I like to be organized and know where to find things.
- I now appreciate the need to 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 in the garden and enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

What people like and admire about me...

- I am a reflective practitioner and will use constructive feedback to improve performance and abilities.
- I am a dependable and reliable member of the team.
- I am conscientious in my approach and will always strive to meet targets.
- I am a good listener who is supportive to others and keen for individuals to express their views.
- I am hard working and do endeavour to meet high standards.

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.
- Positive outcomes can only be achieved through mutual trust, sharing of information and supporting each other - 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.
- I can sometimes take on too much just to be helpful – a reality check on these occasions can be helpful.
- If I have inadvertently upset you by my attitude or approach let me know.