

Wednesday, 21 February 2024

Phoebe Arnido

Summary

A highly skilled, trustworthy, flexible helper with strong personal values who is able to run a household and look after a family independently. Always respectful. An exceptional cook and baker.

Background

- Phoebe has been employed by our family (Justin Pearce and Clare Allum) since we arrived in Hong Kong in 2006.
 - We are a British/South African family with two children, one of whom has extensive special needs (Deafness, Hemiplegia, Global developmental delays). When Phoebe started working with us, our children were 8 and 6 years old.
 - We are returning to the UK and sadly cannot continue to employ Phoebe any longer
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Skills

CHILDCARE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE

- Phoebe has managed all aspects of childcare for our children from the ages of 6 onwards, including as teenagers and young adults. As a working mother, she provided the right level of support to me and I knew I could always trust her to put the best interests of the children first. She helped us instil values into both the children. As a result, both our children love Phoebe and even now they are in the UK continue to keep in touch with her.
- My son has extensive special needs and Phoebe was able to help us with this. She always remained calm even when his behaviour was very challenging. She learnt to sign (Makaton and British Sign Language) to communicate with him.

HOUSEWORK

- Phoebe sets up/follows a clear routine for keeping the apartment clean and tidy on a daily/weekly basis.

- She is extremely resourceful and helps us to come up with solutions to help with running the house, for example, for repairs, storage and cleaning.
- She is very creative and can make the apartment look beautiful for parties and celebrations with minimal guidance.
- Our clothes are always kept clean and beautifully ironed and repaired whenever needed.
- Phoebe manages all the household shopping.

COOKING

- Phoebe is an excellent cook and our friends love visiting for dinner because she makes exceptional meals. We eat a range of cuisines and she is able to cook Western, Chinese and Indian food.
- Phoebe can follow any recipe and can research suitable recipes.
- She can manage a whole dinner party, including all the cooking, cleaning, preparing the table and decoration.
- Phoebe can bake a wide range of cakes, bread and can decorate cakes beautifully.

CARE OF ANIMALS

- Phoebe took care of our dog, which we acquired as a puppy from a dog's home. She trained the dog to be extremely clean and well-behaved and looked after all its needs.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Phoebe keeps track of household spending and ensures that all the utility bills are paid.

Referees

Clare and Justin would both be very happy to talk to you about Phoebe's incredible service to our family. The easiest way to contact us are:

- C m. Contact details: What'sApp +
- J 3. Contact details: What'sApp +

Clare & Justin