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Catering Assistant

Permanent, 12.5 hours per week, term time plus 5 days

NJC Band 2 SCP 4, £26,106 pro rata (actual salary £7,922.29 per annum)

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Catering Assistant to join our friendly and dedicated Catering Department.

We are looking for an individual who enjoys working as part of a team and takes pride in providing a high-quality service to our school community. This is a rewarding role where you will help create a positive dining experience for pupils and staff while supporting the smooth day-to-day operation of our catering service.

As a Catering Assistant, you will:

- Support basic food preparation and cooking activities.
- Assist with the set-up, service and clearing of the dining area.
- Serve food to students and staff in a professional, friendly and welcoming manner.
- Carry out cleaning duties, including washing up and maintaining high standards of hygiene and food safety.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to ensure the catering service runs efficiently.

To be successful in this role, you will:

- Ideally have at least six months' experience in a catering, hospitality or food preparation environment.
- Demonstrate strong communication and customer service skills.
- Be a positive team player who enjoys working with others.
- Be flexible, reliable and able to adapt to the changing needs of a busy school environment.

This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of a supportive and welcoming team, making a valuable contribution to the daily life of the school and helping to provide an enjoyable dining experience for our students and staff.

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For further information or to discuss the role, please contact **Sarah Jones** at **SJones@nalp.org.uk** .

Information for applicants, including the job description and person specification for this role and an on-line application form, can be viewed at https://nalp.face-ed.co.uk/vacancies If you have any difficulties completing the on-line application form, please contact Sam Recruit on 01924 907319 or the People Team on people@nalp.org.uk.

Closing date: Midday, Wednesday, 2nd December 2026 Interviews: Wednesday, 9th December 2026

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