**Catering Assistant**

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| **Job Title** | **Catering Assistant** |
| **Salary** | **Real Living Wage - £11,432.33 - Position 1 – 20.5 hours per week**  **Real Living Wage - £6273.84 - Position 2 – 11.25 hours per week** |
| **Working Pattern** | **Position 1 – 20.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday – 10:30-14:40).**  **Position 2 – 11.25 hours per week (Monday to Friday 12:25-14:40)** |
| **Line Manager/s** | **Head Chef, Headteacher, Governing Body** |
| **Supervisory responsibility** | **The post holder may be responsible for the deployment and supervision of teaching assistants relevant to their responsibilities.** |

**Main Purpose of the job.**

To provide an effective catering service within school.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

***You will be required to:***

* Observe Health and Safety Regulations as directed by the Head Chef
* Assist with basic food preparation and service of meals
* Ensure high standards of hygiene and cleanliness are maintained in the catering areas including cleaning equipment, cleaning tables, washing up, brushing and mopping floors
* Assist with the setting up and dismantling of dining furniture.

***You will assist the Head Chef. You will:***

* Observe correct portion sizes
* Maintain attractive food presentation through all services.

***You will deal effectively and efficiently with customers. You will:***

* Respond to customers in a polite and helpful manner
* Respond to customer queries and complaints
* Be knowledgeable of the catering service and provisions
* Encourage children to choose healthy meal options
* Handle cash/computerised sale transactions in accordance with school policy and procedures

***Undertake service and equipment checks. You will:***

* Complete temperature record forms
* Complete cleaning schedule checklists
* Report any deficiencies, damage or defects to equipment or suppliers to the chef or assistant chef.

The Postholder must promote and safeguard the welfare of the children and young people that they are responsible for or come into contact with.

The Postholder must act in compliance with data protection principles in respecting the privacy of personal information held by the school.

The Postholder must carry out their duties with full regard to the School's Equal Opportunities Policy, Code of Conduct, and all other School Policies.

The Postholder must comply with the School Health and Safety rules and regulations and with Health and Safety legislation.

All employees have a responsibility to undertake training and development as required. They also have a responsibility to assist, where appropriate and necessary, with the training and development of fellow employees.

All employees have a responsibility of care for their own and others’ health and safety.

**Note**

This job description is not your contract of employment or any part of it. It has been prepared only for the purpose of school organisation and may change if your contract changes or as the organisation of the school is changed. Changes will not take place without consultation.