



### Job Description

JOB TITLE	Chef
JOB FAMILY	Thinking Food
PHASE	Central
REPORTING TO	Catering Manager

### Job Purpose

To support the Catering Manager in delivering a high quality food and menu service during term time, and at hospitality events through the provision of catering expertise and experience.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Preparing all ingredients to support daily service, hospitality functions and events.
- Collaborating with the Catering Manager and other catering staff to prepare a daily range of engaging, nutritional and healthy meals.
- Serving food and drinks to customers i.e. staff and students.
- Cleaning up the kitchen space after daily service, ensuring the preparation area and kitchen is cleaned and sanitised at the end of the day.
- Rotating stock items as per established procedures.
- Restocking the pantry, fridge and freezer as necessary.
- Ensuring food items are stored correctly and at appropriate temperatures.
- Ensuring new ingredients are ordered as required.
- To prepare, cook and appropriately present meals and buffets for students, staff and special functions as required.
- To ensure routine day to day as well as specialised cleaning of kitchen equipment, work surfaces, kitchen floors and storage areas, as directed by the Catering Manager.
- To maintain the highest standards of health, hygiene and safety.
- To manage and control all food, to include receiving and checking stock, checking equipment and materials are used correctly, monitoring portion control.
- To ensure that routine data is collected as required and that all daily checks, including temperature control during production, preparation, service and storage are carried out properly.
- To immediately report all accidents, near misses, damage or breakages to the Catering Manager.
- To actively assist in ensuring a five star food hygiene rating.
- To attend any relevant training sessions to ensure that you are fully equipped to perform your role effectively.



- Be an effective role model for the standards of conduct and behavior expected of our students

#### Generic Duties relevant to all members of Staff

##### **Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals**

- Communicate effectively with other staff members, customer and service users
- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the Trust
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

##### **Professional development**

- Help keep their own knowledge and understanding relevant and up-to-date by reflecting on their own practice, liaising with their line manager and identifying relevant professional development to improve personal effectiveness
- Take opportunities to build the appropriate skills, qualifications, and/or experience needed for the role, with support from the Trust
- Take part in the Trusts appraisal and performance management procedures

##### **Personal and professional conduct**

- Uphold public trust in the education profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the Trust, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Demonstrate positive attitudes, values and behaviours to develop and sustain effective relationships with the Trust community
- Respect individual differences and cultural diversity

##### **Teaching and Learning**

- This is our core business and therefore it is an absolute priority. You are expected to support all teaching staff, irrespective of seniority, to ensure they concentrate on the core business. This may mean undertaking tasks outside of your area of responsibility where required.

##### **Customer Service**

- All staff will be required to mirror our philosophy and take pride in offering a fantastic customer experience to all stakeholders modelled on our four Customer First Values - Trusted, Solution Focused, Approachable & Timely

##### **ICT**

- It is expected that all teaching and support staff follow the ICT Vision of the Trust.
- All staff will be expected to utilise ICT and to improve communication and reduce paper use. Security procedures must be followed when using ICT systems.



- All staff are expected to follow the procedures as laid out in the Trust's Acceptable Use Policy. Staff are also expected to ensure that they follow Trust policies with regard to professional conduct when using ICT systems or Trust ICT equipment.

#### **Health and Safety**

- Employees are required to work in compliance with the Academy's Health & Safety Policies and under the Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 (as amended), ensuring the safety of all parties they come into contact with, such as members of the public, in premises or sites controlled by the Trust.
- In order to ensure compliance, procedures should be observed at all times under the provision of safe systems of work through safe and health environments, including information, training and supervision necessary to accomplish those goals.

#### **Equal Opportunities**

- To actively promote the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy and observe the standard of conduct which prevents discrimination taking place, maintaining awareness of and commitment to Equal Opportunity Policies in relation to both employment and service delivery.

#### **Safeguarding**

- The Thinking Schools Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. All staff are to have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and to follow the child protection procedures adopted by the Thinking Schools Academy Trust. Any safeguarding or child protection issues must be acted upon immediately by informing the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

#### **Data Protection**

- The Thinking Schools Academy Trust takes the responsibility of protecting and securing the data of Pupils, Staff, Parents and all associated individuals very seriously. The Trust requires all staff to complete data protection training and to adhere to its Data protection policies and procedures. All staff must ensure that if they suspect a data breach they must inform the Trust Data Protection officer immediately.

This job description forms part of the contract of employment of the person appointed to the post. The duties, responsibilities and accountabilities highlighted in this job description are indicative and may vary over time at the discretion of the Trust. This job description will be reviewed annually and is an integral part of the Appraisal and line management process.



The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not restrictive and the post-holder may be required to undertake any other duties that may be required from time to time. Any such duties should not however substantially change the general character of the post.

I understand and agree to the job description of Chef.

Name:

Signed:

Date: