



Maiden Erlegh School in Reading
Job description

Role	Assistant Cook		Reports to	School Chef
Grade	Grade 3, Spinal Point 6 (full time £19,698. Actual from £15,623)		Hours of work	35 hours a week. Term Time only, plus 2 INSET days
Purpose	Under the direction of the Head Chef, the aim of this role is to provide cooked meals, food ordering, controlling service and cleaning of catering facilities, plus other related catering duties.			
Scope	Main contacts Catering Staff, students and staff	Staff responsibilities Catering Assistants		Financial accountability None
Accountabilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preparation of food, supervise staff in maintaining catering standards, help develop catering service including menu planning, ordering supplies, temperature control and staff rotas2. Controlling service and the cashless tills, maintaining records of daily takings.3. Cleaning kitchen equipment to food safety standards4. To be aware of the need for good hygiene practices and ensure high standards of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal hygiene and staff standards• Kitchen hygiene in the preparation and service of food• Cleanliness of equipment and premises5. Undertake any training needed to comply with hygiene regulations and the schools standards6. Provide support for Maiden Erlegh school in times of significant staff absence7. Supervise and support the team of catering assistants.8. Any other duties that reasonably fall within the purview of the post, which may be allocated after consultation with the post holder			
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NVQ Level 2 or equivalent• Experience of food preparation, service, within a large catering operation• Experience of supervising staff and serving pupils and staff• Knowledge of Health and Safety regulations, COSHH• First aid trained or willingness to undertake training• Food Hygiene qualification an advantage or willing to train• Flexible and good interpersonal skills• Capable of physical activity (lifting heavy pans, working in hot environment, mopping floors, using industrial cleaning chemicals)• Capable and willing to work on own initiative• Confidentiality at all times• A pro-active and flexible approach to work• Decision making skills• A willingness to learn and develop personal skills			
Organisational Chart	<div><div>School Chef</div><div>Assistant Cook</div><div>Catering Assistants</div></div>			

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Signed: _____

Date: _____