

Samuel Allsopp Primary and Nursery School				
Job Number	Post Title	Grade	Points	Date
AA7000	General Kitchen Assistant	Grade 1	256 NJC	October 2024

Reporting Relationships

Responsible to: Catering Supervisor

School Purpose and Values

Our school is moving forward in many areas and offers many personal growth opportunities and a chance to be part of exciting new developments.

Statement of Purpose

To undertake all washing up duties and general cleaning of kitchen areas. To support the lunchtime team with setting up and putting away in the lunch hall, as well as providing assistance, when required, within the dining hall during busier periods.

Support to Other Staff and Pupils

- Washing, drying and putting away all cooking utensils/tins used by catering supervisor/assistant before, during and after lunch service.
- Washing, drying and putting away Nursery and main school trays and cutlery.
- To work as part of a team, including assisting other kitchen and lunchtime staff.
- Cleaning duties including kitchen, dining areas, furniture and equipment when required.
- To assist with setting up for lunchtimes in the dining hall, when required.
- Maintain safe and hygienic working practices at all times.

Professional Accountabilities

The post holder is required to be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person. In addition, they are to contribute to the achievement of the school’s objectives through:

Safeguarding

- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons you are responsible for or come into contact with.

Financial Management

- Personally accountable for delivering services efficiently, efficiently within budget and to implement any approved savings and investment allocated to the service area.

People Management

- To comply and engage with people management policies and processes
- Contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school.
- Establish constructive relationships and communicate with other agencies/professionals.
- Attend and participate in regular meetings.
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required.
- Recognise own strengths, areas of expertise and use these to advise and support others.

Equalities

- Ensure that all work is completed with a commitment to equality and anti-discriminatory practice, as a minimum to standards required by legislation.

Climate Change

- Delivering energy conservation practices in line with the County Council's corporate climate change strategy.

Health and Safety

- Ensure a work environment that protects people's health and safety and that promotes welfare and which is in accordance with the County Council's Health and Safety policy.

Note 1:

The content of this job description will be reviewed with the post holder on an annual basis in line with the School's performance and development review policy. Any significant change in level of accountability that could result in a change to the grade must be discussed with the post holder and the relevant trade union before submitting for re-evaluation.

**Person Specification
General Kitchen Assistant
Level 1**

Minimum Criteria for Two Ticks *	Criteria	Measured by
	<p>Qualifications/Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>Willingness to participate in development and training opportunities. <input type="checkbox"/>Willingness to undertake induction training. 	I
	<p>Knowledge/Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Good communication skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work constructively as part of a team. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate well to children and to adults. <input type="checkbox"/> Have flexible approach to work. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate the understanding and ability to maintain a safe and hygienic working environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of a clean and hygienic appearance. 	AF/I
	<p>Behavioural Attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Customer focused. <input type="checkbox"/> Has a friendly yet professional and respectful approach which demonstrates support and shows mutual respect. <input type="checkbox"/> Open, honest and an active listener. <input type="checkbox"/> Takes responsibility and accountability. <input type="checkbox"/> Committed to the needs of the pupils, parents and other stakeholders and challenge barriers and blocks to providing an effective service. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates a “can do” attitude including suggesting solutions, participating, trusting and encouraging others and achieving expectations. <input type="checkbox"/> Is committed to the provision and improvement of quality service provision. <input type="checkbox"/> Is adaptable to change/embraces and welcomes change. <input type="checkbox"/> Acts with pace and urgency being energetic, enthusiastic and decisive. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates effectively. <input type="checkbox"/> Has the ability to learn from experiences and challenges. <input type="checkbox"/> Is committed to the continuous development of self and others by keeping up to date and sharing knowledge, encouraging new ideas, seeking new opportunities and challenges, open to ideas and developing new skills. 	AF/I

AF = Assessed at Application Form

I = Assessed at Interview

T = Assessed through Test

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In addition to the ability to perform the duties of the post, issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children will need to be demonstrated these will include:

- ***Motivation to work with children and young people.***
- ***Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.***
- ***Emotional resilience in working with challenging behaviours and***
- ***Attitudes to use of authority and maintaining discipline.***



If a disabled person meets the criteria indicated by the 'Two Ticks' symbol and provides evidence of this on their application form they will be guaranteed an interview.

We are proud to display the **Two Ticks Symbol**, which is a recognition given by Jobcentre plus to employers who agree to meet specific requirements regarding the recruitment, employment, retention and career development of disabled people.

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