



Buxton School

Primary and Secondary

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Head of Design Technology & Food: Person Specification

Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Degree in Food Science, Food Technology, Home Economics, or a related subject.
- QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) or equivalent teaching qualification.
- Proven experience in teaching Food Technology at secondary school level (KS3 and KS4).
- A strong understanding of the national curriculum for Food Technology and related subjects.
- Experience in leadership or middle management, with a track record of successfully managing teams or projects.

Skills and Knowledge:

- Strong subject knowledge in food science, nutrition, and culinary skills, with the ability to teach and inspire students at various levels.
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills, with the ability to manage a varied workload.
- Ability to create and maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment, where all students feel valued and supported.
- Up-to-date knowledge of food safety standards, health and safety legislation, and safeguarding procedures.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively with students, staff, and parents.

Personal Qualities:

- Passionate about food education and committed to inspiring students to develop a lifelong interest in food, cooking and nutrition.
- Creative, innovative, and able to think outside the box to make food lessons engaging and fun.
- Strong leadership qualities, with the ability to motivate, develop and support a team of teachers and technicians.
- Resilient, adaptable and able to thrive in a dynamic and fast-paced educational environment.
- High standards of professionalism and integrity, with a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Desirable:

- Experience in leading or contributing to whole-school initiatives, particularly in areas such as sustainability, health or nutrition.
- Experience with digital learning tools and platforms for food education.
- Knowledge of current trends in food culture, sustainability and public health.

