



Resilience Empathy Self-Awareness Positivity Excellence Communication Teamwork

Kitchen Assistant – New Delaval Primary School – Ref. SG55

Hours: Part-time (7.5 hours per week 12:15pm-1:45pm, term-time only + 4 days)

Salary: Band 1

Are you passionate about food and helping children thrive? We are looking for an enthusiastic **Kitchen Assistant** to join our friendly catering team. You will play a vital role in making lunchtimes the highlight of the school day by supporting the preparation and service of nutritious, high-quality meals.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Food Preparation:** Assist the Cook in preparing fresh ingredients, including vegetables, fruits, and salads.
- **Hygiene & Cleaning:** Maintain high standards of cleanliness by washing dishes and cleaning the kitchen, dining hall, and equipment.
- **Safety:** Adhere to all Health & Safety and Food Hygiene regulations at all times.

The ideal Candidate:

- A positive, "can-do" attitude and a flexible approach to tasks.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a busy team.
- Excellent communication skills and a friendly manner with children.
- Reliability and a commitment to maintaining high hygiene standards.
- **Desirable but not essential:** Previous catering experience and a **Level 2 Food Safety Certificate**.

What we offer:

- **Work-Life Balance:** Enjoy every school holiday off and no late night or weekend shifts.
- **Community:** Be part of a warm, supportive school environment where staff are highly valued.
- **Benefits:** Access to the Local Government Pension Scheme .

How to Apply

Applications should be returned to School by midday on Thursday 26th March 2026 . Application forms can be handed, or posted, into the main school office or emailed to schooladmin@newdelavalprimary.co.uk

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Please note this position can ideally be combined with Vacancy Ref SG40 – Cleaner 10 hours per week. If applying for both positions please make this clear on a SINGLE application.