

Wellspring Academy Trust

Job Description

Post Title: Catering Assistant

Reporting to: Catering Lead



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Purpose of the post

To support the Catering Lead in delivering an exceptional dining experience, ensuring every child receives wholesome, delicious meals.

Main duties

- Preparation, cooking and service of appetising and nutritious food.
- The preparation of the dining room for service.
- Washing up, clearing and cleaning the kitchen, dining room and associated areas.
- Support the Catering Lead in menu and recipes costing, stock control and accurate record keeping.
- Assist the Catering Lead in the careful use and maintenance of equipment and reporting faults.
- The efficient use of services including gas, electricity and water.
- Attend training courses and meetings, as required.
- Assist in sharing catering skills with other team members, when required.
- Carry out duties in accordance with legislation and Wellspring policies and procedures.
- Operate relevant catering IT systems, as appropriate.
- Personal integrity and a commitment to the Nolan principles of public service.
- Excellent communication, relational skills and building rapport with pupils and our school team.
- An affinity with Wellspring's culture and purpose.
- Understand and meet the needs of the Wellspring community, ensuring high quality is delivered effectively every serve, first time.
- Performing other such duties as reasonably correspond to the general character of the post and are commensurate with its level of responsibility.

Health and Safety

- Ensure the Trust and statutory regulations QSHE (Quality, Safety, Health and Environment) and food handling processes are complied to.
- Ensure legal compliance is achieved for all systems.

Miscellaneous

- Hold an understanding of all relevant health and safety and broader operational policies and procedures, including those relating to operational, personnel, child protection, data protection, financial matters.
- Ensure equality of opportunity is afforded to all persons both internal and external to the Trust, actively eliminating any direct or indirect discriminatory practice.
- Participate in training and other learning activities and performance development as required.

Standards duties in all Trust Job Description

- Show a commitment to diversity, equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practices.
- Show a commitment to ensuring that children and young people learn in a safe environment.
- Participate in relevant and appropriate training and development as required.

Method of working

The Wellspring Academy Trust expects all staff to work effectively and cooperatively as part of a team, delivering high quality support.

This requires dealing with people politely and tactfully and in accordance with Trust guidelines, policies and procedures.

Wellspring Team members are expected to respect confidentiality and safeguarding practices at all times.

Public Relations

Considerable importance is attached to the public relations aspect of our work. Members of the Team must project a positive image of the Trust at all times and through all activity.

DBS Certificate

The Wellspring Academy Trust takes its duty to safeguard the young people with which it works seriously.

All Wellspring Team Members are required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Person Specification

| Criteria | Essential/ Desirable | How Identified |
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| Education and Training | | |
| Health and safety qualifications or equivalent food safety qualifications, such as Level 2 Food Safety Certificate, Food Hygiene. | D | Application Interview |
| First Aid certificate. | D | Application Interview |
| GCSE / Level 2 Numeracy and Literacy. | D | Application Interview |
| NVQ Level 2 Professional Cookery, City & Guilds. | D | Application Interview |
| Willingness to undertake relevant training. | E | Application Interview |
| Experience | | |
| Experience of working in a catering / busy kitchen environment. | E | Application Interview |
| Experience of working as part of a team and on your own initiative. | E | Application Interview |
| Experience of operating H&S in a catering environment (including risk assessments, food legislation etc.). | D | Application Interview |
| Experience of working within/alongside an educational environment. | D | Application Interview |
| Skills and Abilities | | |
| Effective customer service skills and ability to deliver high standards (including serving). | E | Application Interview |
| Effective communication skills and interpersonal skills. | E | Application Interview |
| Enthusiastic and motivated. | E | Application Interview |
| Good catering and craft based skills (including ability to use general catering equipment safely and correctly). | D | Application Interview |
| Ability to follow the catering code, health and safety and hygiene practices. | E | Application Interview |
| Attention to detail and able to ensure smooth running of operations to timelines. | E | Application Interview |
| ICT literacy in main packages e.g. Google. | D | Application Interview |
| Demonstrable knowledge of all current legislative requirements regarding catering, risk, waste and environmental matters. | D | Application Interview |
| Additional Requirements | | |
| Operate with the highest standards of personal/ professional conduct and integrity. | E | Interview |
| Willing to work flexibly in accordance with policies and procedures to meet the operational needs of the Trust. | E | Interview |
| Willing to undertake training and continuous professional development in connection with the post. | E | Interview |
| Work in accordance with the Trust's values and behaviours. | E | Interview |
| Able to demonstrate sound understanding of equality/ diversity in the workplace and services provided especially in access to delivery of the education of pupils | E | Interview |

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| and of own non-discriminatory practice and attitude. | | |
| Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children, young people and vulnerable adults. | E | Interview |
| A commitment of safeguarding and promoting welfare for all. | E | Interview |
| Willingness to travel to sites across the Trust/ region (as required). | E | Application Interview |