

Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition

At DHSB we have a very close DT department of **four** teaching staff and three technicians delivering KS3/4/5 Design and Technology and KS3/4 Food.

Design Technology is taught to all KS3 students in Year 7 and 8 with two terms dedicated to Food, and by subject specialists from Year 9. Food Preparation and Nutrition is a popular subject and we currently have two classes in Year 9,10 and 11.

KS4 students currently study the AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition specification. Teaching is mixed ability with about 18 – 20 students in each group. We are fortunate to deliver the food curriculum from a purpose built suite which is adjacent to our Refectory. This facility is supported by a part time food technician.

The department has a strong extra-curricular presence and the right candidate will be expected to contribute to this. To date we have enjoyed considerable success at local and national technology competitions which include Plymouth Young Chef of the Year competition, Print-It, Greenpower, the Engineering Education Scheme and the 4x4 Schools Challenge.

The right candidate will be passionate about education in general, and about the impact that food preparation and nutrition can have on students and be committed to a shared vision for the department.

Further information

Please take a look at our school website, www.dhsb.org where a wealth of information can be found and contact Mikaela Blows, Head's PA, at mikaela.blows@dhsb.org if you wish to arrange an informal discussion with Dan Roberts, Headteacher.