



Job Description and Person Specification

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Job Title:	Kitchen Porter
Summary of the role:	To provide key kitchen cleaning and front of house support to all areas of the catering/kitchen environment in order to provide a first-class service to our customers whilst adhering to current government legislation and school policy
Safeguarding requirements:	• Engage in regulated activity relevant to children • Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for who you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.
Main duties and responsibilities:	• To provide great customer service when serving both staff & students • To act in support of a busy catering department, performing a wide variety of general kitchen tasks both alone and in collaboration with other members of the team. Washing up duties are to be performed daily. • Ensuring the kitchen, stock rooms, dining area and staff kitchen areas are clean and hygienic whilst complying with current COSHH regulations and safety data sheets. • The Replenishment of beverage machines and milk pergals and the ability to routine and deep clean these machines with training • Washing of utensils and dishes and making sure, they are stored appropriately on a continuous cycle. This involves the correct use of the school's dishwasher and its deep clean with training provided. • Assisting with the correct storage, stock rotation and distribution of commodities and chemicals. The individual must have a level of physical fitness to enable them to carry out regular daily lifting • The ability to perform a variety of cleaning tasks to a high standard within the areas under the Catering & Hospitality Managers remit, this involves the use of mechanical floor cleaners with training. Ability to perform tasks of a physical



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You may also be required to undertake such other comparable duties as the Head or your line manager requires from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, the duties and responsibilities contained within this job description may change from time to time according to the requirements of the role and it is not intended to have contractual effect.



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	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
	These are qualities without which the Applicant could not be appointed	These are extra qualities which can be used to choose between applicants who meet all of the essential criteria	
Qualifications	<i>The professional, technical or academic qualifications that the Applicant must have to undertake the role or the training that they must have received</i> N/A	<i>The professional, technical or academic qualifications that the Applicant would ideally have to undertake the role or the training that they should ideally have received</i> • City & Guilds 706/1 or NVQ equivalent in cleaning services. • Health & safety certificate	Production of the Applicant's certificates Discussion at interview Independent verification of qualifications
Experience	<i>The categories of work or organisations, types of achievements and activities that would be likely to predict success in the role</i> • Proven ability in cleaning in & around commercial kitchens	<i>The categories of work or organisations, types of achievements and activities that would be likely to contribute to success in the role</i> • Experience of school catering environments.	Contents of the application form Interview Professional references



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Skills, abilities and competencies	<i>The skills, abilities and competencies required by the Applicant to perform effectively in the role</i> • Time management. • Team player. • The ability to stay calm in an emergency. • A reliable, confident and adaptable person.	<i>The skills, abilities and competencies that would enable the Applicant to perform effectively in the role</i> • Common sense • The ability to prioritise tasks	Contents of the application form Interview Professional references
Knowledge	<i>The knowledge required by the Applicant to perform effectively in the role</i> • Health & Safety awareness • Food safety awareness	<i>The knowledge that would enable the Applicant to perform effectively in the role</i> • COSHH Awareness • Manual handling awareness	Contents of the application form Interview Professional references



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Attitude and Behaviours	<i>The attitude and behaviours that the Applicant requires to perform effectively in the role and to ensure that the Applicant safeguards and promotes the welfare of children and young people</i> • The individual must have a level of physical fitness to enable them to carry out regular daily lifting • Ability to perform tasks of a physical nature (often demanding) including twisting and stooping • motivation to work with children and young people • ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people • supportive of the Quaker ethos and principles	<i>The attitude and behaviours that would assist the Applicant to perform effectively in the role</i> • A can-do attitude • Good communicator	Contents of the application form Interview Professional references
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