



MERCHANT TAYLORS'
School

Job description	
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The School	Merchant Taylors' School is a large Independent Boys' School, situated in 286 acres of parkland in Northwood, Middlesex. The School was founded in 1561, is owned by the Merchant Taylors' Educational Trust and moved to its present site in 1933. There are four distinct boys' day schools on campus. The Nursery, the Pre-Prep & the Prep cater for 340 boys, while the Senior School has some 930 pupils. The School employs over 140 teachers and 160 Support staff across Merchant Taylors' School.
Job title	Kitchen Assistant
Function	Support Staff
Reports to	Catering Manager
Line management duties and responsibilities for	N/A
Summary of role	To work within our Catering department to assist with all aspects of basic food production and service, kitchen hygiene and other duties associated with the running of the School's kitchen.
Main duties and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic food preparation• Communicating with customers• Setting up food service counters prior to service time.• Service of food to boys and staff• Recovery of left over foods• Cleaning of kitchen pots pans and other kitchen equipment in the Pot Wash• Unpacking and storage including stock rotation of deliveries.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of dishwashers and cutlery polisher. • Cleaning of service counters, dining room, kitchen equipment, furniture and floors etc. • Use of dishwashers, Pot Wash and cutlery polisher • Buffet work in all parts of the School • Required to wear protective clothing and safety footwear • Service and cleaning in Tuck Shop (when needed) • Other related duties as detailed by your line managers. • Working across all other areas within the Catering Department providing cover during periods of absence as and when required. The areas will include Pot Wash and Veg preparation.
<p>Safeguarding responsibilities</p>	<p>It is the post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School s/he must report any concerns to the Head Master</p>

Person Specification

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	Essential	Desirable	Method of assessment
Qualifications		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hygiene qualifications or equivalent would be desirable	Production of the Applicant's certificates Discussion at interview Independent verification of qualifications
Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experienced in working in a catering and/or food hygiene environment desirable but not essential	Contents of the Application form Interview Professional references
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To possess the ability to communicate well and liaise with members of staff at all levelsAbility to work sometimes under stressful and challenging conditions within strict deadlines		Contents of the Application form Interview Professional references

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable and punctual • Ability to work in a flexible manner • Willingness to work as part of a team. 		
Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Food allergens • Food hygiene • COSH • Manual Handling 	<p>Contents of the Application form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Professional references</p>
Personal competencies, qualities, attitude and behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working and self-motivated • Reliable and punctual • Well presented with good personal hygiene 		<p>Contents of the application form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Professional references</p>

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General Conditions

Start date	31 st August 2022
Hours	Monday – Friday, 11.30am – 3pm 17.5 hours per week Term time only
Salary	£6484 per annum
Holiday	Statutory holiday accrual paid within salary and taken during School holidays.
Other benefits	15% employer contribution to a defined contribution pension scheme (Contributory) Life cover 4 x annual salary and income protection. Access to a flexible benefits in lieu of pension contribution (all of the above subject to eligibility criteria) Use of School leisure facilities, including pool, gym and lake. Lunch provided free of charge when the School Catering Department is open Free parking on site.
Closing date for applications	Wednesday 20 th July 2022, 12pm
Interviews to be held	Monday 25 th July 2022

Merchant Taylors' School is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As this role will bring you into contact with children you are expected to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).