



GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL

Food Service Assistant Job Description

Main purpose

The core purpose of the Food Service Assistant is to work within a small team in our on-site kitchen. You need to be self-motivated and have a can-do attitude. Experience of food preparation would be desirable though training will be given.

Summary

- To actively participate in the daily operation of the kitchen and set up and service of school lunches under the supervision of the Kitchen Manager as required.
- To provide an efficient safe working environment adhering to Health & Safety, food hygiene at all times.
- To be flexible and motivated for work and prepared to use initiative work in a fast paced kitchen
- Experience in a similar role is desirable but not essential

Duties and responsibilities

- Simple food preparation including making salads, grating cheese and chopping.
 - Operating kitchen appliances.
 - Assisting with putting food in the oven and transfer to the warming trolley.
 - Preparing the lunch hall for service.
 - Assisting with serving lunch
 - Clearing up of lunch hall after lunch
 - Sweeping, mopping, washing-up, bin emptying and clearing down hall and kitchen after lunch
 - Assisting with temperature recording and completing Health & Safety forms and kitchen records
 - Sorting deliveries and putting away food as it arrives
 - Assisting with periodical deep cleans including ovens and fridges (these may be carried out on days when pupils are not in school and time is built into the contract to allow for this)
 - Willing to undertake simple training including necessary food and hygiene certifications and allergy training
 - Other duties relating to the running of a school kitchen and lunch service, as required
- Occasional paid over-time may be requested.

All Gosden staff are expected to:

- Commit to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All employees have a responsibility to support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding children.
- Work towards and support our vision and the objectives.
- Work within the our health and safety policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, students and visitors;



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- Maintain high professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance, conduct and positive courteous relations with students, parents and colleagues;
- Adhere to our policies and procedures as set out in the staff handbook or other documentation available to all staff.
- Undertake other such reasonable duties as may be required from time to time

This job description covers the key elements of the role however you may be asked to undertake additional responsibilities as directed by the School Business Manager and the school's wider leadership team.