



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: Catering Assistant

GRADE: 2 SCP 2 – 4

RELATIONSHIPS:

The post holder is accountable to the Catering Manager in all matters relating to this post. All staff are ultimately responsible to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The post holder will work closely with team members and support the team when necessary.

PURPOSE:

Main duties to help prepare, cook and serve lunch. Responsible for cleanliness of equipment and working area.

MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To maintain high standard of personal appearance, behaviour and hygiene.
- To maintain high standard of kitchen hygiene.
- To have knowledge of the menu in advance.
- To report any damage or mechanical faults in equipment to the Catering Manager.
- To maintain a good relationship between kitchen staff.
- To set up servery for lunch, filling water jugs, correct condiments.
- To help with food preparation.
- To assist with general cleaning of surfaces, floors, walls and equipment.
- To support in service of meals.
- To assist with preparation of sandwiches and light snacks for Meetings/Parents Evenings.
- To assist with preparation of packed lunches for school trips.
- To assist with dining-room washing-up.
- To drive minibus and deliver meals to AE academies as identified.

GENERAL:

- To promote and support AE's culture of "Together we are... Courageous, Innovative, Excellent" and encourage staff and pupils to follow this example.
- To promote and safeguard the welfare of pupils in your care or that you come into contact with in accordance with the Trust Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.
- To comply with, promote and act in accordance with all Trust and Academy policies.
- To be responsible for complying with data protection legislation and expectations for confidentiality. Any issues or breaches to be reported to the Trust HR Director at the earliest opportunity.
- To be responsible for complying with health & safety legislation and guidance. Any issues or breaches to be reported to the Trust Estates Director immediately.
- To maintain consistent working relationship with colleagues, supporting them in line with your role and responsibilities.
- To keep colleagues informed about aspects of your work and schedule which may affect the support you can give them.
- To develop your effectiveness by up-dating your knowledge and skills, seeking and taking account of constructive feedback on your performance, making effective use of the development opportunities made available to you.
- To identify and agree personal development objectives with your line manager.
- To be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Throughout the Trust it is our practice to vary the specific responsibilities in line with the needs of the Trust. This will be carried out in consultation with the post holder.

This is an outline job description only and the post holder will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake commensurate work of a similar level, or any lesser duties, that are not specified in this Job Description.

The aim of the job description is to indicate the general purpose and level of responsibility of the post. Please be aware that duties may vary from time to time without changing their character or general level of responsibility. Duties may be subject to periodic review by the Chief Executive Officer or nominated representative (in consultation with the post holder) to reflect the changing needs of the Trust.

Signed: **Date:**
Post Holder

One copy to be retained by member of staff and one kept on the employee's file.

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