

Temporary Food Preparation & Nutrition Technician Required ASAP

Thank you for considering the role of Food Preparation and Nutrition Technician at Cheadle Hulme School



Why CHS?

Cheadle Hulme School has built a reputation as one of the region's most modern, relevant and dynamic schools, with 1,600 students aged 3-18. But CHS is more than just a school; it is a thriving, co-educational community, with a strong sense of our history and values.

We believe a successful educational experience involves more than pupil and teacher; it involves a broad network of people who each contribute to the development, growth and experience of the individual.

As such, our staff are our greatest asset, and the key to our success. We want to attract and retain the best, provide them with encouragement, stimulus and ensure that they feel valued as an integral part of the school community.

Our Values

Through an active, academic and altruistic curriculum, our pupils are provided with opportunities to help them make the very best of their journey at CHS.

At the centre of their CHS experience lies a set of core values instilled in all members of our CHS community:

- Integrity
- Endeavour
- Resilience
- Compassion
- Contribution

Our location



Our campus and location

Located ten miles south of Manchester, Cheadle Hulme School is set in 83 acres of countryside with fine historical Victorian buildings.

Take a drone tour of our beautiful campus, or have a look inside the buildings on our virtual tour with former student Oscar, here.

Manchester has a history of and commitment to ambition, creativity and a thriving knowledge economy. In 2016 Manchester was named by The Economist Intelligence Unit as among the world's 50 most liveable cities ahead of London, New York and Rome. Public and private sector investment has transformed the area and will continue to open new economic and leisure activity opportunities. There are excellent transport links including Manchester Airport and frequent trains to London, only two hours by rail. The Peak District, North Wales and Lake District are easily accessible, as are an array of cultural and sporting activities.





The Department

The Food Preparation and Nutrition Department consists of four teaching staff, and two part-time technicians. The Department has two food rooms that are maintained to a high standard, each room has an interactive board. Equipment and resources are replaced on a regular cycle to ensure the pupils are using the safest and most hygienic tools possible.

The Department has an excellent record at GCSE; having three times gained the highest GCSE mark in Britain to achieve a BNF Drummond Education Award. It has also received several 'Good Schools Guide' awards for the best results at GCSE achieved by boys taking 'Home Economics: Food at an English Independent School'.

The Department teaches all pupils in Year 8 in half-class sizes for two periods in a fortnightly timetable cycle. In Year 9, Food Preparation and Nutrition is a popular option subject (chosen by over 60% of the year group in 2021) with three periods in a cycle. The OCR GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition specification is taught in five periods per cycle in Years 10 & 11.

The Department offers a range of co-curricular activities including a Young Chef Club, and Food Science Clubs for pupils in Years 7 and 8. Pupils can participate in national competitions such as the Springboard FutureChef Competition.

The Department also runs trips in each key stage to consolidate classroom learning.



The Role

Cheadle Hulme School seeks to appoint an enthusiastic individual who has a real passion for food and a high standard of food preparation skills to work as part of the team in our busy Food department. The post-holder will undertake a wide range of tasks including preparing for lessons, as well as working independently to manage food stocks, coordinate department resources and trial recipes. The ideal candidate will have a knowledge of food hygiene and a desire to enthuse our students with a love of food.

Ideally, the successful candidate would be ready to start immediately.

This role is temporary, for 3 months, and full and part time applications will be considered.

The role attracts a salary of c. £21,000 (FTE) which will be reduced pro rata, dependent on hours.



What we offer



The CHS Package

We value all staff in our CHS community and offer a wide range of benefits, support and wellbeing initiatives. For our Professional Services staff this includes:

- 25 days annual leave, in addition to bank holidays
- Fitness facilities and clubs including:
 - Free on site fitness suite, with dedicated staff opening times
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 - Subsidised staff yoga sessions
 - Staff football team
 - Walking routes around our 83 acre site
- Generous employer pension contributions
- Cycle to work scheme
- Free lunches provided during term time (served by the award-winning Catering Team Sodexo)
- Free access to our Employee Assistance Programme, providing confidential counselling, advice and referrals to staff on a wide variety of work and personal issues, 24/7







The Application Process

A completed Application Form is to be submitted by 8am on Wednesday 23 November 2022, to the Human Resources Department. We reserve the right to close applications early.

Phone Number: 0161 488 3330

Email: HumanResources@CHSchool.co.uk

Postal Address: Cheadle Hulme School, Claremont Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 6EF

Unfortunately, if you have not heard from the School in response to your application by 29 November, you will not have been shortlisted for interview.

(Cheadle Hulme School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments at Cheadle Hulme School are subject to clearance by the Disclosure & Barring Service and to identity and qualification checks).

Cheadle Hulme School is an equal opportunities employer and values a diverse workforce; we welcome applications from all sections of the community.

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