

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Catering Assistant</b>
<b>Grade</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Reports to</b>	Senior Midday Supervisor/Midday Controller/HR Manager/Chef
<b>Purpose of Job</b>	To carry out general kitchen duties and assist in cooking and food preparation under the general direction of the person in charge of the kitchen.
<b>Main Responsibilities, Tasks and Duties:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in food preparation and general cooking tasks.</li> <li>• Preparation of dining area, transporting and serving meals.</li> <li>• Washing up and general cleaning.</li> </ul>	
<b>Management/Supervision of People:</b> None	
<b>Creativity and Innovation:</b> Work is carried out within procedures presenting limited opportunity for creativity only within clearly defined roles.	
<b>Contacts and Relationships:</b> The postholder will have contact with line manager, other employees of the school and pupils; there may be occasional contact with visitors to the school and suppliers.	
<b>Decisions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Discretion – working within clearly defined procedures, generally discretion is made within a range of set alternatives.</li> <li>b) Consequences – impacts on lunchtime/break activities.</li> </ol>	
<b>Resources:</b> Resources such as crockery, cutlery, general kitchen equipment, responsible for taking care of the general facilities within the kitchen.	
<b>Work environment:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Work demands – work subject to interruption but does not affect the overall completion of the task.</li> <li>b) Physical demands – preparation of dining area may include moving and handling of tables, chairs etc.</li> <li>c) Working conditions – working in kitchen area on school premises in well lit and ventilated environment.</li> <li>d) Work context – may be at risk from use of equipment e.g. cleaning chemicals and machinery. The postholder may have limited exposure to abuse/aggression from pupils, parents and carers.</li> </ol>	
<b>Knowledge and skills:</b> Basic Food Hygiene certificate or be supervised and appropriately trained to a level which ensures hygiene standards are met and maintained at all times.	
<b>Other duties:</b> The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not exhaustive. The postholder may be required to undertake other duties that may be required from time to time within the general scope of the post. Any such duties should not substantially change the general character of the post. Duties and responsibilities outside of the general scope of this grade of post will be with the consent of the postholder.	



**Equal Opportunities:**

The postholder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with the schools equal opportunities policy

**Health and Safety:**

The post holder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with the schools health and safety policy

**All school staff have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people within the school.**