



Job Title: Food Technology Teacher

St Andrew's School is seeking to appoint an outstanding, passionate and inspirational Food Technology Teacher from September 2018. He/she will need to demonstrate an ability to develop this newly created department.

Role:

The successful candidate will be able to encourage and confidently support pupils at all levels of ability, and to inspire pupils to excel in all aspects of Food Technology to enable them to realise their potential

Key Responsibilities:

A Food Technology Teacher is responsible for the delivery of classroom based Food Technology in line with the requirements of the Director of Studies. These tasks include but are not limited to the following:

- Have responsibility for the development and delivery of the curriculum within this new department.
- To run an after school activity once a week throughout the year.
- In liaison with the Director of Studies plan and provide a stimulating curriculum for Food Technology, in an invigorating and motivating learning environment to ensure appropriate continuity and progression.
- Have high expectations and ensure that all pupils are appropriately challenged, make strong progress and are enthused and inspired by their lessons.
- Ensure appropriate information is given to parents about the delivery of the Food Technology curriculum as well as providing adequate information on the progression of individual pupils.
- Teach a timetable of class Food Technology across a wide age range which might include Key Stages 1 and 2 and Lower Key Stage 3.
- Complete assessment data, write reports and communicate effectively with parents about their child's progress in accordance with school policies.
- Meet with parents of pupils to discuss issues of concern raised and to offer support to individual teachers in their meetings with parents as deemed appropriate.
- Promote the welfare of the children and to support the school in safeguarding children through relevant policies and procedures.
- Support the Headmaster in promoting the ethos of the school.

These are the key responsibilities as currently defined and are not listed in priority order. Post holders should not place emphasis on the location of the task within the forgoing job description. From time to time the key responsibilities may be varied.

Person Specification:

Whilst the extent and scope of this position will depend on the individual strengths of the successful candidate, particular characteristics will include:

- An excellent and experienced professional educator with experience of teaching children within either the primary, or secondary sectors of education. The candidate should possess proficient keyboard skills.
- An exceptional, dynamic and committed individual who will inspire high levels of confidence and be an outstanding role model.
- A commitment to ensure the highest standards of the teaching and learning of Food Technology.
- Being highly organised and with attention to detail.
- Possessing calmness and the ability to work under pressure at certain times.
- Showing a willingness to share and engage in the wider programme of extra-curricular activities.
- Demonstrating an understanding of the nature of independent education and of the high expectations therein.
- Being able to demonstrate an ability to successfully deliver teaching, the successful candidate will need a proven track record of a high level of inter-personal skills.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).