**Person Specification:**



**Full Time Temporary Chef**

**Qualification Criteria**

* Right to work in the UK
* Relevant catering qualification is essential
* Hold a certificate in Food Safety L2 and an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent qualification in catering (desirable)
* First Aid qualification (desirable)

**Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

* Experience of cooking in large quantities, ideally within a school
* Experience managing kitchen staff (desirable)
* Experience working with children
* Experience of cultural diversity, with particular reference to food preparation and dietary preferences (desirable)
* Knowledge of healthy eating and nutrition and creating related menus (desirable)
* Excellent communication skills with children and adults

**Personal Characteristics**

* Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
* Deep commitment to Ark’s mission of providing an excellent education to all every student, regardless of background
* Hard working, conscientious, detail orientated and highly organised
* Excellent team player, helpful, friendly and willing to undertake extra tasks as and when necessary
* Good role model for students and staff, with high expectations for self and others
* Genuine interest in and willingness to help children learn how to eat healthily
* Enthusiasm for high nutritional standards
* Hard-working, flexible and able to work with minimal supervision
* Calm and approachable, even under pressure

**Other**

* Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils
* Willingness to undertake training
* The post holder will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies.  In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined* [*here*](http://arkonline.org/sites/default/files/Ark_safe_recruitment.pdf)*, but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*