

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School



Application Pack Post of: Teacher of Food and Nutrition

Permanent, Full time
MPS/UPS
Required for April 2025



Closing Date:
Friday 31st January

www.bishopschester.co.uk/careers-vacancies

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School



Join Our Team and Make a Difference in the Quality of Education at Bishops'

Thank you for downloading our recruitment pack, I appreciate your interest in this position and hope that the information provided will inspire you to join our mission and vision. Our goal is to cultivate a thriving educational community where every student is valued, so they can flourish and become their best selves. We empower our students to be confident, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and compassionate individuals both personally and spiritually by knowing, nurturing, and inspiring them.

As a forward-thinking school, Bishops' has an excellent reputation and is dedicated to achieving outstanding performance in all aspects. Our team is committed to fostering positive relationships with staff and students, and we believe in the professional development of all members. If you share our vision and are interested in the position, please download our application form from the website and submit a letter of support that addresses how you meet the Person Specification. I look forward to hearing from you.

If you share the School's vision, we would be delighted to hear from you. To apply, please complete our application form, available to download from our website, and submit a letter of support which addresses how you meet the Person Specification. Applications should be submitted to vacancies@bishopschester.co.uk by the closing date.



Helen Cairns
Headteacher



The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School



Our Mission

We are a Christian, non-selective and inclusive 11-18 academy

We are small enough to know everybody, whilst being able to offer a broad curriculum and a range of opportunities that develop talents and abilities to the full.

We aim to maintain long term financial and environmental sustainability and be a positive force in the community

We support students to achieve exam results of which they and their families are proud and in turn prepare students for their chosen next steps

We strive for excellence



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VACANCY

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

**Full Time, Permanent Contract
MPS/UPS**

**Plus membership of the Teacher Pension Scheme
Required for April 2025**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, energetic and confident teacher to join our food and nutrition team. The successful candidate will work alongside a wonderful team of subject specialists. It is desirable that the applicant has expertise in also delivering Health and Social Care at Key Stage 4.

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School is a high achieving and forward-thinking school, which is oversubscribed and enjoys an excellent reputation. We are committed to ensuring excellent learning and teaching in a caring environment.

If you are interested in this post then please complete a Teaching Staff Application form, available from our website and submit along with a letter of application by Friday 31st January.

Interviews are scheduled for Monday 10th February.

Should you have any queries regarding the role please contact vacancies@bishopschester.co.uk

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School is committed to all aspects of safeguarding, any offer of employment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks.



THE DEPARTMENT

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

The Team

The department is made up of a full time Head of Department, 3 food teachers and 2 full time food technicians who support the delivery of the Food and Nutrition curriculum.

Facilities

The department has 3 modern and fully equipped food rooms and 2 preparation rooms.

The Curriculum

At Key Stage 3 all year groups have a lesson each week combining both practical and theory lessons.

At Key Stage 4 we are a popular subject within the school with 2 GCSE groups each year. We teach the AQA Food preparation and Nutrition GCSE.

At Key Stage 5 we teach WJEC Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition.

Examination Results 2024

GCSE

Qualification Name	9 – 5 %	9 – 4 %
AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition	85%	93%

JOB DESCRIPTION

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

Role: Teacher of Food and Nutrition

Management: The Post holder will be line managed by the Head of Food and Nutrition. The postholder will not have responsibility for managing other staff.

CLOSING DATE
9am on 31/01/25

Safeguarding Young People: All applicants should be aware that the school operates a rigorous policy for safeguarding children and young people. All applicants for posts at the school will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and at interview they will be questioned about issues relating to ensuring young people's safety.

Main Responsibilities:

- To deliver an engaging and challenging curriculum
- To deliver relevant and scaffolded learning for students of all abilities to maximise student outcomes
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a food and nutrition teacher/form tutor.
- To share and support the school's Christian ethos and to know, nurture and inspire students in their personal and academic growth.

Core Purpose:

- To assist in the continued development of appropriate schemes or work, resources, and teaching strategies in the department.
- To contribute to the department's development plan and its implementation.
- To plan and prepare lessons according to school and department policy.

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Core Purpose continued:

- To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.
- To engage actively in the ECT or Performance Management Review process to enable continued personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods.
- To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support.
- To assist in the continued development of appropriate schemes or work, resources, and teaching strategies in the department.
- To contribute to the department's development plan and its implementation.
- To plan and prepare lessons according to school and department policy.
- To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.
- To track student progress and use assessment information to inform teaching and learning.
- To communicate effectively with the parents of students and external agencies, as appropriate.
- To be a form tutor to an assigned group of students.
- To liaise with pastoral leaders to ensure the implementation of the school's pastoral system.
- To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified Teacher• A good degree in a food related subject area• PGCE/ QTS (or equivalent)
EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of teaching Food and Nutrition at KS3 and KS4• Ability to offer Health and Social Care at KS4• Have experience of teaching students of different abilities• Be knowledgeable in relation to current developments and issues in food and nutrition teaching.• Be knowledgeable in relation to current thinking in terms of learning and teaching.
ABILITIES AND SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to make work challenging and exciting for students of all abilities• Be able to communicate effectively with students of all abilities• Be effective classroom managers and practitioners• Be efficient at planning and organisation• Be able to manage the assessment of students against a given criteria• Be able of self-review
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support the school's Church ethos• Have commitment to achieving the highest standards possible for students• Have a good record of attendance and punctuality• Be able to work under pressure• Have the ability to work well in a team• Be willing to take on additional responsibilities as delegated• Have excellent interpersonal skills• Have ambition and desire to achieve excellence
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced DBS Disclosure



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

CRITERIA	DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good record of continuing professional development• Good Honors degree
EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involvement in and support for extra-curricular activities• Experience in an 11-18 Comprehensive school• Ability to deliver Food and Nutrition at KS5• Experience of teaching Health and Social Care at KS4

All staff have a responsibility and duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of students. Staff must be aware of the systems within the School which support safeguarding and must act in accordance with the School’s Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy and Code of Conduct. Staff will receive appropriate child protection training which is regularly updated. The schools Safeguarding Policy can be found here: [Safeguarding Policy](#)

APPLICATIONS

Teacher of Food and Nutrition

When the closing date arrives, the Appointing Officer and shortlisting panel will consider applications and the candidates who are selected for interview will be notified as soon as possible and provided with detailed information regarding the interview process.

The Interview

On acceptance to interview, references will be sought, providing permission has been granted from the candidate on the application form. Any discrepancies or anomalies in the information provided or issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

How to apply

Please download a Teaching Staff Application form via our website www.bishopschester.co.uk/careers-vacancies

Please note only application forms fully completed will be accepted, we do not accept CVs.

Please submit your completed application form, along with a supporting letter, outlining your suitability to the role, either via our website, or email to vacancies@bishopschester.co.uk

Our preferred method of receipt is via email or website submission, however if you need to send via post, please address it to the following:

FAO Vacancies

The Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School
Vaughans Lane
Chester
CH3 5XF
01244 313806

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January**

MORE INFORMATION

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References

On acceptance to interview, references will be sought, provided permission has been granted from the candidate on the application form. Applicants are required to provide details of two referees on the Application form, one of whom must be your current or previous employer.

Online Search

An Online Search of all shortlisted candidates will be carried out, please note that this will be completed once attendance to interview has been confirmed.

Eligibility to work in the UK

In accordance with requirements of the Immigration Act 2016, if you are invited to interview you will be required to produce evidence of your eligibility to work in the UK and you must bring the original documents with you to interview.

Qualifications

You will be required to provide evidence of any educational or professional qualifications essential or relevant to the post you have applied for.

Enhanced DBS Check

The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Check. People who have convictions will be treated fairly and given every opportunity to establish their suitability for the job, all applicants will be considered on merit and ability.

Safer Recruitment

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Jesus said "I came so that they may have life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dignity & Respect

Wisdom, Knowledge & Skills

Hope & Aspiration



Known, Nurtured, and Inspired