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GREENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL



Catering Assistant Recruitment Pack

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A Warm Welcome from the Headteacher

Dear Candidate,

Welcome to our school and thank you for taking an interest in joining Greenshaw High School. We are the highly popular founder school in a thriving multi academy trust. We are very proud of our great community and look forward to welcoming you, should you wish to be part of our special community.

Greenshaw High School is a highly over-subscribed 11 to 18 mixed comprehensive secondary school situated in Sutton, South West London. We currently have around 1,960 students on roll, with staff providing teaching, pastoral care and many other support activities across the school. We have a very diverse population of students, meaning that this school offers a fully comprehensive range of opportunities for colleagues who work here.

We are fortunate to be a highly popular school with a long standing and trusted record for excellent education. This was endorsed in our most recent Ofsted report (October 2024) that judged four areas of our school's performance to be 'Outstanding'. We believe this comes from our ambition to achieve two different educational targets.

The first is striving for all of our students to achieve **high outcomes** - we have been in the top 10% of all schools for progress at GCSE in two of the last three years, and enabled over 60 students each year to achieve a place at a Russell Group university. We are particularly proud that the progress of our disadvantaged students is also in the top 10% nationally at GCSE and that we are one of the most respected schools for the education of SEND students in Sutton.

The second ambition is to do all we can to create a culture of **high welfare**. We prize the dignity of all members of our community, greeting our pupils at the gate when they arrive at school, as they enter each classroom and around school. We encourage, and model, high quality social interaction throughout the school day so that our pupils are naturally welcoming and interested in others. Alongside our care for pupils we also have absolute regard for the workload of all colleagues, those that teach and those that are non-pupil facing, with a culture of warmth and support. I am very proud that our Ofsted report, while grading 'Behaviour and Attitudes' as outstanding, also used the adjective 'friendly'.

These are very exciting times for our school. We are on the cusp of a significant building project that will see two thirds of the school rebuilt, totally upgrading the day to day experience for our pupils and staff. While we work tirelessly to maintain the fabric of the existing buildings, and the decor within them, I am very excited about our students being able to learn in brand new science labs, drama studios, and art facilities supported by a twenty first century learning resource centre.

Joining Greenshaw represents an excellent professional opportunity. You would be joining a staff group, teaching and non-teaching, who are totally committed. Our Research School status means we have access to the most recent findings about educational effectiveness, alongside a rich training programme for all colleagues.

We are at the heart of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, a multi academy trust with extraordinary outcomes for our children across primary and secondary phases, spread over nine local authorities in southern England. This means we are also very well connected to subject leads, professional support and wider networks. As a group each school is focused on developing our own excellence, as well as committing to the successes of our other partner schools.

I know that there is often a relatively tight window for applications but we always welcome visits prior to making an application. If you would like to arrange a visit, or talk over the phone or online, do please contact the school's HR team at hr@greenshaw.co.uk.

If our vision for education is one you share then please do read on. We are ambitious about promoting excellence, life changing opportunities and inclusion. I very much look forward to receiving applications from candidates whose personal qualities and values reflect those in the person specification. We encourage applications from all candidates who would like to play their part in our work to continue the development further of our successful school.

I look forward to welcoming you in person at Greenshaw High School very soon.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N House', written over a light grey horizontal line.

Nick House, Headteacher

Greenshaw Learning Trust – ‘Always Learning’

GLT is one of the highest performing multi academy trusts in the country that provides high quality comprehensive, non-selective and inclusive education. The Trust is committed to meeting the needs of every student and our schools offer a broad curriculum and wide range of special needs provision in a welcoming and challenging environment.

We are extremely proud of our success, but we are not complacent. We believe that we can – as an academy trust, as schools and as individuals – always improve. We are all ‘Always Learning’.

Each school in GLT is led by its own leadership team and a governing body, which have the support of the wider Trust to help them achieve their objectives for their school. Being part of the Trust provides our schools with an effective structure, collaboration, and support. Our culture of trust and openness fosters mutual support and continual improvement.

At GLT it is really important to us that our classrooms are disruption free and the schools are calm and orderly. Our shared behaviour policy assists to make this happen and enables our teachers to have the greatest impact on the educational outcomes of the children in their classes.

School-to-school collaboration is enabled by regular contact between school leaders. Our shared services professionals provide a wide range of effective, rapid and flexible support, advice and guidance to our schools, including curriculum support, school improvement, staff training and development, admissions, attendance, behaviour, safeguarding and SEND, pupil services, estates, finance, HR, IT, catering, clerking, procurement and governance.

From its establishment as a multi academy trust in 2014, the Trust has grown significantly and currently employs around 3,700 people and educates over 23,500 students. Further information about our schools can be found [here](#).

The Greenshaw Learning Trust Mission Statement

We are ambitious for our schools and their students. We believe that there is no ceiling on what can be achieved by anyone, regardless of their circumstances or background.

We are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment, giving every young person the opportunity to fulfil their potential now, and in the future.

We seek to realise the power of individuals and organisations working together in collaboration whilst retaining their individuality, and we recognise that we can always improve.

Greenshaw Learning Trust Employee Benefits

The GLT recognises that our employees are our most important asset, and we are aware that the quality and commitment of our employees is critical to our success. We offer all our employees the following staff benefits:

- A supportive ethos and concern for the well-being of all colleagues
- Excellent CPD opportunities and career progression
- Employer contributions to Local Government (LGPS) or Teachers Pension Scheme
- Access to Blue Light Card Scheme
- Access to Teacher Art Pass Scheme (teaching staff only)
- Cycle to Work scheme
- Gym membership scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Free eye tests
- Car benefit scheme
- My Health discounts

Terms and Conditions

Line Managed by:	Catering Manager
Contract:	Permanent
Salary:	<p>Salary calculated in line with NJC pay scale (outer London), points 1a/2 points 3- 4</p> <p>FTE salary: £27,729.00 - £28,125.00</p> <p>Actual Salary Pro-rated (this includes holiday pay as a term time employee) £18,266.00 - £18,527.00 per annum</p> <p>(starting salary, and pay points will be aligned with relevant regional NJC spine on appointment, dependent on the location of the postholder)</p>
Hours of Work:	<p>Part time – 27.5 hours per week Term Time plus 5 inset days (38 weeks + 5 days)</p> <p>Flexibility and the ability to work outside of the normal working hours may be required</p> <p>Typical working pattern:</p> <p>Monday to Friday 08:30 – 14:30</p> <p>The above hours include a daily unpaid break of 30 minutes.</p>
Place of Work:	Greenshaw High School, Grennell Road Sutton SM13DY
Medical Examination:	The appointment is subject to a satisfactory medical report
Superannuation:	Under the Social Security Act 1986 the post holder has the right to make their own pension arrangements. They may choose to contribute to the Local Government Pension Scheme or a Personal Pension Scheme. Details of the Local Government Pension Scheme are available at: https://www.lgpsmember.org
Holiday Entitlement:	The annual holiday entitlement is 23 plus 2 Statutory days plus bank holidays. As this is a term time post, payment for holiday entitlement is inclusive within the salary detailed above.
Probation Period:	New employees are required to complete a six-month probationary period.
Disclosure & Barring Service Check:	This appointment is subject to the receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.
Right to Work Check:	This appointment is subject to verification of the right to work in the UK. Where the successful candidate has worked or been resident overseas in the last five years, such checks and confirmations may be required in accordance with the statutory guidance.

Job Description

Greenshaw Learning Trust is a highly successful multi academy trust that provides excellent quality, comprehensive, non-selective and inclusive education through primary schools and secondary schools. Our schools are based in London, Surrey, Berkshire, Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire, Bristol and Plymouth. We also have three shared service hubs with remote / hybrid working opportunities where appropriate. We are building a family of like-minded schools, that collaborate to provide mutual support, share their good practice and learn from each other, whilst retaining and developing their own distinctive character. We thrive from collaboration at every level. We encourage a culture of sharing ideas and learning from one another. As a Trust of schools, we are *'Always Learning'*.

We are looking for a Catering Assistant. This is an exciting opportunity to join Greenshaw High School and become an integral member of the Catering team.

Main Responsibilities

Catering Assistant - Job Description

Greenshaw High School is committed to providing outstanding food and service to our students and other stakeholders, and our in-house Catering team are an integral part of the school's aim to embed healthier eating habits within our students. Our Catering Assistants deliver the highest standards of food quality and service at all times within the framework and guidelines set out by the Head Chef.

Catering Assistants are accountable to the Head Chef.

The main duties and responsibilities will include:

Main Responsibilities

- Performing general duties in the main school kitchen and other catering areas across the school (i.e. Cool Zone, Sixth Form), and in the dining areas;
- Assisting in the preparation and cooking of school meals to the agreed standards;
- Assisting with the service and presentation of food and beverages;
- Assisting with the cleaning of catering areas and equipment;
- Carrying out record keeping as necessary to ensure compliance with food safety and HACCP regulations, informing the Head Chef of any defects, hazards or food hygiene concerns relating to equipment, facilities or premises;
- Carrying out related duties to ensure that the dining area and kitchen is in a clean and hygienic condition and that the food service is effective and efficient;
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant regulation and legislation in relation to kitchen management, food preparation and serving including Health and Safety, Food Hygiene, COSHH and HACCP.

General Responsibilities

- Acting as a professional and positive role model to our students in terms of personal presentation, timekeeping and behaviour;
- Being responsible for keeping up to date with the requirements of the role, by attending appropriate INSET and training courses, meetings, and keeping abreast of changes in legislation;
- Being aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, equal opportunities and race equality, health and safety, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person;
- Undertaking any other duties commensurate with the post as may be required by the Head Chef or the Headteacher.
- We cater to a number of local primary schools, this includes delivering produce to them on a daily basis. At times, you may be asked to assist in the delivery and in driving the catering van.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities for the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

The job description, in consultation with the post holder, may be changed by the Headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.

Catering Assistant - Person Specification

The person specification shows the abilities and skills you will need to carry out the duties in the job description. Shortlisting is carried out on the basis of how well you meet the requirements of the person specification. **When you complete your statement of suitability, you should mention any experience you have had which shows how you could meet these requirements. these requirements.**

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education, Qualifications and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good standard of literacy and numeracy skills • Willingness to undertake induction or ongoing training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A food hygiene qualification (Level 2 or equivalent)
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience of working successfully as part of a team • Previous experience of providing exceptional customer service • Commitment to complying with all relevant regulation and legislation in relation to kitchen management, food preparation and serving including Health and Safety, Food Hygiene, COSHH and HACCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a busy kitchen • Experience of catering or a similar role in a school or similar establishment • Experience of working in a school environment or similar establishment • Experience of working with stock levels • Basic knowledge of Health and Safety guidelines
Aptitude and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for food and the ability to follow recipes to cook delicious and nutritious • Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, students, parents and other visitors in a professional manner • Ability to work constructively as part of a team, making a positive contribution, whilst building good relationships with colleagues • Ability to show initiative and work under pressure, multi-task and manage time effectively • Ability to work flexibly to support others and respond to unplanned situations 	
Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to appropriately deal with confidential information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full UK drivers licence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desire to enhance and develop skills and knowledge through CPD• Demonstrate a commitment to safeguarding and the highest standards of child protection• Recognition of the importance of personal responsibility for Health and Safety• Commitment to the school's ethos, aims and its whole community	
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The Recruitment Process

1. Application

Visit our website to view our current vacancies [here](#)

To apply for a staff vacancy, please register for an online account and complete the online application form. The recruitment process is managed via your online account and you will receive regular notifications regarding the progress of your application.

You have the opportunity to upload an attachment to support your application if desired. In the application form you should demonstrate how you meet the requirements set out in the Person Specification. Please include specific examples which support your application.

Applications must be received no later than **11.59pm on Sunday 13th April 2025**. Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.

2. Shortlisting

Shortlisted applicants will be invited by email to attend an interview. Please ensure you enter your correct email address on your application form and provide a contact telephone number. References may be taken up after shortlisting. Please ensure you indicate clearly on your application form if you are happy for us to do so.

3. Interview Process

Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date. Applicants may also be asked to undertake a practical test related to the knowledge and abilities in the Person Specification.

4. Feedback

Unsuccessful shortlisted applicants will have the opportunity for professional feedback during the week following the interviews.

5. Taking up post

The successful applicant will take up the post as soon as possible.

6. Additional information

For further information, please contact hr@greenshaw.co.uk

7. Safeguarding

Greenshaw Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS and barred list check.