



## **KENT COLLEGE**

### **CANTERBURY**

**Teacher of Food and Nutrition  
Part time and Temporary  
Required for September 2019**

#### **The School**

Kent College is a co-educational school with a Methodist foundation. The school is located in Canterbury, just one hour from the centre of London by train. The Senior School (11 – 18 years) has some 500 boys and girls, approximately one-third boarding and two-thirds day. There is also a thriving Junior School with c200 pupils in total. The school enjoys a high reputation for academic standards and many other activities including Sport, Music, Drama and Art. Academic provision includes A level as well as the IB Diploma for 16 year olds and GCSE and pre IB for 14 and 15 years olds. Results place Kent College among the best UK Schools. Kent College is a happy, caring and successful school in which pupils feel supported and encouraged to aim for high standards of achievement and conduct. The school was inspected by the Independent School Inspectorate in January 2015 and was found to be 'excellent' in all aspects of the inspection. In August 2016 Kent College opened a 3-18 school in Dubai. Summer 2019 brings the opening of a state-of-the-art 600 seater auditorium, The Great Hall. The hall will be used by the whole school for worship and as a versatile and practical space for the college's highly regarded drama and music departments as well as for being available for use by the local community.

#### **The Food and Nutrition Department**

The subject is popular with students across the school and the department has a good record of examination success at GCSE and is involved in a number of whole school activities and clubs including working with the Charity Group, Arts week, Kent College Experience days and other days throughout the year. The department is situated in a stand alone fully fitted specialist room and has its own dedicated technician. This new

post is to complement the existing teacher of Food and Nutrition and afford more flexibility in delivery of the courses.

### **Years 7 – 8**

In Year 7 and 8, food is delivered to groups of students via a carousel such that each student spends a double period a week for approximately 19 weeks; a well developed programme exists to introduce students to a wide range of cooking skills and processes but fresh ideas to add to this will be welcome.

### **Years 10 & 11**

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition is delivered via the OCR syllabus, and promotes independence in the kitchen along with an understanding of food science, nutrition, food safety and food traditions. Students from a wide range of nationalities select GCSE Food and Nutrition affording a celebration of culture and integration that is part of our ethos as a school.

### **Sixth Form**

In the Sixth Form, students may select the Leith Cookery Toolbox as an activity during Wednesday afternoons; the school has been through the rigorous process of gaining accreditation to be able to deliver this course on site and each term the course fills up quickly.

### **The Post**

The school is looking to recruit a suitably qualified part time temporary teacher of Food and Nutrition to meet the curriculum demands of the Food and Nutrition department for the coming year. Whilst the exact makeup of the Food and Nutrition departmental timetable is not yet complete, the successful candidate would have a timetable approximately 0.3-0.4 fte across 2-3 days, teaching in KS3, 4 or 5 as required within the constraints of the timetable and qualifications and experience. If the successful candidate were able to offer a second subject, this may dovetail such that more work was available.

### **Personal Attributes**

A teacher of Food and Nutrition at Kent College will be a well-qualified experienced teacher or graduate who has the potential to develop into a excellent classroom practitioner. He/she will specifically be expected to demonstrate:

- a resonance with the ethos and mission of Kent College;
- enthusiasm for Food and Nutrition and the learning therein;

- an ability to work as part of a team;
- competence in administration;
- the ability to command respect from pupils, parents and colleagues;
- excellent interpersonal skills;
- the capacity to think creatively;
- the ability to inspire;
- an adaptability to new ideas;
- a willingness to share ideas and resources with colleagues;
- personal organisation and efficiency;
- stamina and resilience;
- loyalty and discretion.

## **The Role**

A teacher of Food and Nutrition at Kent College is directly responsible to the Head of Department. Specific responsibilities will include:

- teaching Food and Nutrition across all key stages as required;
- Buying and ordering of food'
- contributing to the department and school development plans;
- Keep up to date records of teaching and student progress;
- keeping up-to-date with developments in the teaching of Food and Nutrition;
- familiarising oneself with various specifications for the examinations their students are preparing for.
- working with colleagues and sharing good progress.

General responsibilities include:

- carrying out 'the duties of a school teacher' as set out in the Staff contract.
- being a form tutor
- contributing to the well-being and development of the school including the supervision of pupils, consultation with the Head of Department and other senior colleagues as appropriate, and undertaking the appropriate responsibilities as outlined in the school's Performance Management Policy.
- ensuring that regular assessment of practical and written work takes place, including pupil self assessment, so as to effectively inform teaching and learning.

This job description may be amended at any time by agreement and will be reviewed during the Performance Management Review process.