

Cheadle Hulme School

Food Preparation & Nutrition Technician (Part-time)

Required ASAP

Thank you for considering the role of Food Preparation & Nutrition Technician at Cheadle Hulme School

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Why CHS?

We are a forward-thinking school with a strong sense of our history and values. In line with our initial benefactors, the aims and values of the School are centred on three specific areas of development for our pupils; academic, altruistic and active. We also hold dear the founders' passion for co-education and providing equal opportunity for all pupils and staff, irrespective of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

We currently have 1,493 pupils on our School roll from aged 3 – 18.

Our Mission Statement

We aspire to provide a modern, relevant and dynamic education, in which we develop the character, attitudes and behaviours enabling our pupils to flourish at CHS and beyond. We strive to achieve this through broad academic provision, outstanding co-curricular opportunities and a deep-rooted commitment to providing excellent pastoral support

A Modern, Relevant and Dynamic Education

Since 2010 the School has established itself as being inclusive, vibrant and modern. Our pupils' educational experience has become more stimulating, dynamic and relevant to their current and future needs. Cheadle Hulme School's strong sense of community has become better developed and our unparalleled pastoral provision reflects our deeply caring ethos. A rich and developing programme of co-curricular activities has boosted the engagement of all age groups and there have been significant accomplishments.

Cheadle Hulme School's campus includes first class facilities, which have benefited from significant investment in recent years, including a new fitness centre, a refurbishment of the School's principal performance space and the development of a dedicated Sixth Form Building. These initiatives have been facilitated by the School's prudent and highly professional approach to generating and managing its resources. The School has made significant progress in fostering its links with alumni and other donors, who have made a significant contribution to these developments and to the wider life of the School. Cheadle Hulme School's success was recognised in the excellent outcome of the 2017 ISI Inspection.

Where is CHS?

Located ten miles south of Manchester, Cheadle Hulme School is set in 83 acres of countryside with fine historical Victorian buildings. Manchester has a history of and commitment to ambition, creativity and a thriving knowledge economy. There are 17 universities within an hour's drive of Manchester, including the University of Manchester which has 25 Nobel laureates. In 2016 Manchester was named by The Economist Intelligence Unit as among the world's 50 most liveable cities ahead of London, New York and Rome. Public and private sector investment has transformed the area and will continue to open new economic and leisure activity opportunities. There are excellent transport links including Manchester Airport and frequent trains to London, only two hours by rail. The Peak District, North Wales and Lake District are easily accessible, as are an array of cultural and sporting activities.

Our Heritage and Waconian Values



The first pupils attending the School in 1855 were Manchester Warehouseman and Clerks' Orphans, known as "Waconians". Former pupils of the School are known as 'Old Waconians'. Cheadle Hulme School's heritage and modern character is clearly traced back to the philanthropic principles exhibited by the group of Manchester businessmen who founded the School on "liberal principles for the reception of both sexes".

Through an active, academic and altruistic curriculum, our pupils are provided with opportunities to help them make the very best of their journey at CHS. At the core of their CHS experience lies a set of core values instilled in all Waconians – Integrity, Endeavour, Resilience, Compassion and Contribution, Our pupils learn about these vital qualities as part of their pastoral and well-being lessons and are encouraged to consider their contribution to life at the School and within the wider world.

The Department

The Food Preparation and Nutrition Department consists of 3 full-time and one part-time member of teaching staff. Teaching is supported throughout the week by two part-time technicians. The Department has two food rooms that are maintained to a high standard, each room has an interactive board. Equipment and resources are replaced on a regular cycle to ensure the pupils are using the safest and most hygienic tools possible.

The Department has an excellent record at GCSE; having three times gained the highest GCSE mark in Britain to achieve a BNF Drummond Education Award.

The Department has also received several 'Good Schools Guide' awards for the best results at GCSE achieved by boys taking 'Home Economics: Food at an English Independent School'.

The Department teaches all pupils in Year 8 in half-class sizes for two periods in a fortnightly timetable cycle. In Year 9, Food Preparation and Nutrition is a popular option subject (chosen by over 60% of the year group in 2021) with three periods in a cycle. The OCR GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition specification is taught in five periods per cycle in Years 10 & 11.

The Department offers a range of co-curricular activities including a Young Chef Club, and Food Science Clubs for pupils in Years 7 and 8. Pupils can participate in national competitions such as the Springboard FutureChef Competition.

The Department also runs trips in each key stage to consolidate classroom learning.

The Role

Cheadle Hulme School seeks to appoint an enthusiastic individual who has a real passion for food and a high standard of food preparation skills to work as part of the team in our busy Food department. The post-holder will undertake a wide range of tasks including preparing for lessons, as well as working independently to manage food stocks, coordinate department resources and trial recipes. The ideal candidate will have a knowledge of food hygiene and a desire to enthuse our students with a love of food.

Ideally, the successful candidate would be ready to start immediately, however, this can be negotiated.

The role is a part-time position for around 33 hours per week to be worked across four days. Shifts would be 07.30 until 16.15.

Any questions about the role or the department should be directed to Katharine Vlastos, Head of Department - KatharineVlastos@chschool.co.uk.



The Application Process

A completed Application Form is to be submitted by 8 am on Wednesday 22 September 2021, to the Human Resources Department:

Phone Number: 0161 488 3330

Email: HumanResources@CHSchool.co.uk

Postal Address: Cheadle Hulme School, Claremont Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 6EF

Unfortunately, if you have not heard from the School in response to your application by 30 September, you will not have been shortlisted for interview.

(Cheadle Hulme School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments at Cheadle Hulme School are subject to clearance by the Disclosure & Barring Service and to identity and qualification checks).

Cheadle Hulme School is an equal opportunities employer and values a diverse workforce; we welcome applications from all sections of the community.

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