

Job Description

Role:	Catering Assistant	Salary Range:	1B	Notice Period:	One Month
Line Manager:	Catering Manager	Head of Faculty:		Business Manager	

Role Purpose

The Catering Assistant is a member of the Catering Department who is responsible for supporting the operation of the efficient department (internal and external). The Catering Assistant will assist the Catering Manager in the delivery of the Vision for St. Paul's and the Code of Conduct.

Catholic Purpose

All staff must understand the nature and purpose of Catholic education and know that their first responsibility is to support the school in establishing and sustaining its Catholic identity and safeguarding the teaching of the Church. All staff must ensure that this catholic identity is reflected in every aspect of their work. This duty provides the context for the proper discharge of all other duties and responsibilities.

1. Articulate and promote the school's distinctive aims and ethos with parents, staff, pupils and the wider community.
2. Hold and articulate clear values and moral purpose, leading by example with integrity, creativity, clarity and resilience.
3. Demonstrate optimistic personal behaviour and model positive relationships and attitudes towards pupils and staff.
4. Work with determination to inspire, support and serve others, going the extra mile when required.
5. Protect the dignity of others through actions, interactions and decision and ensuring confidentiality at all times.
6. Demonstrate a willingness to challenge and develop personal knowledge and skills through CPLD.

Duties & Responsibilities

As an energetic and enthusiastic person and will be part of a team of people lead by the Catering Manager. You will be responsible for preparing meals, serving children either here on St Pauls Catholic School or at one of our local primary schools as well as driving and pot wash.

Duties

- Prepare food in accordance with all guidelines and as directed by the Catering Manager
- Ensure that the kitchen, dining halls, equipment and utensils are all properly cleaned and correctly stored away and / or ready for collection
- Follow relevant health & hygiene and health & safety legislations

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- Delivery of external meals, loading the vehicle and checking items to be delivered on each run when required
- To ensure that deliveries are met and are promptly stored away as appropriate
- To ensure that all kitchen equipment is properly maintained and that any defects are reported promptly to the Catering Manager or Site Manager in their absence
- Meet the daily deadlines in preparing food for internal and external sale
- Serve the students food in accordance to portion control
- Sell goods to pupils and staff at St Paul's Catholic School using the cashless catering tills
- Clear away all food stations and undertake daily washing up duties
- Set up servery areas at Primary Schools on a daily basis, as and when required
- Maintain temperature control standards for all food
- Assist with serving high quality, tasty and appetising food for pupils, visitors and staff
- Participate in all general catering and dining room duties
- Ensure that all personal and food hygiene procedures are applied at all times

Safeguarding

- Promoting the welfare of children and young people at all times
- Reporting child protection and safeguarding concerns through the schools' processes and procedures
- Committed to supporting the Prevent Duty identify risks and prevent radicalization and terrorism
- Responsible for immediately declaring changes in personal circumstances which may impact on the ability to safeguard others including criminal offences and situations which may cause the school or church to be brought into disrepute; or raise question as to the suitability of working with children
- Adhere to and schools DBS renewal requirements and respond to these requests in a timely manner
- Ensure you receive at least annual safeguarding training

General

- To work as an effective member of a team and to promote team-work at all times
- Work within, and believe in the Christian values of love, care and forgiveness, reflecting these in all your actions, decisions and interactions with others
- Observe good working practices, model exemplar professional conduct, adhere to health and safety regulations and manage oneself and all professional duties in accordance with statutory duties, requirements and expectations for those working in the public sector
- Exercise flexibility in working hours / days in carrying out your own duties for the benefit of others, acknowledging the changing demands and exceptional circumstances which arise when working with people
- Maintain confidentiality in all your duties and ensure integrity in your actions and adherence to GDPR and safeguarding requirements. Acknowledge the severity and impact of your actions should these not be adhered and the consequences which will be implemented

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- Consider your social media presence and remember that whilst employed at St. Paul's you are representing the church, our school its mission and ethos
- Observe, adhere and actively implement the policies, procedures and regulations in place at the school to maintain the safety and well being of all stakeholders
- This job description allocates general duties and responsibilities, not specific tasks undertaken, nor the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out. Your professionalism, self-management, ability to manage a good work life balance and your knowledge of the support mechanisms and benefits in place to enable you to achieve this are your responsibility
- This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post holder is expected and required to perform
- The post-holder is also required to undertake such other duties as may be required by or on behalf of St. Paul's Catholic School for the continuous delivery of education, the welfare of our pupils, the well-being of our staff and in response to local, national and international situations which impact on the day to day activities of the school

Declaration

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood the contents of this Job Description. I acknowledge and understand that my ability to deliver the expectations outlined in this document will be achieved through my partnership with the school, my own personal and professional management and with the support of the Schools leadership structure. I understand that I must seek support when needed, and note that the school will do everything it reasonably can to ensure I am successful in this role whilst working with me to achieve.

Name: **Signed:**..... **Date:**