

## Job Description

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>CATERING: CATERING ASSISTANT</b>
<b>Applicable to</b>	All Schools
<b>Grade</b>	Bexley 01, Points 13-14
<b>Reports to</b>	Catering Manager
<b>Responsible for</b>	N/A
<b>Liaison with</b>	Other catering staff, school staff and suppliers.
<b>Job Purpose</b>	To assist as directed, with all aspects of the preparation of food, beverages and cleaning to the standards required by the school.
<b>Duties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assist with the preparation and cooking of food &amp; beverages.</li> <li>• Serving children at the counter or from a trolley as required.</li> <li>• To undertake all aspects of cleaning equipment (light and heavy), walls (up to shoulder height) floors, fixtures and fittings, cooking utensils, cutlery etc. as directed.</li> <li>• During service times, to ensure that tables and counters are as clean as reasonably practicable and adequately stocked.</li> <li>• To assist with all aspects of cleaning and washing up during the working day.</li> <li>• To maintain a high standard of personal and general cleanliness and hygiene to comply with statutory and school regulations.</li> <li>• To attend training activities and/or meetings as required.</li> <li>• Occasionally, to assist with special functions at the school which may be outside of normal working hours.</li> <li>• To report, to the catering manager, any customer comments or complaints and take any necessary remedial action if appropriate.</li> <li>• Report immediately any accidents, fire, theft, loss, damage, unfit food or other irregularities and take such action as may be appropriate or possible.</li> <li>• The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To participate in the performance and development review process, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with line manager.</li> <li>• To comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health &amp; safety in the workplace.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the School's Equal Opportunities Policy.</li><li>• The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.</li></ul>
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**PERSON SPECIFICATION:**

<b>General heading</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>Qualifications &amp; Experience</b>	Specific qualifications & experience	Experience of the preparation and cooking of simple food & beverages Experience of Serving customers at the Counter from a trolley as required Experience of all aspects of cleaning equipment (light and heavy), walls (up to 6ft.) floors, fixtures and fittings, cooking utensils, cutlery, glassware etc. Basic level of education Completion of DCSF Induction programme
	Knowledge of relevant policies and procedures	General understanding of the operation of a school Ability to maintain a high standard of personal and general cleanliness and hygiene to comply with statutory and school regulations
	Literacy	Basic reading and writing skills
	Numeracy	Basic numeracy skills
	Technology	Ability to use kitchen and cleaning equipment
	<b>Communication</b>	Written
Verbal		Ability to exchange routine verbal information clearly with children and adults
Languages		Seek support to overcome communication barriers with children and adults
Negotiating		Consult with colleagues
<b>Working with children</b>	Behaviour Management	Understand and implement the school's behaviour management policy
	SEN	Understand and support the differences in children and adults and respond appropriately
	Curriculum	Basic understanding of the learning experience provided by the school
	Child Development	Basic understanding of the way in which children develop
	Health & Well being	Understand the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing
<b>Working with others</b>	Working with partners	Understand the role of others working in the school
	Relationships	Ability to establish rapport and respectful and trusting relationships with children, their families and carers and other adults
	Team work	Ability to work effectively with other adults

		in the school
	Information	Ability to provide timely and accurate information, as required
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Organisational skills	Good organisational skills
	Line Management	N/A
	Time Management	Ability to manage own time effectively
	Creativity	Ability to follow instructions
<b>General</b>	Equalities	Demonstrate a commitment to equality
	Health & Safety	Basic understanding of Health & Safety
	Child Protection	Understand and implement child protection procedures
	Confidentiality/Data Protection	Understand procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality
	CPD	Be prepared to develop and learn in the role