Rookwood School

Position: Catering Manager Salary: Upto £32,000 Contract type: 52 Weeks a year Hours of Work: 40hr per week Contract term: Permanent Date Posted: 23/1/23 Closing date: 3/2/23 Start date: 3/3/23 Place of Work: Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover SP10 3AL Website: www.rookwoodschool.org Email us your CV at: recruitment@rookwoodschool.org

Rookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational independent school located a short walk from the picturesque market town of Andover, Hampshire. With a new Sixth Form, we are the only independent 'all-through' school in the Andover area, educating from the age of 2 to 18.

We are seeking to appoint an experienced Catering Manager to lead the on-site production and delivery of high quality, freshly prepared meals to our pupils, staff and visitors all year round.

We are looking for an individual:

- Who is able to create innovative menus and produce exciting & tasty food that delivers nutritional balance whilst working to an agreed budget;
- With experience of leading a catering team in a high-volume environment and managing the "front of house" as well as the kitchen service;
- With strong communication skills and a flexible, can-do approach;
- Whose career reflects both academic and role advancement in the catering industry;
- With a passion for and a dedication to the world of food.
- Flexible with varying needs of the school during the term and school holidays.

In return we will offer you:

- A "sociable" pattern of working hours almost entirely within school opening hours;
- A salary of up to £32,000 depending on experience and previous achievements;
- Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children;
- Opportunities for further professional development;
- An employee assistance provision.
- Interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.

Rookwood school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, as all new staff will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance, identity checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps within employment, two satisfactory references and registration with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).