



FOOD TECHNICIAN

Grade C £17,224 - £18,794 FTE

Grade C £11,537 - £12,589 Actual Basic Salary

28.25 hours per week – (08:15-15:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 08:15-14:00 Thursday and 10:15-15:00 Thursday), term time plus one week

We are seeking to appoint a skilled Technician to support the work of our Food Technology department and help lessons run smoothly and efficiently. You will provide practical support to teaching staff and students in Food Technology and ensure classrooms are fully prepared for teaching.

The post holder will be expected to undertake a wide range of duties including:

- Preparation and clearing away of ingredients and equipment before and after practical lessons
- Assisting teaching staff with demonstration lessons, practicals and displays
- Providing assistance to students during practical lessons and being alert to potential safety issues
- Ordering and maintaining stock and equipment and ensuring the department is clean and tidy
- Keeping surfaces, cookers, sinks and equipment clean
- Organising linen and laundering cloths and aprons after each practical session
- Ensuring equipment is in good working order and liaising with suppliers or contractors when necessary and in relation to equipment repairs, servicing and maintenance
- Contributing to the development and organisation of facilities, equipment and resources to support the teaching of the curriculum
- Undertaking general administrative duties as directed by the teacher including photocopying and filing
- Attending school events as needed, for example, open evening events
- Assisting in the maintenance of health and safety standards and promoting a healthy and safe working environment
- Any other task as reasonably requested by teaching staff, including support for the wider Technology team as needed

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual with a flair for food and a passion for helping young people to learn food and nutrition skills.

Applicants will need to have Maths and English GCSE (grades A-C) and have a good range of IT skills. It would also be an advantage if you have completed a Level 1 & 2 Food Safety & Hygiene certificate or equivalent, however, support can be provided to attain this certificate. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated and able to prioritise with a flexible approach to work; have good organisational and communication skills; and have a keen interest in food and nutrition and experience of preparing food. Ideally, you will have experience of working in an educational environment with young people and be willing to undertake the role of first aider for the department.

Robert May's School is a popular and over-subscribed 11-16 school in a beautiful and easy-to-access part of Hampshire (close to junction 5 off the M3). We have a strong record of academic achievement and our ethos of mutual respect, hard work and attention to excellence is well-known in the area.

For an application form please visit the school website www.rmays.org or for further information, contact Mrs Lisa Shackleton, HR Officer on 01256 702700 or email lisa.shackleton@rmays.com

The closing date for applications is midday on **Monday 1st October 2018**.

Interviews will be held shortly afterwards.

Robert May's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant pre-employment checks.