



Vacancy: Food Technician

**Grade: A1-A3 (points 8-13) Salary £16,881 - £17,391 pro-rata per annum
(Actual Starting Salary £14,743)**

Hours: Full-time, term time only, plus 10 days (including 5 teacher training days)

Wetherby High School is a forward thinking school in North East Leeds that has made significant progress over recent years in improving outcomes for pupils and colleagues. Providing an inclusive and caring environment, we take pride in knowing our children well and in providing substantial support to both pupils and colleagues to enable effective teaching and learning.

To enhance our Food Department, we are now seeking a Technician, on a permanent basis, to support our Food Teachers. The ideal candidate should have a keen interest in food and nutrition and ideally have experience of working in an educational environment and have a passion for working with young people.

Applicants will need to have Maths and English GCSE (grades A-C) and have 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 will be provided to attain this certificate.

Applicants should also have good organisational and communication skills and be able to prioritise in order to support the teaching staff by ensuring that all equipment and resources are prepared in a timely manner ready for teaching.

The post holder will be expected to undertake a wide range of duties including: - preparation of teaching materials, keeping surfaces, cookers, sinks and equipment clean, checking services (gas, electricity and water) and equipment within the classroom is safe and reporting any concerns to the appropriate member of staff.

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

If you would like further information, please contact Philippa Carter at Wetherby High School, Hallfield Lane, Wetherby, LS22 6JS on 01937 522500. We respectfully request that recruitment agencies do not contact us regarding this vacancy.

Please apply using the application form available with this job advert.

Please return completed applications to the school via email to: hr@wetherbyhigh.co.uk

The closing date for completed applications is: 12 noon on Friday 27th July 2018.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced Criminal Reference Bureau check and satisfactory references.

We promote diversity and want a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds.