

Learning Academy Partnership
Trust Kitchen Lead
All Saints Thurlestone C of E Academy /South Hams Hub
Permanent – 30 Hours Per Week /39 Weeks Per Year
NJC Grade F (Torbay) 12 – 18 (£11.70 - £13.18 per hour)
Required as soon as possible

The Learning Academy Partnership has an exciting opportunity for a Kitchen Lead to join our School Trust, based at All Saints Thurlestone C of E Academy. We are looking for someone who is passionate about ensuring every child has the opportunity to enjoy a healthy school meal.

As a Catering Team, our aim is to make a positive difference to the health and wellbeing of all children; our nutritious school meals ensure children have the energy and concentration to enable them to get the most out of their learning and activities. Our children are at the core of everything we do; by working together we foster an interest in the food they are eating and encourage good meal choices.

Our School Trust is underpinned by our four core beliefs; **we are stronger together, a sense of belonging; removing barriers and realising the possible**. This means that by working collectively, we can achieve our absolute best to ensure that children, especially the most vulnerable, can flourish.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a genuine interest in food and nutrition and their importance within the school setting
- Will assist in the preparation and cooking of nutritionally balanced meals
- Has high standards of hygiene and cleanliness, observing Health and Safety and Food Hygiene Regulations
- Can lead, support and manage a team of Catering Assistants to provide the very best for our children
- Will work closely with the Trust Catering Lead, Head Teachers and Suppliers to continuously develop the Catering service
- Will support and promote healthy food and drink choices within our schools

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to make a profound difference to children's lives
- A culture that takes work life balance extremely seriously for all its colleagues
- The chance to work as part of a collective in a values-led school Trust, a single organisation
- Access to FREE Level 2 qualifications in over 50 courses
- The potential for future career development
- A strong, proactive wellbeing network across the School Trust
- Access to a 24-hour Employee Assistance Programme

- Trust benefit schemes
- Generous Local Government Pension Scheme

All our schools are each at the centre of their local communities and celebrate their individuality and distinctiveness. A core feature in how we work as a School Trust is our collective approach in delivering an exceptional education for all children. We do this through working very closely together in mutual support, and challenge to empower excellence for our children, families, and the communities that we serve.

In short, our ethos is one of working together to **Empower, Excel, Together**.

For further information, please contact our Trust Catering Lead, Linda Keiller – lkeiller@lapsw.org or call 07399 700042.

For further details and an application pack, please refer to the Careers Section of the Trust website www.lapsw.co.uk

The closing date for applications is **Monday 13th June 2022** with interviews to take place on **Friday 17th June 2022**.

The Learning Academy Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. DBS disclosures are required for this post along with the other necessary checks. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.