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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title:	**Mobile Cook in Charge**	**Service / Section:**	**Education Department Catering Services**
Version Date:	06/10/2026	**Grade:**	**G04**
Location:	Various Schools	**Job Evaluation Number:**	**SL1786**
Responsible to:	**Area Catering Manager**	**Responsible For: (Staff)**	

Job Purpose:

To provide absence cover for Cooks in Charge and Catering Assistants where necessary. To provide school meals in accordance with centrally defined menus and undertake the associated supervisory duties in schools when necessary.

Duties and Responsibilities - Job Specific

1.	Cook and prepare meals to meet menu and special dietary requirements to specified quality standards as at times agreed with the Head teacher.
2.	Supervise catering assistants to deliver nutritious meals within cost and labour targets.
3.	Provide Induction Training for new staff in Health, Safety and Food Hygiene as appropriate using the centrally provided documents and forms. Assess and provide ongoing refresher training for existing staff, including Health & Safety, Manual Handling, HACCP, COSHH, Food Handling and Presentation.
4.	Order materials from centrally appointed suppliers to keep adequate stocks of food to meet the menu and recipe requirement, and check goods received for quantity against invoices and quality.
5.	Complete the weekly catering returns, timesheets and other records necessary to ensure the effective administration of the service. Collect cash for morning break where required. Cooks working with one or more members of staff are responsible for allocating hours in their kitchens within labour targets determined by Catering Management. Complete own timesheet and travel claim forms and submit accordingly.
6.	Ensure all food preparation, storage and service areas are maintained in a hygienic and safe manner.

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7.	Be responsible for the security of the school kitchen including freezers and stock rooms.
8.	Report all equipment and premises faults to facilitate swift and satisfactory repairs.
9.	Promote the service within the school to increase sales and customer satisfaction.
10.	Carry out any other relevant duties as directed by the Line manager to assist with the relief cover and support for all areas.
Duties and Responsibilities – Corporate	
1.	To be responsible for establishing good working relationships both internally and externally and providing excellent customer service.
2.	Compliance with the Authority's Policies and Procedures and to make known to Senior Officers any areas which are not adequately covered.
3.	To participate actively in supporting the Authority's principles and practices of equality of opportunity as laid down within the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy.
4.	To be responsible for the application of Health & Safety practices and risk assessments within the daily operations, sharing a common responsibility for Health & Safety across the department, directorate and Authority as a whole.
5.	Employees will be required to give certain information relating to themselves in order that the Authority may properly carry out its duties, rights and obligations as an employer. The Authority will process and control such data principally for personnel, administrative and payroll purposes.
6.	As a term of your employment and in order to maintain effective departmental operations, you may be required to undertake any other reasonable task, commensurate with your grade, as determined by your Line Manager or Head of Service.
7.	Conwy is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable groups. All Council employees are expected to be aware of the Corporate Safeguarding Policy and their responsibility to report any concerns in the appropriate manner and timescales.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Please Note: In order to be shortlisted for this post you **must** demonstrate that you meet **all** the criteria ranked as E - Essential unless it states in the "How Identified" column that it will only be tested at Interview, via a Test or Presentation. Please ensure you tell us in your application how you also meet any Desirable criteria.

Requirements	How Identified	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience			
	Application Form Interview Test at interview Presentation at interview Verification		
Craft cooking practical qualification N.V.Q. Level 2 or similar. Nutrition standards. Effective cleaning using correct materials. N.V.Q. level 2 or similar. (Essential after 6 months course offered)	AF/I		D
Safeguarding, modern slavery, Violence against women and vulnerable adults, General Data Protection, and Food Safety Agency Allergen module. (Essential after 6 months)	AF/I		D
Job Related Knowledge and Skills			
Effective team worker. Customer service. Interpersonal and communication skills. Understand and respect the roles of the people in the school and Conwy County Borough Council.	AF/I	E	
Numeracy & Literacy. Hygiene, Health & Safety & HACCP Food Safety legislation.	AF/I	E	
Be able to carry out risk assessment for food safety and Health and Safety in individual kitchen using the generic assessment.	AF/I		D
Ability use a Chromebook and Microsoft TEAMs	AF/I		D
3 years' experience Craft, food preparation, cooking & finishing.	AF/I	E	
The ability to communicate in English is essential.	Application form Interview	E	
The ability to communicate in Welsh at Level 1 for speaking / writing / reading is desirable.	Application form Interview Test at interview		D
Personal Qualities			
Orderly record keeping, timely reporting weekly monthly and annually.	AF/I		D

Able to supervise, direct and train kitchen staff	AF/I	E	
Consistent approach regarding the ordering of food, preparation and service of meals. Good portion control.	AF/I	E	
Innovative in ways of presenting food to encourage children to choose and eat the food prepared.	AF/I	E	
Other Requirements			
Manual handling including, bending, stretching, pushing, pulling, lifting and standing. Adverse working conditions i.e. steam, heat and cold.	AF/I/R	E	
Responsible for the security of the kitchen and the food stores in the kitchen. Key holder	I	E	

Review Date/Right to Vary

This Job Description and Person Specification is not intended to be an exhaustive list of duties. The Authority reserves the right, after appropriate consultation with you, to vary your duties and responsibilities within the parameters of your grade and occupational competence in order to respond to changes in the needs of the service but all changes must:

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