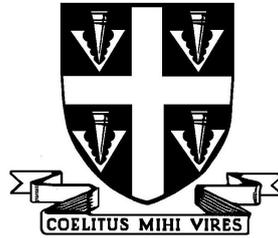


# RANELAGH SCHOOL



TEACHER OF FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION





Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition at Ranelagh School. In this letter, we aim to provide you with some further insight into our school and our priorities.

Our school has an excellent reputation at local and national level. The last inspection by Ofsted in 2015 judged us to be outstanding in all areas. This was our fourth outstanding report and, whilst we are very proud of this achievement, we are in no way complacent.

In addition to excellence in terms of academic outcomes, our purpose is to provide a supportive, stimulating and secure environment in which young people can thrive. As such we seek to employ inspirational and energetic staff, committed to the school's ethos. In return, we aim to provide opportunities for continuing professional growth and development for all staff, beginning with a well established induction programme.

Given that we spend such a significant proportion of our time in the workplace, it is important to take pride and pleasure in what we do here. Teaching and non-teaching staff collaborate well. They are mindful of one another's well-being and there is a strong sense of collective purpose. If you are interested in learning more about the role, then please do contact me. If you would like to apply, please submit your application form available on the website [www.ranelagh.bracknell-forest.sch.uk](http://www.ranelagh.bracknell-forest.sch.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs B Stevens**  
Headteacher

## TEACHER OF FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

We are looking for a teacher who is enthusiastic, reflective and ambitious, who is well qualified and able to teach Food Preparation and Nutrition at KS3, KS4 and KS5. The person appointed will be expected to work as part of a team to support the ethos and aims of the school.

### Subject Teacher's Responsibilities

- 1 To encourage and enable all students to achieve the highest standards of learning possible by:
  - setting and sharing clear aims, goals and objectives;
  - planning, conducting, reviewing and evaluating learning experiences with particular regard to continuity and progression;
  - making sure the learning environment in the teaching space is stimulating, well organised, attractive, safe and secure;
  - providing effective feedback which promotes high expectations and progress enables all students to make progress;
  - ensuring that the best possible quality resources are used;
  - ensuring that a variety of teaching methods and styles are deployed;
  - making sure that all students have an equal opportunity to succeed;
  - undertaking accurate, relevant and regular assessment, recording and reporting of achievements.
- 2 To work with the department in developing relevant schemes of work and in implementing the national curriculum.
- 3 To take a positive attitude towards professional development.
- 4 To contribute to the department/school's curriculum enrichment programme for students.
- 5 To undertake specific responsibilities in the Food Department as agreed with the Curriculum Leader – including teaching Food Preparation and Nutrition to GCSE and WJEC Diploma at Post 16.
- 6 To support and implement the initiatives agreed by the department and the school
- 7 To undertake the general responsibilities of all staff.
- 8 To undertake the responsibilities of a form tutor.

## FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION AT RANELAGH

Food Technology is studied by all students at Key Stage 3, and we have groups in Food at both GCSE and Post 16. Food staff have a passion for the subject and we aim to provide consistently high standards of Teaching and Learning within the department. We organise numerous enrichment activities and we are at the forefront of school-wide initiatives such as Healthy Schools.

### Food Preparation and Nutrition

We are a well-resourced and growing department and are fortunate to have a purpose built food room with 8 work stations. Results in Food Preparation and Nutrition at GCSE and A level have been excellent over many years (AQA examination board). In 2017, 94% of students achieved A\*-C at GCSE. At A level, 100% of students achieved A\*- D grades. In 2018, 83% achieved above a grade 4.

There are currently two full-time teachers of Food Preparation and Nutrition as well as a Technician who supports with the preparation of materials. The department is committed to very high standards in Food and gives exciting opportunities beyond the classroom, which includes visits, guest speakers and clubs.

### Person Specification

<b>Qualifications</b>	Degree in subject related discipline Qualified Teacher Status
<b>Knowledge and experience</b>	You will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent Food subject knowledge</li> <li>• Experience of planning and teaching at Key Stage 3</li> <li>• The ability to teach Food Preparation and Nutrition at GCSE and Diploma</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and attributes</b>	You will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The potential to be an outstanding classroom teacher</li> <li>• ICT competence</li> <li>• Good communication skills.</li> <li>• High expectations of student behaviour and learning.</li> <li>• Commitment to inclusion</li> <li>• The ability to contribute in the development of departmental teaching resources</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Development</b>	You will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A willingness to embrace new initiatives in food education</li> </ul> You may also have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to identify department priorities which support and enhance whole school development</li> <li>• The ability to make contributions to whole school initiatives</li> <li>• A willingness to develop links with external businesses and organisations</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	You will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The capacity to inspire, support and challenge students</li> <li>• A proven track record of successful teaching in more than one Key Stage including examination work</li> <li>• A commitment to the enrichment curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Personal</b>	You will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a passion for your subject</li> <li>• Manage and prioritise your time effectively</li> <li>• Demonstrate a commitment to team work</li> </ul>
<b>Values</b>	You will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work within the Anglican foundation and ethos of Ranelagh</li> <li>• Make a contribution to a culture of excellence and high expectations</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced DBS Clearance (The successful applicant will be DBS checked through school)</li> </ul>

## **Ethos**

Recognising its historic foundation, the school is committed to preserving and developing its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with churches at parish, deanery and diocesan levels.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its students.

The school aims to provide a supportive, stimulating and secure environment where high standards of learning and personal responsibility are expected and achieved and where every member of the school community is respected and valued.

## **Aims**

- 1 To provide the environment, stimulus and opportunities which will encourage and enable every individual to discover and fulfil their potential.
- 2 To enable each individual to develop confidence and self-esteem, and to encourage self-reliance, self-discipline and corporate responsibility both in school and in the wider community.
- 3 To develop each student's capacity to take responsibility for his/her own learning and to work constructively as a member of a group or a team.
- 4 To provide opportunities for each student to participate in and enjoy a range of cultural, creative, practical, physical and social activities and to develop their knowledge and skills in these areas. To provide opportunities for moral and spiritual development.
- 5 To ensure that each student leaves school with qualifications and achievements commensurate with his/her ability, with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will provide the confidence to lead a fulfilled and responsible life, and with an awareness that learning is a lifelong process.
- 6 To educate all students through a broad and balanced curriculum which will prepare them effectively for adult life in a multicultural society and an interdependent, changing world.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

**Please send a completed application to**

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Please note that CVs cannot be accepted