

Stormont House School

Chef Educator role

Spot salary £25,000 (Term time only)

(Possible market supplement for the right candidate depending on experience)

Required from: As soon as possible

Stormont House School has an exciting opportunity for an exceptional chef Educator to join an outstanding secondary special school in the heart of Hackney.

We are looking for a Chef Educator who:

- Can lead, innovate, motivate, and work with a team whose aim is to serve fresh, interesting, and nutritious school meals within budget which meet Government, the School's standards at all times.
- Can lead on developing a food and cookery curriculum for the whole school and food related projects for the school.
- Has high aspirations for the future of food at School

Stormont House School is an exceptional and widely respected special school whose students achieve up to GCSE/BTEC levels. We became one of the first outstanding schools in the country in 2005 and have improved at each of the 3 full inspections since then (most recently in 2018). We were in the first group of special schools to receive the World-Class Schools Quality Mark and work with other schools as a National Support School and as a lead school within the Hackney Teaching Schools' Alliance.

We are unblinkingly focused on continual improvement, and this position plays a vital part in leading us towards our vision of '**Achievement for All in a Unique World-Class School**'. When children arrive at secondary transfer, their first year in the school sets them up for a successful journey through the school. We serve a richly diverse community and welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or age. We are committed to increase the diversity of our professional workforce. If you are passionate about the difference an excellent school can make to young people's ability to learn, express themselves and become active global citizens, please read on.

We need a first-class Chef Educator to lead and motivate the kitchen team to serve fresh nutritious school meals, as well as develop the cookery curriculum, with you leading on cooking classes for children. We set out to combine the incredibly positive aspects of primary education with the specialist subjects of secondary to provide the best quality education possible. The structure, content, and pedagogy of our curriculum aims to build securely on students' primary learning. We offer accredited courses at Key Stage 4. Staff work closely together in planning and delivery. We don't expect anyone to arrive with all the SEN skills already in place, but we do expect high quality professionalism, authentic reasons for wanting to work in a special school and openness to learning.

Chefs in Schools:

Are you passionate about food and the way pupils engage with it?

What they do...

- Helps schools to recruit passionate, skilled chefs, who, with our help, take on and transform school food and food education.
- They provide expert support for schools and chefs to help them make a success of the transformation.
- They have already worked with numerous schools across London, adapting their program to meet their needs, size, and financial constraints.

We expect our students to make the best progress possible; socially, emotionally, and academically. The staff are excellent, the facilities are great, and the students are terrific. This role is better suited to a candidate that has recent and relevant subject teaching experience. Most of our staff previously worked in primary or secondary mainstream settings, but some have come from special, alternative provision or further education.

Please look at the uploaded documents and, if they strike a chord, complete the application form. Special school experience or qualifications are not requirements, but genuine reasons for wanting to work in this field are.

We will not consider applicants who have not taken the trouble to find out about the school and/or who send in 'generic' supporting statements. We are committed to safeguarding our young people: in addition to an enhanced DBS check, one of your referees MUST be your current or most recent Headteacher (or equivalent), and references will be taken prior to interview.

Please contact Toni Altinok on recruitment@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk/ (020) 8985 4245 to ask any questions about the role.

- **Deadline for Applications: Noon on Wednesday 12 October 2022**
- **Interviews: Wednesday 19 October 2022**