

Sparklers Centre of Excellence

Experienced Cook

Full-Time, Position to commence August 2020

Sparklers Centre of excellence is an Inclusive setting, for children and young people aged 3 to 19 years who may or may not have additional needs. We have a warm, mutually supportive and caring ethos with an enthusiastic and skilled staff team that is highly aspirational and committed to learner welfare, progress and enhanced life chances.

Are you a skilled individual in the art of transforming fresh, seasonal ingredients into nutritious home-cooked meals that support healthier lifestyles? This might be the job for you.

The successful candidate may be required to work across the age-range and in our different settings.

We are looking for an Experienced cook who has:

- Excellent culinary skills, passion for food and enjoy creating appetizing 'home cooked' dishes daily using fresh ingredients.
- Food Hygiene Level 2 Certificate/Food Safety in Catering Level 2 or above
- Knowledge and understanding of Food Safety and Food Allergy legislation.
- The confidence and organisation skills to deliver a food service on time to high standards consistently
- The ability to communicate professionally with learners and staff with respect and courtesy
- The ability to work collaboratively as a member of the school team
- A responsive, approachable attitude and the ability to support your colleagues as needed

Main responsibilities:

- The role will require preparing all meals and snacks for learners and staff every day
- Using fresh ingredients to create well balanced and nutritious meals suitable to meet all dietary and religious requirements.
- Ensuring the kitchen and dining area is kept clean and tidy meeting hygiene and H&S regulations.
- Receive deliveries, ensure stock is rotated and controlled in order to minimise wastage.
- Liaise with the Headteacher and multidisciplinary therapeutic team to prepare daily menus for learners who have sensory difficulties associated with food and limited diets so menus must be creative and encouraging these learners to try.
- Some Teaching responsibility involved

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Benefits include:

- Working with a creative, enthusiastic, supportive and caring team of staff
- Training and CPD
- Coaching and mentoring
- Access to our company voucher scheme

Safeguarding: Sparklers Centre of Excellence is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all its employees to share this commitment. Successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced check by the police.

Equal Opportunities: Our foundation has a strong commitment to achieving equality of opportunity and expects all employees to implement and promote this in their own work.

Confidentiality: Our foundation is committed to maintaining the privacy of all its staff and learners. It expects all staff to handle all individuals' personal information in a sensitive and professional manner. All staff are under an obligation not to gain access or attempt to gain access to information they are not authorised to have.

Health and Safety: Our foundation is committed to a healthy and safe working environment and expects all its employees to implement and promote its policy in all aspects of their work.

If you have high expectations of your learners and want to work within a stimulating and motivating learning environment as part of a successful and supportive team, then please get in touch. For an informal discussion, to arrange a visit, or request for an application pack, please email harriet@sparklersfoundation.org CVs will not be accepted; only applications submitted on the application form will be considered. Our application form is also available on our website.

Closing date: Contact for further information

Interview date: Contact for further information