

Catering Assistant

Fixed Term Contract – 17th July 2026

Monday-Friday, Term Time Only, 10hrs /week

Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester

Great Academy Ashton is part of Great Academies Education Trust

Age Range: 11-16

Band 2 SCP2 £24,576 per annum

(Term time only pro-rata)

Actual Salary £5,721.62

Join Our Dedicated School Kitchen Team!

Are you passionate about providing nutritious meals to the future leaders of tomorrow? Do you thrive in a dynamic and supportive environment? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

About Us

Great Academy Ashton is committed to fostering a healthy and supportive environment for our students and staff. Our school kitchen is at the heart of this mission, providing delicious and nutritious meals every day. We are proud of our welcoming atmosphere and dedicated team who work together to make a positive impact on our school community.

Key Responsibilities

As a Catering Assistant, you will play an essential role in the smooth operation of our school kitchen. Your responsibilities will include:

- Assisting in the preparation and serving of meals to students and staff
- Maintaining cleanliness and hygiene standards in the kitchen and dining areas
- Helping with the setup and clearing of dining spaces
- Receiving and storing kitchen supplies and deliveries
- Supporting other kitchen staff as needed

Requirements

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and committed to making a difference. The ideal candidate will have:

- Passionate about food and nutrition within a school environment
- Previous experience in a catering or food service environment (preferred)
- A Food Hygiene Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- A positive attitude and a willingness to learn
- The ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment

Why Join Us?

- **Supportive Environment:** Work with a friendly and motivated team dedicated to excellence.
- **Professional Development:** Opportunities for training and growth in the catering field.
- **Impactful Work:** Contribute to the well-being of our students and school community.

To apply please complete an application form and send this to recruitment@gaa.org.uk.

For further information please visit;

<https://gaa.greatacademies.co.uk/academy-information/work-for-us/current-vacancies/>

Deadline for applications: Friday 7th November, 12pm

Start Date: To be confirmed with candidate

At GAA, we believe that happy and supported staff leads to better outcomes for our students. If you are passionate about inclusive education and transforming the lives of young people, then join our team and experience the benefits of working in a school and trust that values its staff and its community. This post provides an excellent opportunity for someone early in their career or someone looking to develop their career and to be fully supported on their journey.

Great Academies Education Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and the successful candidate will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We look forward to welcoming a new member to our team who shares our commitment to excellence and student well-being. Join us in making a difference every day!