

*St George's School
Harpenden*

Application Pack for Candidate

Senior Chef



Outstanding in all areas - Ofsted (March 2025)
Outstanding in boarding provision - Ofsted (September 2023)



About St George's Catering Team



The Catering Team at St George's School is made up a group of very talented and passionate Chefs and Kitchen Assistants who come from very diverse catering backgrounds. We all work to ensure our day students, boarding community and staff are well looked after throughout the day. We pride ourselves that all our produce is sourced locally and delivered fresh daily, to ensure the very best quality possible.

In March 2025, St George's School obtained an Outstanding judgment by Ofsted in all areas: the quality of education; behaviour and attitudes; personal development; leadership and management; and sixth-form provision.



About the Role



We are seeking an experienced and dedicated Senior Chef to join our Catering team. This is a **permanent, full-time** position of 37 hours per week across Monday to Friday, term time plus two weeks. **The post holder is expected to work one week in three of evenings and ad-hoc hours for events**, depending on business needs.

Reporting to Catering Manager, you will be overseeing the preparation and delivery of fresh, home-cooked meals for approximately 1,000 pupils and staff, as well as a boarding community of around 120 boarders.

The successful candidate should:

- Have relevant training and certificates in catering
- Have experience of high volume catering to a high standard
- Have experience of supervising a team of chefs and kitchen assistants
- Demonstrate good communication skills with a wide range of stakeholders
- Be proactive with strong problem-solving skills
- Be resilient and able to work well under pressure
- Understand the flexible nature of the role and have a desire to help others

Experience of working in a school catering environment is desirable but not essential.



About the Role



Contract: Full-time, Permanent contract

Grade: H8 (Full-time Equivalent salary: £34,434 to £37,280 per year, plus outer fringe allowance of £729 per annum)

Actual Salary: £31,155 to £33,677 per annum (inclusive of outer fringe)

Hours:

- 37 hours per week
- Core working hours are Monday to Friday, 6:30 am - 3:00 pm daily
- Term time plus 2 weeks
- Expectation to work one week in three of evenings (11:00 am - 7.30 pm) and ad-hoc hours for events, depending on business needs

Start Date: As soon as possible - Subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks

Please refer to the **Job Description** document for further details of the role.

