



Food Technician
February 2026

**The
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Academy**



Thank you for enquiring about the position of Food Technician at The Boulevard Academy.

As the newly appointed Headteacher, I feel immensely proud to be working with a talented and dedicated team of colleagues who work tirelessly to support our students and to forge strong links with our families and the wider community. To realise the very best possible experience for our students we are driven to recruit the very best staff ; those who want to harness their skills, experiences, energy and tenacity to get the very best from our students. In return we will offer an environment where there is a strong sense of team and where we will value your well-being, ideas and professional development.

The Boulevard Academy opened in September 2013 and has enjoyed many periods of significant success and growth underpinned by stable leadership. We are hugely ambitious for our pupils and are currently on an exciting improvement journey underpinned by strong support from our own Trust. We are a highly reflective, outward facing school who pride ourselves on working alongside many other highly regarded organisations and leaders nationwide.

I firmly believe that we are here to provide every pupil with the maximum number of keys to the maximum number of doors into their future, irrespective of starting point. I also believe that we are here to provide a positive daily school experience that goes far beyond examination results.

A recent physical expansion has led to increased student numbers and wider specialist provision for specific students.

We welcome visits prior to application.

If you decide that you want to be part of Team Boulevard on its exciting journey then I will look forward to reading your application and meeting with you.

Mr Fenna - Headteacher





Welcome to The Boulevard Academy

Our Mission Statement:

To work with all our students to assist them to develop the high expectations, academic and life skills that will best help them to be successful. Fostering personal confidence and happiness, we will challenge students to take responsibility for building a better world for the next generation.

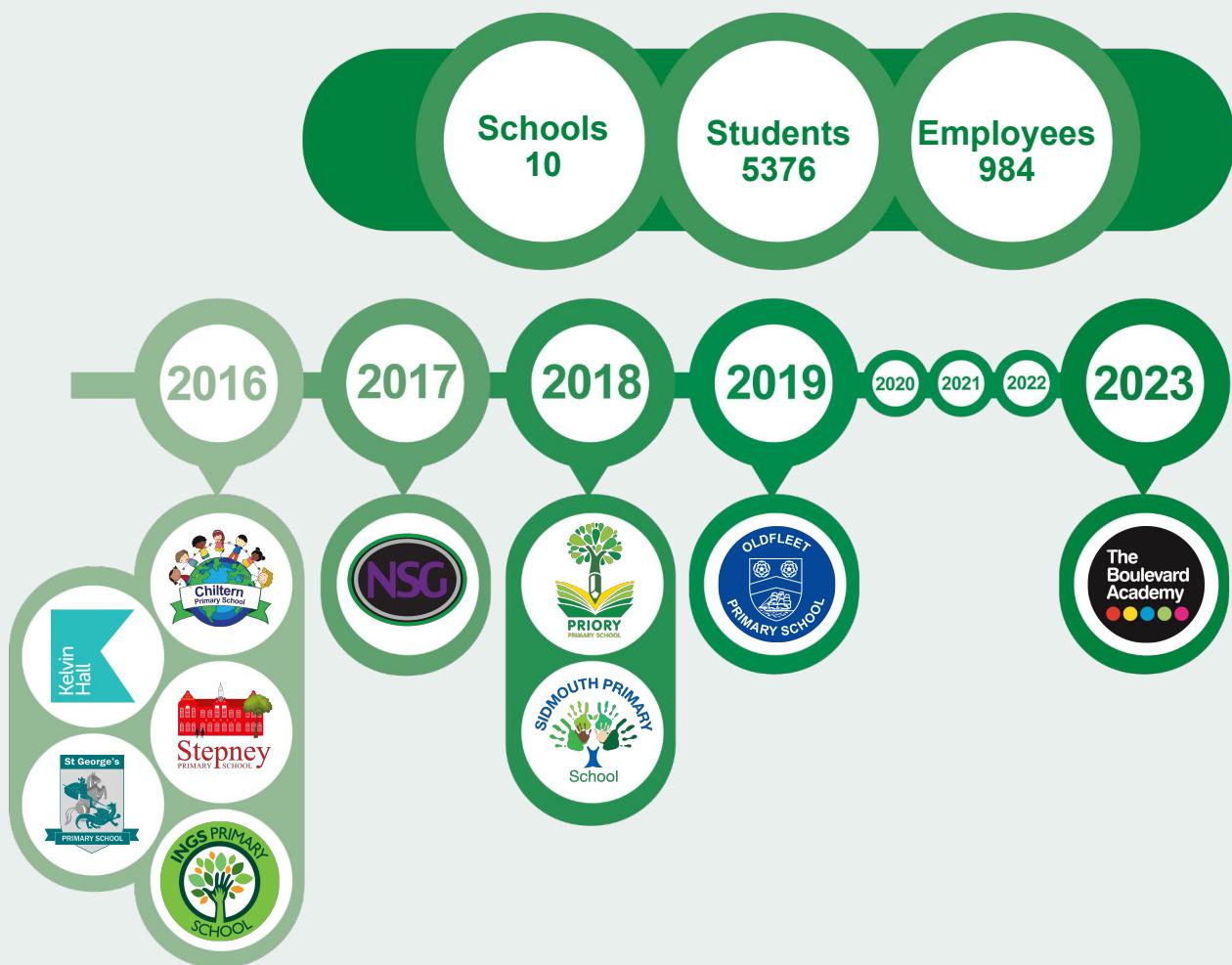
We are one of three secondary schools in a developing Multi-Academy Trust (Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust) that currently consists of 10 schools.



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Our Journey so far...



Our Partners

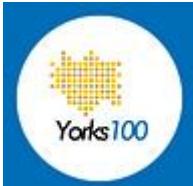
Our ongoing partnerships with the following organisations



Our partnership with the Reach Foundation is leading us to develop a 'Cradle to Career' model across our three schools in HU3 - and later across the whole of Thrive.



Our recent partnership with C3 Group has brought us closer to achieving our goal of net-zero emissions, reinforcing our pledge to create a more sustainable future for our students, staff, and the wider community.



Yorkshire 100 aims to identify 100 future school leaders and take them on a development journey of peer-led support and cutting edge national and international school development.



Coop Schools provides services and support for the network of cooperative schools, strengthening school improvement and local accountability.



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Salary: Grade 3 Point 3-5 (£19,632 - £20,255 actual salary per annum)
Hours: 35 hours per week, Term Time Only
Monday to Friday 8:15am until 15:45pm
Permanent
As soon as possible

Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is a vibrant family of ten schools across Hull – three secondary and seven primary – united by a shared purpose: to inspire pupils to thrive in life. Each Thrive school is a dynamic community of staff, pupils, and families working together to unlock every child's potential.

The Opportunity

To provide specialist support to the Design and Technology subject areas and students within those areas by delivering an efficient service, including the ordering, preparation, and maintenance of resources in a timely manner, and directly supporting students' learning experiences.

What We Offer

- An inclusive and forward-thinking school within a supportive Multi-Academy Trust
- Opportunities for professional growth through leadership development programmes
- Access to our staff benefits platform, including retail discounts, gym membership offers, and savings schemes such as cycle-to-work
- Membership of the Teachers' Pension Scheme

Next Steps

We strongly encourage interested candidates to visit us prior to applying. To arrange an informal and confidential discussion or school visit, please contact Tracy Stocks, Senior Executive Assistant, on 01482 217898 or email stockst@thrivetrust.uk.

- **Closing date:** Friday 27th February 2026, 12 pm
- **Shortlisting:** Week commencing 9th March 2026
- **Interviews:** Week commencing 16th March 2026

As part of Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust's commitment to safer recruitment processes and in accordance with statutory guidance: [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#), an online search will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates to help identify any issues that may need to be explored at interview and which could indicate a risk to children or the Trust's reputation.

Please note that we do not accept CVs; applications must be submitted using our recruitment platform application form.

Our commitment to Safeguarding: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout their employment.

A candidate's suitability to work with children will be explored at all stages of the recruitment process. The successful applicant will, in accordance with statutory guidance, be subject to a comprehensive pre-employment checking process including receipt of a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), a Children's Barred List check, a Section 128 Management Check if relevant, Prohibition check and overseas checks as applicable, identity check, medical clearance, proof of qualifications, satisfactory references and a check regarding their eligibility to work in the UK.

This role involves contact with children and provides regular access to children, therefore it is a 'regulated activity'. As such, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act - 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Our commitment to equality and diversity: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust recognises and celebrates the diversity of its schools and their communities. There is a shared commitment across the Trust to develop further a culture of respect, where discrimination is not tolerated, and individuals are treated equitably and fairly, and feel a sense of belonging.

Please visit the [Thrive Trust website](#) to view our Job Applicants Privacy Notice, which explains how we collect, store, and use personal data about individuals applying for jobs at our school



Job Description



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Post Title	DT Food Technician
Grade	3
Location	The Boulevard Academy
Reporting to	Teacher of Food Technology

Purpose of Role

To provide specialist support to the Design and Technology subject areas and students within that area by delivering an efficient service, including the ordering, preparation and maintenance of resources in a timely manner; and directly supporting students' learning experiences.

Key Responsibilities

1. To promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people.
2. To deliver a safe, organised and correctly equipped environment for the teaching staff and students
3. Assisting students with practical tasks, providing support to teaching staff, and potentially delivering demonstrations or working with small groups
4. To monitor and manage stock within an agreed budget to include ordering of materials, components and equipment including deliveries, invoicing and stock control adopting best value principles.
5. To be responsible for ensuring the timely and accurate design, preparation and use of specialist equipment/resources/materials to achieve curriculum and examination requirements
6. To organise and keep tidy the department to satisfactory Health and safety standards and to observe appropriate safety regulations and precautions, including termly deep cleans of rooms and equipment and weekly maintenance including equipment cupboards.
7. To keep up to date with latest educational trends and to attend as necessary any suitable courses to develop skills and maintain appropriate Health and Safety certificates
8. Order ingredients and equipment, weigh out ingredients for class practicals, set up demonstrations, washing and drying of laundry
9. To maintain specialist equipment to ensure efficient operation and compliance with Health and Safety regulations. Repairing items within own technical capabilities or outsourcing where required.
10. To assist with the display and organisation of Design and Technology work for school events such as open evenings, parents evening, conferences etc. To attend departmental meetings when required.
11. To contribute to the development and implementation of new projects and other related duties, required to ensure a smooth running of the Department.
12. To invigilate routine tests and examinations as and when required.
13. The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and associated legislation places responsibilities for health and safety on Hull City Council, as your employer and you as an employee of Thrive. In addition the post holder has personal responsibility for their own health & safety and that of other employees; additional and more specific responsibilities are identified in the H&S policy.

The above principal accountabilities are not exhaustive and may vary without changing the character of the job or level of responsibility. The post holder must be flexible to ensure the operational needs of the Department are met. This includes the undertaking of duties of a similar nature and responsibility as and when required, throughout the various workplaces in the school.



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Safeguarding Children

Thrive Co-operative Learning trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and satisfactory employment references, as well as identification and qualification checks which will be required before commencing duties.

Responsibilities for Staff:	None
Responsibilities for Customers/Clients:	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Responsibility for Budgets/Financial Resources:	None
Responsibility for Physical Resources:	Handling and processing of confidential data. Ensuring records and information is stored confidentially and securely.

Qualifications	5 GCSEs including Science, Maths & English			CQ
	L2 Food Hygiene (or willing to work towards)			
	First Aid qualification		✓	
Relevant Experience	Experience of working in an educational establishment	✓		AF, I
	Experience of working within a kitchen environment			
	Experience of monitoring Health & Safety issues and producing risk assessments		✓	
Skills & Abilities	Motivation to work with children and young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	✓		
	Ability to work using own initiative	✓		
	Ability to use ICT effectively to support learning	✓		
	Ability to maintain kitchen equipment within the DT department	✓		
	Ability to think creatively and to anticipate and solve problems	✓		



		E	D	How Identified
Knowledge	A knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Good understanding of relevant working practises and relevant legislation/policies and codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation	✓		
	Good awareness of the DT Curriculum	✓		
	Knowledge of COSHH and ESCC regulations in relation to the safe handling and storage of chemicals	✓		
Interpersonal/Communication Skills: Verbal Skills	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Excellent verbal communication skills dealing with teachers and pupils on a daily basis. Must have the ability to organise and coordinate tasks with other staff and work constructively as part of a team.	✓		
	The post holder is required to use courtesy, tact, clear articulation on complex instruction	✓		
	Flexible approach to work	✓		
	Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities	✓		
	Ability to relate well to pupils and adults and to be committed to the objective of raising achievement	✓		
Written Skills	Effective written/email correspondence conveying instructions, guidance or information	✓		AF, I, R
Disclosure & Barring Service	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the School obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and Children's Barred list check	✓		DBS
	This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offender Act 1974 the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	✓		(after short listing)



How to apply



Application forms can be downloaded from TES or Eteach and should be returned via email to people@thrivetrust.uk

We recognise the importance of a visit when considering an application. Should you wish to have an informal and completely confidential discussion or to arrange a visit, please contact 01482 217898 or info@theboulevardacademy.com

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Interview Date: Week commencing 16th March 2026



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