



The Staff and Children of our Academy are looking for a

Catering Assistant

Contract: Maternity Cover

Salary: Level 1D, Point 3

Start Date: September 2026

Hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am - 2:00pm Fri 10:30am to 2pm

Cranfield Church of England Academy and Little Cranes Pre-School is a an engaging, stimulating, caring and committed Christian School that places children at the heart of all its work. Highly supported by an experienced Senior Leadership Team, dedicated Governing Body, a team of enthusiastic and engaged staff, and inspirational children, the school radiates a passion for learning.

Our school offers a high inclusive education for all children, allowing them to flourish and grow as individuals as they live life in all its fullness.

Cranfield Church of England Academy if proud to run its own school kitchen over both of our sites. We cater daily for a large number of children with a diverse and healthy menu. We are looking for the right person to join our team who can say 'yes' to all the questions below!

- Do you love children and filing their hungry tummies with fresh and healthy food?
- Do you have experience in the catering industry which you could successfully apply to the role of kitchen assistant?
- Do you have a variety of ideas and skills to further improve our school menu?
- As you positive, flexible, organized and good humoured?

In return we can offer the opportunity to be part of our happy, successful and ambitious school. We have a brilliant staff team, wonderful children and a supportive school community and governing body.

For an informal discussion, or to arrange a visit please contact our School Business Manager, Zoe Bolitho, via email; recruitment@cranfieldacademy.co.uk. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged.

St Peter's Site: Court Road, Cranfield, MK43 0DR

St Paul's Site: Braeburn Way, Cranfield, MK43 0EH

Telephone: 01234 750261

Closing Date: Rolling deadline. We will review applications on an ongoing basis, and the position will be closed once a suitable candidate has been appointed.

Diversity statement: At Cranfield Church of England Academy, we support the principle of equality and diversity in employment wholeheartedly and welcome applications regardless of age, disability, religion or sexual orientation.

Safeguarding statement: The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Candidates will be required to undergo a number of pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS check.

All school based posts are defined as Regulated Activity and therefore this post is subject to an Enhanced with Barred List and Criminal Records Bureau check. It is an offence to apply for this post if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

