



Dyson Perrins

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

BRIEF FOR THE POSITION OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND TEXTILES TECHNICIAN



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Our Mission:

A Christian school which enables all students, regardless of beliefs, abilities or background, to reach their potential and flourish. 'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10.

Our Vision:

- To deliver academic excellence every day.
- To enable character development and personal growth.
- To provide extra-ordinary experiences that create life-long memories.
- To create a supportive and happy learning community with a sense of togetherness
- To work in effective partnerships to have a positive influence across our community.

Our School values:

Belief

Trust

Resilience

Challenge

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for showing an interest in joining Dyson Perrins.

This is an exciting opportunity and your contribution will help improve the life chances of our young people. Our students are wonderful and deserve the very best. You will join a supportive, committed and highly talented staff team who share high ambitions for our students. You will need to bring a sense of energy, a desire to continually improve and share our commitment to raising the achievement of every student. In return we will invest in your professional development and offer opportunities for further career development in the future.

"Pupils are happy and feel safe at this inclusive school. Leaders have created a culture in school which celebrates difference. As a result, pupils are respectful and welcoming to all. Staff have high expectations for pupils in all aspects of school life." Ofsted, June 2023.

Equality and diversity are important to us and we welcome applications from candidates regardless of age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, religion, belief, or race. Dyson Perrins is a Church of England Academy so applicants should be in sympathy with the aims and philosophy of a Church School and willing to lead through our Christian values of belief, trust, challenge and resilience.

I hope you have been inspired to apply and I look forward to reading your application. We are happy to offer informal visits to the school so please do get in contact with any questions, for a conversation about the post or to arrange a visit.

Best wishes with your application.

Mike Gunston
Headteacher



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Food Technology and Textiles Technician — As soon as Possible

Hours 16 to 20 hours per week, term time only (including TE Days)

Salary: FTE (20 hours) £25,583

Actual salary (20 hours) £11,828

Grade: TA2 (Point 5-6)

We are seeking a committed and motivated Food Technology and Textiles Technician. The main purpose of the role is to provide support in Food Technology lessons and Textile Lessons, ensuring that staff and students are supported and the rooms are equipped and maintained to a high standard. Full details of the role are contained in the job description. It would, therefore, suit someone who has previously worked in a similar role though training is available for a suitable candidate.

Dyson Perrins is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful for this position you will be expected to apply for an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service before appointment is confirmed. References will be sought on shortlisted candidates before interview.

We strive to be an Employer of Choice and are committed to the wellbeing and development of our colleagues. You will join a supportive, warm and friendly community. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive suitable strong applications. If you are interested in working with us, please apply without delay.

For a confidential discussion about this post, more information or to arrange a visit, please contact our HR team.

Email: HR@dysonperrins.co.uk

Telephone: 01684 564751

Our online application process can be found using the following link to our website

<https://www.dysonperrins.worcs.sch.uk/page/?title=Work+For+Us&pid=12>

Thank you for your interest in Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy, we look forward to receiving your application form



JOB DESCRIPTION

Main Duties and Responsibilities as a Food Technology & Textiles Technician:

Food Technology:

- Checking the diary for practical lessons that occur the following week/s and ordering the food that is needed
- Collect the food delivery on a Monday and put away
- Identifying ingredients required for store cupboard and check product dates
- Ensuring pupil equipment is in correct drawers and cupboards
- Half termly deep cleans of all freezers, fridges, cookers, cupboards, windows and floors
- Preparation for practical lessons, including the following:
 - Ensuring that equipment is available and ready for lessons
 - Weighing and chopping ingredients for demonstrations
 - Cutting parchment paper ready for practical sessions
- During lessons:
 - Assist with students that need additional support
 - Check all ovens are being used safely
 - Collect up all cooked food and put in the chiller fridge
 - Help clean up the student areas
- After lessons:
 - Clean worktops and sinks
 - Sweep floors
 - Put all equipment away
 - Wash and dry dishcloths and tea towels
 - Ensure food is ready for students to collect and take away
 - Assist with practical exam set up, including displays, equipment, additional food supplies and set up dishes etc

Textiles Technician Duties:

- Cut textile materials for each half term
- Set up sewing machines and organise sewing boxes and any orders for food technology and textiles
- Assist with wall displays and preparation for Open Evening
- Assist with practical lesson planning
- Assist with child development

General Duties:

To undertake any reasonable task not identified above as directed by the Head of D&T. This job description sets out the main duties of the post at the date when it was drawn up. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or the level of responsibility entailed. Such variations are a common occurrence and cannot justify a reconsideration of the grading of the post.

Additional Information

- The post holder is required to contribute to and support the overall aims and ethos of the school. All staff are required to participate in training and other learning activities, and in performance management and development as required by the school's policies and procedures
- The post holder will be expected to observe safe working practices in carrying out the required duties and ensure that instructions specified by technical consultants, contractors and manufacturers are adhered to.



Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge & Experience		
Have GCSE x 5 at grade C or above including English and Maths (or equivalent)	✓	
GCSE or equivalent in a catering-related GCSE subject or experience of working in a professional kitchen		✓
Experience of working in a school setting		✓
The ability to work constructively as part of a team, follow /give instructions	✓	
Skills & Abilities		
Ability to understand and apply school policies	✓	
Ability to use own initiative as well as working within a team environment	✓	
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	✓	
Ability to establish rapport and respectful and trusting relationships with students, staff and other professionals.	✓	
Flexible in approach to all work undertaken; be able to multi task	✓	
Ability to complete and maintain accurate manual and computerised records	✓	
Personal Qualities		
Enthusiasm and a positive outlook	✓	
Well organised, energetic and self-motivated	✓	
Excellent attendance and punctuality	✓	
Reliability and integrity	✓	
Act on own initiative	✓	
A sense of humour	✓	
Be prepared to develop and learn in the role and undertake training as and when required	✓	
Ability to work effectively and supportively as a member of the school team	✓	

Notes

- The job description allocates duties and responsibilities. It does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent in carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed. In allocating time to the performance of duties and responsibilities, the post holder will have regard to the needs and priorities of the school.
- The job description is not a comprehensive definition of the post and you may be required to undertake such tasks appropriate to the level of appointment as the line manager may reasonably require. It may be reviewed annually or earlier if necessary. You may discuss your job description with your line manager or the Headteacher at any arranged time.



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Staff Benefits:

- A supportive and caring community
- Excellent CPD opportunities and career progression/ Professional development of support staff
- Weekly one to one coaching for teaching staff
- Centralised behaviour systems
- Employer Contributions to Teachers Pension Scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme for free and confidential advice
- Family friendly working arrangements and policies
- Eye Care Voucher scheme / Annual Flu Vaccination
- Free parking
- Member of Dyson Perrins Staff Association
- Laptop available for staff for business use
- Mental health and well-being support

Our Commitment to Safeguarding:

Dyson Perrins Church of England Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An offer of employment will be conditional until an Enhanced DBS and medical clearance have been received. References will include your most recent employer and may be sought prior to interview. Any offer of employment will be conditional on the receipt of at least two satisfactory references.





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