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Denstone College, Denstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 5HN

Our School

Denstone College is an independent boarding and day school for pupils aged 4-18 set in rural Staffordshire. The school has over 750 pupils with 100 of which being in their on site Prep School.

In 2023 the College celebrated 150 years. The high standard of wellbeing and academic provision is remarkable, and this has been confirmed by the latest Ofsted, ISI inspections and HESA (Health in Education Association). A2 results are usually in line with those of the very best all-round schools nationally.

Denstone offers boarding from aged 7 through to 18 with a range of boarding options available from full time to flexible boarding in our dedicated boarding facilities around campus. With dedicated, talented and inspiring staff, fantastic facilities and as impressive a rural setting as you could find, we balance the pursuit of academic excellence with a broad co-curricular programme. Denstone College offers students more than 40 sports and activities.

The College offers opportunities for a range of co-curricular activities including outdoor pursuits, music and drama

Meet The Head

Lotte Tulloch

To define a Denstone education is to look beyond the here and now, to gaze in to the future and imagine what our children will become.

Parents invest emotionally in the College, safe in the knowledge that their children will be taught well, coached wisely and raised to be upstanding citizens of the future. They will be confident and happy and both interested and interested.

Our commitment to the individual needs of each child surpasses the expected and as a result, our diverse community conforms to no stereotypes.

As Head, I believe passionately in the celebration of success and allowing that positive culture to bleed through all elements of school life. Children need positivity, excellent role-models and a platform from which to shine; to be their own beacon of excellence.

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Lotte Tulloch
Head



Our Vision

Our Vision is simple, as a provider of independent education, we aspire to encourage our pupils to jump up and down, making a difference in areas they have a passion in.

Woodard Schools

The Woodard Corporation is a significant charity founded on the vision of Canon Nathaniel Woodard, providing high quality education in an actively Christian school environment for all. To-day, Woodard educates over 30,000 pupils across academy, independent and state-maintained schools. Our aim is to be the educational provider of choice and a valued voice in UK education.

Mission Statement

To provide inspiration, discovery, and understanding to our pupils by delivering excellence in the classroom and beyond

Create opportunities by providing the highest possible standards of educational achievement in an environment where pupils are encouraged to realise their true potential.

To support the stresses each one of our community faces, offering an education which is balanced with academic excellence and co-curricular exploration.

Remain true to the Woodard corporations founding values, widening access to a sound Christian education.

Unlock Denstonacity

At Denstone College, we have a word to describe our pupils, parents and staff, it is Denstonacity, this is a noun which describes us as having 'the ambition to explore every possible version of ourselves.'

As a college and prep, we want to empower our community into being able to make a difference in the world, creating role models all around our campus.

Campus Map



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Role Information

Are you passionate about food and dedicated to creating healthy, delicious meals? Do you want to make a positive impact on young minds through nutritious cuisine? If so, we have the perfect opportunity for you!

Denstone College wish to provide an opportunity for a hardworking Chef to join our friendly and supportive team. We can offer a good work life balance in comparison to other Chef roles in industry.

The Successful candidate will have:

- Catering and Hospitality qualification or relevant experience
- Experience of cooking with a range of different food and cuisines
- Experience of catering for allergies/dietary requirements
- The ability to work a busy service and cater for large numbers
- The ability to work as part of a team and unsupervised when required
- The ability to understand relevant Health and Safety procedures
- Communication skills to deliver polite, courteous and efficient customer service

What we can offer you:

- To be part of our Denstone College team, combining its rich tradition and history with a forward thinking approach to educational excellence
- Working in beautiful surroundings
- Friendly and supportive environment
- A commitment to professional development and career progression
- Free parking
- Free meal
- Christmas closure week
- Enrolment into a pension scheme
- Access to on site facilities such as gym, swim and exercise classes
- Uniforms provided if required

Denstone College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all our staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS and pre-employment checks.

Please note, we reserve the right to close the vacancy prior to the closing date so early applications are recommended.

The Living Wage Foundation



The real Living Wage is higher than the government's minimum, or National Living Wage, and is an independently calculated hourly rate of pay that is based on the actual cost of living.

Over 15,000 organisations, including Denstone College, voluntarily choose to pay the real Living Wage because we believe that a hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay. You can find out more about the Living Wage by visiting www.livingwage.org.uk

Job Description

Title: Chef

Reports to: Site Services Manager Catering & Domestics

Based at: Denstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffs.

Job purpose:

Job purpose outline:

To perform a mixture of roles in the provision of a high standard of culinary produce within the catering department.

Outline duties:

- The Chef is responsible to the Site Services Manager, through the Assistant Catering Manager or Front of House Manager or through the Chef Supervisor, for:
- Ensuring a consistently high standard of culinary produce - including preparation, cooking and presentation - consistent with practical economy.
- Maintain regular consistent and professional attendance, punctuality, personal appearance, and adherence to relevant Health & Safety procedures.
- Maintaining the highest standards of hygiene in the preparation and cooking of food.
- Maintaining the cleanliness of kitchen equipment and the kitchen areas.
- In the absence of the Chef Supervisor, supervise the Catering assistants.
- Assisting in serving all meals for College staff and pupils and for other functions held within the College.
- Conserving energy by extinguishing powered cooking equipment, hot plates and lights when not required.
- Carrying out such other duties as may reasonably be required by the Site Services Manager.
- In the absence of management staff, supervising the allocation of staff to jobs.
- Pursue personal development of skills and knowledge necessary for the effective performance of the role

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Qualifications & Experience

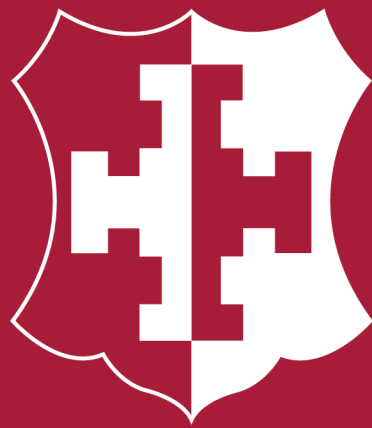
- Catering and Hospitality qualification or relevant experience
- Food Hygiene Level 2 certificate
- Experience of cooking with a range of different food and cuisines
- Experience of catering for allergies/dietary requirements
- Willingness to undertake relevant training if required

Skills & Abilities

- Demonstrate high standards of cleanliness & hygiene
- The ability to work a busy service and cater for large numbers
- Ability to create and follow recipes
- Able to work flexibly, switching between tasks and priorities at short notice and responding to unplanned situations
- Able to work as part of a team and unsupervised when required
- Ability to follow instruction
- Ability to understand relevant Health and Safety procedures
- Communication skills to deliver polite, courteous and efficient customer service

Personal Qualities

- Friendly and approachable can do attitude
- Committed to continued person professional development
- Willing to consent to apply for an enhanced DBS



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