BARNBY ROAD ACADEMY
PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
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Temporary School Cook (6-Month Contract)

Barnby Road Primary Academy

Position: Temporary School Cook
Contract: Fixed-term, 6 months
Hours: 22.5 hours per week
Actual Salary: £13547 (£26016 Full time)
Start Date: As soon as possible

Are you passionate about cooking and making a difference to children's lives?

Barnby Road Primary Academy is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and reliable **Temporary School Cook** to join our team for a six-month period.

Our school kitchen currently prepares and serves **over 300 meals per day**, providing nutritious and delicious food for our pupils. We are looking for someone who takes pride in their cooking, thrives in a busy kitchen environment and understands the importance of providing a welcoming, positive dining experience for every child.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and cook healthy, nutritious and well-balanced meals for pupils and staff.
- Help deliver a high-volume catering service, preparing over 300 meals per day.
- Ensure all food is prepared and served to a consistently high standard.
- Maintain excellent standards of food hygiene, health and safety.
- Cater for children with special dietary requirements and food allergies.
- Assist with stock control, ordering supplies and minimising food waste.
- Keep the kitchen and dining areas clean, safe and organised.
- Work effectively as part of a team to ensure the smooth running of the school kitchen.

The Ideal Candidate

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience in a catering or kitchen environment, ideally in a busy, high-volume setting.
- Has a passion for preparing healthy and appealing meals.
- Has good knowledge of food hygiene and safe food-handling practices.
- Can work efficiently under pressure and manage competing priorities.
- Is organised, flexible, reliable and approachable.
- Enjoys working as part of a team and contributing to children's health and wellbeing.

A relevant food hygiene qualification would be desirable.

What We Offer

- The opportunity to make a positive difference to children's daily school experience.
- A friendly and supportive school environment.
- The chance to work within a busy school kitchen serving over 300 meals each day.
- An opportunity to use your skills and enthusiasm during this six-month temporary position.

Interested in joining our team?

If you are passionate about food, enjoy working in a busy kitchen and want to make a positive difference to our school community, **we would love to hear from you!**

To apply, please contact Corrina Beckett or Lisa Wainwright on 01636 683900 or by e-mail office@barnbyroad.co.uk

Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th November 2026

Barnby Road Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be subject to the appropriate pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS check, in line with safeguarding requirements.