



Westbourne
House School
CHICHESTER

CHEF (part-time)

Required as soon as possible

Part-time

In the region of £13,120 per annum (£32,000)

The Role

We are seeking to appoint an experienced Chef to be responsible for the weekend catering provision.

Westbourne House embarked on the exciting journey of full time boarding in September 2017. The School continues to develop its weekend catering provision and are keen for it to be an extension of the highly successful weekday provision. It is essential that the school's Catering Department operates at the highest standard at all times, to ensure that the pupils enjoy meals that are planned with great care, prepared with skill and of course taste delicious. We look for high quality food, which is home-made using quality, fresh ingredients.

Genuinely passionate about all things culinary and achieving the highest levels of service, you will produce dishes of a consistently high standard for pupils and staff. You will be the Chef on duty for the weekends, allowing you the opportunity to be creative. You will be preparing breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as match teas.

You must be able to organise their own work routines and be confident in dealing with last-minute requests.

Part time, Friday 8am-2pm, Saturday and Sunday 7am-7pm with a half an hour lunch break (29 hours per week), term time only, including INSET days (23 weeks per year)

Previous experience of Education or Independent School Catering would be beneficial but not essential. You will have 706/1, 706/2 or NVQ 2 Chef qualifications.

Benefits include:

- Pension Scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Use of the school's facilities (including squash courts, swimming pool and tennis courts)
- On-site parking

Closing date: 15th December 2019

We reserve the right to interview and offer to a strong candidate prior to the closing date. It is strongly recommended that candidates submit their applications as soon as possible.

Please apply by submitting your CV with a covering letter, outlining why you feel you would be suitable for the role. Please send all CVs to Robyn Aubrey at hr@westbournehouse.org.

About the School

Westbourne House is situated just to the east of Chichester in beautiful grounds of over 100 acres. There are approximately 375 boys and girls, aged 2½ -13. Most children go on to major Public Schools across the South.

The school enjoys outstanding facilities. Teaching is extremely well resourced with excellent teaching rooms, the majority equipped with interactive whiteboards; there are also sets of laptops which can be booked for class based work. There are rooms for Art, Ceramics, ICT, Design Technology and Food Technology, a separate Science block and Music School, as well as a modern, 300 seat theatre/assembly hall. The School also has a large (30 acre) lake on the north boundary for kayaking.

Academic standards are high, with consistently outstanding Common Entrance results together with an excellent scholarship record; last year no fewer than 36 awards and scholarships to senior schools were won across a range of disciplines, totalling 140 over the last five years.

The music and drama departments also excel consistently: all children are involved in school productions, a large number are members of school choirs and there are regular concerts.

There is a wide variety of sport on offer, and a large number of teams represent the school most Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. As well as extensive playing fields, there is a 25-metre swimming pool, dance studio, sports hall, squash courts and a full-sized astro-turf pitch.

There are around 100 boarders, many of whom board for two or three nights in one of seven houses on the school grounds. As of September 2017, the school introduced full time boarding allowing the children to further enjoy the beautiful facilities and grounds the school has to offer.