

## **ADVERTISEMENT**

### **Catering Manager – Permanent**

**NJE Grade 4.8 £22258**

#### **Full-time, Term Time Only**

Are you passionate about supporting young people with complex needs to thrive and achieve their potential? Do you value relationships, inclusivity and a values-driven practice in education? Newark Orchard School is seeking a dedicated and experienced school catering manager to join our busy team.

#### **About Us**

Newark Orchard School is a thriving special school committed to providing outstanding education for children and young people aged 3-19 with a range of complex needs, including severe learning disabilities (SLD), profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), and autism spectrum disorders (ASD). We take a trauma-informed, relational approach to education, ensuring that every student feels safe, valued, and empowered to succeed. Our school is not just a place of learning; it is a vibrant community built on trust, collaboration and a shared vision of excellence. Our core values of compassion, inclusion, and high expectations underpin everything we do, creating an environment where everyone can flourish.

#### **The Role**

We are looking for an experienced Kitchen Manager who enjoys leading a team to create healthy and delicious meals, aligned with our school values, contributing to creating a nurturing and inclusive school culture. Experience of leading and working in commercial kitchen environment is essential in this varied and rewarding role. You must have strong leadership and organisational skills, the ability to managing budgets and stock control, be an excellent communicator and be an outstanding practitioner in food hygiene, preparation and safety, adapting practices to meet the unique daily demands of the education environment.

Working hours will be 37 per week 7.30-3.00pm Monday to Friday, term time only with 36 minutes unpaid break included.

## **What We Offer**

- A welcoming and supportive team of staff dedicated to making a difference.
- Training opportunities.
- A well-resourced school with excellent catering facilities.
- A commitment to staff wellbeing
- A values-driven environment that recognises and nurtures your contributions.

## **How to Apply**

Newark Orchard School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, it expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service.

Application forms can be downloaded from our school website and returned to [reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk). Closing date for applications is Monday 2 June 2025 at 10.00am. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 10 June 2025.

## **Join Us**

At Newark Orchard School, we believe in unlocking potential and celebrating individuality. If you share our passion for inclusive education and values-driven practice, we would love to hear from you.