

## Food Teacher – MPS Fringe Area

Start Date Flexible.

Full Time or Part Time

### The Post

There is an opportunity to join the Food team at Becket Keys Church of England School. We are looking for someone who gets on with people, enjoys working in a practical kitchen classroom and loves teaching food preparation and nutrition.

The role could be part time or full time and could focus on any of the three key stages. Recently qualified teachers are encouraged to apply – we have an excellent track record of supporting Early Career Teachers into the first years of their teaching career. Experienced teachers would also be very welcome to apply, and this role would suit someone who has not taught for a while and wants to come back into a good school or someone who is just looking for a change. Perhaps a teacher is close to retirement and is looking for a step down from a head of food position or wants to move to part time. We can also support primary teachers with a desire to try secondary with the transition. Our head teacher made this move over a decade ago and enjoys seeing teachers come across the divide! Some candidates may only want to teach a particular Key Stage. This can also be accommodated.

Food is one of the strongest departments in the school and consistently delivers exceptionally high standards in both progress and attainment terms. Students thoroughly enjoy Food lessons at this school. The department is friendly and welcoming with a strong head of department, excellent technician and superb facilities.

The appointee will need to support our Christian values, but we welcome applications from teachers irrespective of their faith or belief. We simply ask for applicants to appreciate and respect the beliefs of others and have strong moral principles.

Staff of the school benefit from priority admission for their children. Our admissions policy effectively guarantees staff a place in the school for their children. We are oversubscribed in Year 7 and at Sixth Form, so this is a significant perk! In addition, staff will be provided with a comprehensive induction programme and laptop, childcare vouchers are available, and childcare is available at a neighbouring provision with discounted rates for staff members.

### To Apply

Please complete both our application form and equalities monitoring form and email it with a personal statement to [vacancies@becketkeys.org](mailto:vacancies@becketkeys.org).

Becket Keys is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

### Closing date:

Noon, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Please apply promptly as interviews will held as soon as possible.