

Debden C of E Primary Academy



CATERING MANAGER Required for January 2026

**Band 5, SCP 9-12 (FTE £27,254-£28,598; Actual £14,208-£14,909)
0930-1400 Monday-Friday; term time plus one week**

We are a thriving village school seeking to appoint an experienced Catering Manager who has a passion for cooking and providing high quality meals. We are looking for a self-motivated individual who enjoys using their own initiative, as well as working as part of a team.

Ideally candidates should hold the Level 3 Food Safety Certificate, although training will be given. Applicants should have experience of working in a similar environment, and be capable of supervising and motivating staff. They should have a strong culinary background and be motivated by providing the best possible food and service to students, staff and visitors.

Duties include preparing an average of 90-100 meals per day, food ordering, monthly stock takes and maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen.

**Closing Date: Midday on Thursday, 20 November 2025
Interviews: Thursday, 27 November 2025**

Debden C of E Primary Academy has a strong focus on promoting Christian values and is part of Great Oak Multi Academy Trust. Visits to our friendly school are warmly welcomed and actively encouraged. Please call the School office on 01799 540302 to arrange a visit.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity and our school, please visit <https://www.debdenprimary.co.uk/web/vacancies/550825>. Application forms, job description and person specification can be downloaded via the school website or requested from the school.

Please email sdyster@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk for further details regarding the position and/or to submit your application.

Debden C of E Primary Academy is committed to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Following safer recruitment procedures, the successful applicant will be subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS checks.