



**STEP COOK
CROYDON/SUTTON
30 hours per week
Term time + INSET days
Grade 5 SCP 13 - Pro Rata Salary £19,227pa**

STEP Academy Trust is an exciting, dynamic place to work that can offer great opportunities to the right candidate. If you are ready to take the next step in your career, join us as we 'Strive Together for Excellence in Partnership'.

We are looking to appoint Cooks for our busy, vibrant kitchens based in the Croydon / Sutton area.

We can offer you:

- Enthusiastic children, who are keen to learn;
- A dedicated leadership team, who are committed to supporting and developing Colleagues;
- Excellent professional development and promotion opportunities;
- Membership to Perkbox discount scheme;
- Subsidised private health care with Benenden;
- A free school lunch when working in school.

The successful candidate must:

- Have previously managed, assisted or deputised own unit;
- Have a knowledge of food preparation;
- Have experience of training staff in basic kitchen skills;
- Be able to lead and motivate staff;
- Demonstrate a willingness and enthusiasm for training and progression;
- Have an ability to read and complete simple instructions, such as cleaning rota, work rota, temperature and control sheets;
- Be able to communicate with all kitchen, staff and pupils;
- Display and maintain a high standard of personal hygiene;
- Be able to encourage children to select a balanced meal;
- Display a commitment to the Trust's equalities policies.

Our Academies are inclusive, with the highest academic standards; we will take children from all backgrounds and give them the knowledge, skills and confidence to flourish. The happiness, well-being and success of our pupils is at the centre of everything we do.

The Job Description/Person Specification and Application Form can be downloaded from the STEP website – www.stepacademytrust.org. Completed application forms with supporting statements written in line with the person specification should be returned by email to recruitment@stepacademytrust.org - CVs are not accepted.

STEP Academy Trust believes that its workforce should reflect the local community and that all groups within the community should have equal access to the Trust's employment opportunities. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age. Applicants must hold the right to work in the UK.

Closing Date: Friday 2nd September 2022

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 5th September 2022

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.