

VACANCY

Food Technology Technician

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| Start date | 1 September 2026 (subject to pre-start checks) |
| Contract term | Permanent |
| Working hours | 28 hours and 20 minutes per week Monday – Friday 8.00am to 2.00pm with a 20-minute unpaid break |
| Weeks per year | School terms-time including Trust Training Days (excluding INSET days). |
| Grade | N/A |
| Salary range (per annum) | Support staff salary point 4 (fixed) £25,185 (FTE) £16,199 (pro rata) |
| Location | Poole High School |
| Reports to | Head of Food & Nutrition |

About the Post

We are delighted to be recruiting for an enthusiastic and efficient Food Technology Technician to join our fantastic team at Poole High School.

We are looking for an outstanding individual who will relish the opportunity to:

- Provide specialist technical support to teaching staff within the Food Technology department.
- Ensure the safe and proper use and maintenance of resources and equipment.
- Support a variety of teaching activities, within Food Technology, including more advanced work with post-16 examination courses, through use of specialist technical knowledge and skills.
- Ensure that Health and Safety requirements and other relevant regulations (e.g. COSHH) are adhered to and observed.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people in accordance with our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies.

What we can offer you

- An opportunity to work in a school environment with wonderful children and exceptional colleagues
- High quality continued professional development and opportunities to progress
- Automatic membership of the Dorset Local Government Pension Scheme
- Free on-site parking
- Free, confidential access to our Employee Assistance Programme, which offers a range of counselling services plus financial, legal and practical support from qualified professionals on a range of personal issues and access to online health and wellbeing resources
- A trust-wide intranet, where we share our news, information and resources

- Local discounts negotiated on behalf of our staff e.g. gym memberships, hair and beauty salons, chiropractic care, cycle shops, restaurants, motoring services, and retail/DIY stores
- Access to national discounts on a wide variety of huge brands
- The opportunity to work within Twynham Learning; a progressive multi-academy trust
- The opportunity to work in one of the most beautiful areas of the South Coast

Who we are looking for

We would love to hear from you if you are:

- Organised and a strong communicator
- A problem solver
- A team player
- Able to prioritise and work to deadlines

You will also be keen to live our Twynham Learning employee values which are:

- Aim high
- Keep improving
- Don't leave anyone behind
- See the bigger picture

Any questions?

To discuss the post or your application, please contact Nikki Steele on 01202 662015 or email us at recruitment@twynhamlearning.com

How to apply

To apply for this vacancy, please submit a **Job Application Form and Diversity Questionnaire** by email to: recruitment@twynhamlearning.com

Only applications made using our own official application form will be accepted. You can download the form and questionnaire here: www.twynhamlearning.com/187/staff-vacancies

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 9am**. **We reserve the right to interview exceptional applications prior to the closing date and therefore interested colleagues are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.** Interview date to be confirmed.

Twynham Learning values diversity and inclusiveness. We aim to eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote diversity throughout our whole workforce. We want our workforce to be representative of all sections of our community, so we give equal opportunities to all job applicants. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, disability status, gender reassignment, marital/partnership status, pregnancy/maternity, race/colour/national origin, religion/belief, sex or sexual orientation. Only people who can evidence their right to work in the UK will be considered for this vacancy. We are committed to robust Safer Recruitment processes as part of our strong commitment to safeguard children and young people. An enhanced criminal records check will be undertaken on the successful candidate. Candidates must disclose all unprotected spent and unspent cautions and convictions. It is an offence to apply for this post if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children