



Head of Food & Nutrition

Senior School, Langley Park, NR14 6BJ





About Langley

Langley School is an HMC boarding and day school offering an all through education to more than 800 pupils aged 6 months to 18 years.

Langley Prep School is based in Taverham, for ages 6 months to 13 years. Langley Senior School is in Loddon, for ages 10 to 18 years.

With an established legacy in providing a first class inclusive education, Langley is an innovative, caring and stimulating place to work. It is our ambition to not only build the areas in which our strengths lie, but to lead the way as a forward thinking and aspirational school.

Set within two enviable countryside sites, Langley's stunning green campus locations are a wonderful canvas that allow children space to breathe and grow with the added advantage of being close to Norwich and nearby transport links to Cambridge, London and Schipol Airport via Norwich Airport.



Why Teach at Langley School?

At Langley School, we believe in the individual. The Langley family celebrates kindness, curiosity, integrity and confidence, and it's within this community that we help each individual to flourish.

Education at Langley is as essential and important as the value that we bestow in our pupils and whole school community. We nurture our pupils through challenge and opportunity, equipping them with world-ready skills by encouraging them to demonstrate creativity, adaptability and resilience. Attributes are formed through them and our young people are aspirational, wanting to make a positive difference to others, their communities and the world.

Working at Langley School, you will be joining a welcoming community of teaching and support staff who work together to make “The Langley difference”.

The Langley approach to learning will stretch and challenge in equal measure to ensure that all pupils can excel in their academic curriculum. Our small class sizes and focus on quality in our teaching standards for independent education prioritises the pupil experience in the classroom and beyond.

The Langley difference supports all pupils inclusively to be active participants in physical activity and wellbeing – whether an ability is known or yet to be discovered – at Langley we have the expertise to motivate and inspire pupils to excel to the highest level or to simply enjoy and have the benefits of participation in team sports.

As an established Boarding School, our Boarding Pathways are tailored to the pastoral and academic needs of local, national and international pupils. We take pride in our boarding community,

Langley is aligned to the Church of England and each pupil attends a chapel service each week. However, the school celebrates those of all faiths, and no faith, in the community. Langley is an Armed Forces-friendly organisation, having formally pledged its support via the Armed Forces Covenant, and is also a bronze award holder within the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS).

About the role

We seek to appoint an ambitious, enthusiastic, and highly motivated Head of Department for Food and Nutrition. You would be joining a fast-paced and energetic department which currently consists of one other Food and Nutrition teacher and a technician.

Food and Nutrition is compulsory in Year 8 before becoming an optional subject for Year 9 and the GCSE years. With the popularity and continued growth of the Department, experience in offering BTEC courses for the Sixth Form is desirable. You will have the skills and abilities to engage and enthuse different types of learners and to work productively as part of a team.

At Langley, we see it as our mission to foster a genuine and lasting love of the subject through exciting, well planned and engaging lessons in which pupils are challenged, encouraged to learn from their mistakes and are able to thrive.

Pupils in Years 8 and 9 are taught the basic concepts of Food and Nutrition where they are actively engaged in practical lessons, the classes will look at cooking in different cultures before planning a three-course meal from a different country. At GCSE pupil's study the OCR specification. Throughout the GCSE course pupils will learn why a balanced diet is important, how diet can influence health, and continue to hone practical skills in the kitchen to help prepare and cook healthy food for a wide range of people.

As well as leading the Food and Nutrition department the successful candidate will also participate in the extracurricular activities that the school has to offer. These will range from simple bakes activities to cooking for Sixth Form students in preparation for university departures.

Structure

Assistant Head
(Director of
Studies)

Head of Food &
Nutrition

Teacher of Food
& Nutrition

Food
Technician





Skills and experience

The ideal candidate will:

- Hold a minimum qualification of honours degree, desirably with QTS.
- Be a Food specialist, able to deliver the subject to GCSE level, and Sixth Form, with excellent subject knowledge and strong teaching skills.
- Build positive relationships with all learners and is committed to raising attainment of all pupils.
- Have experience in leading a successful department in line with the academic expectations of the school and the relevant GCSE exam boards or equivalent.
- Respond positively and creatively to the changing expectations of the subject.
- Enthuse pupils to take the subject as one of their optional subjects.
- Establish and maintain successful relationships with pupils, staff and parents.
- Be willing to commit to extracurricular activities that add value to the school and local community.
- Have an understanding of and a willingness to adapt and contribute to the needs of an independent boarding school.



Langley Senior School

Job overview

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| Site: | Langley Senior School, Loddon, NR14 6BJ |
| Reporting to: | Assistant Head (Director of Studies) |
| Salary: | Langley School Pay Framework |
| Hours per week: | 26.25 hours per week (0.7 FTE) |
| Weeks per annum: | Term time + INSET (35 weeks) |
| Contract type: | Permanent |

Langley is committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive community a place where we can all be ourselves and succeed on merit. We offer a range of family friendly, inclusive employment policies, flexible working arrangements, staff engagement forums, campus facilities and services to welcome and support staff from different backgrounds and part time or flexible working applicants.

How to make an application

Langley School is committed to safeguarding our pupils and students. All offers of employment are conditional on the receipt of appointments are subject to receipt of two satisfactory references in addition to child protection screening, including checks with previous employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Applications should be received no later than midday on:

Monday 7 February 2022

Any candidates shortlisted for interview will be notified by:

Wednesday 9 February 2022

Please submit a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role together with a completed application form; CV's will not be accepted as a substitution but may be submitted in addition to the application form in order to supply additional background information.

Please email your application to recruitment@langleyschool.co.uk and note that all information within your application will be treated confidentially.

The successful candidate will be eligible for the following benefits upon commencement of employment:

- Professional development and ongoing CPD through internal and external training
- 24/7 access to our Employee Assistance Programme
- Free School lunches
- Fee remission of up to 50% for permanent staff (subject to pro-rata calculation)
- Access to a range of pension options, including DC and TPS*

*TPS enrollment is subject to employer terms and conditions

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