

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Chef de Partie (Generic)
Department / Unit:	Commercial Services
Job type	
Grade:	RHUL 4
Accountable to:	Head Chef, Sous Chef
Accountable for:	Work of Trainee Chefs and Kitchen Porters

### Purpose of the Post

To prepare and cook dishes for meals to be served for Counter service, Banquet and Fine Dining. Food must be well balanced, seasoned correctly and be presented at a very high standard.

To supervise the food prepared on shift to ensure it is delivered to a high standard.

# **Key Tasks**

## **Role Specifics**

- To work in the kitchen carrying out preparation and cooking of food in line with the menus set and ensure that the taste and presentation of all food delivers a wow factor to customers.
- To take responsibility for quality of food produced on shift.
- To work effectively without supervision and supervise Apprentices / Trainee Chefs and kitchen Porters when necessary.

## Day to Day Supervision

- To fully manage and ensure your section of the kitchen produces and delivers quality food on the counter at the required times for counter /Banquet service.
- To allocate duties to staff as required and ensure they are aware of these and complete them to the standard required.
- To organize workspace efficiently and complete own tasks on daily work schedule within time allocated.
- To prioritize to ensure important and urgent tasks are completed within their deadline and delegate where necessary.

## Operational

 To ensure that all food produced by the recipe and has been tasted by yourself or counter tasted by a colleague, adjusting to correct levels prior to being delivered to the counter.

- To take responsibility for forward planning preparation as guided by line manager.
- To liaise with other chefs to ensure effective communication is established and maintained so that innovative ideas are shared and benefits are widely spread.

#### **Financial**

- To ensure appropriate stocks of food are maintained, controlled, secured and that stock takes are carried out in line with college procedures.
- To ensure Food Production Sheets are fully completed after each service.
- To engage in preparation and cooking of food whilst ensuring wastage is reduced to a minimum.

## Legislative/Compliance

- To comply with all H&S legislation and procedures including but not limited to College HACCP systems and COSHH regulations.
- To ensure all work and store areas and equipment under your control are clean, tidy and comply with food safety, health and hygiene.
- To be responsible for your own Health and Safety and for those around you, demonstrating safe manual handling techniques at all times.
- To treat everyone fairly, working according to the principles of equal opportunity as outlined the Employee Handbook.

# **Customer Focus**

- To maintain positive and enthusiastic communication with customers, colleagues and managers within yours and other units.
- To understand your colleague's roles and responsibilities and co-operate with them with customer focus at the core of your actions.
- To promptly report any complaints to the Head Chef / Manager.

## Administration

- To complete food ordering for area of responsibility as directed by the Head Chef.
- To ensure accurate completion of Section Cleaning Schedules, Temperature Records and Kitchen Control Sheet as required. All administration will be completed either manually or using a computer.

## Demands of the Role

Ensure compliance with college policies and procedures:

- To be aware of College and Departmental Values and Objectives and support their achievement.
- To familiarize yourself with all college policies and procedures and to ensure they are being adhered to on a daily basis.
- To ensure that the correct financial procedures are followed as laid down by college finance.

Ensure the requirements of the Staff College Handbook are fulfilled at all times:

- To promote a smart and professional image of the College at all times especially when in front of customers including wearing the uniform issued to you and maintaining a high standard of personal hygiene.
- To be willing to work in excess of usual working hours when the balance of the company's work or allocated responsibilities requires this. We do not expect excessive

working hours, rather we require flexibility when there is a clear benefit to the Organisation.

- To continuously seek to improve performance by learning and developing new skills and keeping up to date with latest developments in the sector.
- To be physically fit and healthy to be able to perform in this post.

### Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by his/her manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.

# Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:

Front of house Manager and staff Conference Team Commercial Services Maintenance Team Health and Safety Team Student Union Representatives

Job Title:	Chef de Partie (Kitchen Specific)
Department / Unit:	Hub Kitchen
Operational	The Hub is open seven days a week and you will be required to work Five days from seven for the following operational periods:  College Student Term Calendar  College Open Days throughout the year  Easter and Summer Language Schools
Services Provided	College Student Term Calendar The hub provides International Concept style food offers which is very individual to the customer. Service from counters from:  Monday to Friday Lunch = 11.30am = 2.30pm Dinner = 5pm = 7.30pm Weekends Lunch = 11.30am = 2.30pm Dinner = 5pm = 7.30pm Times may vary subject to agreed services with the college The Hub provides Hospitality Buffet menus to lower half of Campus  Language Schools To produce and serve an agreed menu for the client for the following services which Breakfast = 7am = 9am Lunch = 11.30am = 2.30pm Dinner = 5pm = 7.30pm Times may vary subject to agreements with the clients
Shifts	General Shift Patterns in the Hub are  Monday to Friday  8am – 4pm  12pm – 8pm  Weekends  8am – 4pm  12pm – 8pm  These times may vary according to the needs of the business according to the college
Department / Unit:	Founders Kitchen
Operational	Founders is open five days a week and you will be required to work an occasional weekend for the following operational periods, depending on college business.  College Student Term Calendar.

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	College Open Days throughout the year Conference/Wedding season.
Services Provided	College Student Term Calendar Founders provides a Home from Home food offer which is served from the counters from:  Monday to Friday Lunch – 11.30am – 2.30pm Dinner – 5pm – 7.30pm  Times may vary subject to agreed services with the college.  Founders provides Hospitality Buffet menus to the upper half of Campus  SCR Provides a Home from Home style food for mainly academic staff served from the counter from:  Monday – Friday Lunch - 11.30am – 2pm  Crosslands Crosslands provides bar type food and grab & go type food. Which is served from the counters from: Monday – Friday Breakfast – 8am – 10.30am Lunch – 11.30am – 3pm
Shifts	General Shift Patterns for Founders are:  Monday to Friday  7am – 3pm  10am – 6pm  12pm – 8pm  For SCR:  7am – 3pm  These times may vary according to the needs of the business according to the college
Department / Unit:	Kingswood Kitchen
Operational	Kingswood is open seven days a week and you will be required to work Five days from seven for the following operational periods: College Student Term Calendar College Open Days throughout the year Summer Language Schools
Services Provided	College Student Term Calendar Kingswood provides a Home from Home food offer which is served from the counters from: Monday to Friday

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Shifts	General Shift Patterns in the Cafe are:  Monday to Friday 6am – 2pm  These times may vary according to the needs of the business according to the college
Department / Unit:	Street Food Van
Operational	The Van is operational five days a week. You will be required to work for the following operational periods: College Student Term Calendar College Open Days throughout the year
Services Provided	College Student Term Calendar The Van provides International Street food style offers. Service from the Van from: Monday to Friday Breakfast – 8am – 10am Lunch 11.30am – 2.30pm Times may vary subject to agreed services with the college
Shifts	General Shift Patterns in the Van are:  Monday to Friday 6am – 2pm 8am - 4pm  These times may vary according to the needs of the business according to the college