Corpus Christi College

Chef De Partie
Additional Information

Corpus Christi College is the sixth oldest college in the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1352 by the Guilds of Corpus Christi and the Blessed Virgin Mary, it bears the distinction of being the only College in Oxford or Cambridge founded by their citizens. The College has a 650-year commitment to teaching and research, carried out on the site of its original foundation in the heart of mediaeval Cambridge. It provides an academic and residential environment for approximately 60 Fellows and c550 students (300 undergraduates and 250 post-graduates), and currently employs approximately 120 staff. The main site is located in central Cambridge. Other accommodation is provided in five main satellites, including the extensive complex at Leckhampton in Grange Road, which provides accommodation for both students and Research and Visiting Fellows. The College’s Parker Library houses a collection of manuscripts of world-historical significance. The Library is names after a former Master, Archbishop Matthew Parker.

The Catering Department, and the Kitchen Team within it, serves a vital role within Corpus Christi College providing catering in a wide variety of settings. The kitchen team provide around 500 meals a day mixed between Cafeteria, High Table, Formal Halls, Master Lodge dining and private events for external clients. This variety necessitates creativity and the opportunity to create multiple styles of dishes using exceptional ingredients. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a kitchen team that believes in sustainable eating, utilizing every part of an ingredient, ‘from scratch cooking’ across all sections and seasonal cooking.

Conditions of Employment and Benefits
Below is a summary of the main terms, conditions and benefits of employment.

Remuneration: £27,786.48 - Dependent upon skills, abilities and experience.

Hours of Work:
This is a full-time position working 37.5 hours per week working 5 days out of 7 Monday to Sunday on a rota basis in mostly straight shifts, with days and start times varying according to your shifts.

Holidays: Paid leave is given for 27 working days and 8 Bank Holidays (or equivalent) per year (pro-rated for part time employees). It is expected that annual leave will be taken outside Full Term. Bank Holidays during term-time are to be treated as working days.

Pension: All eligible staff will be auto-enrolled onto the National Employment Savings Trust scheme (NEST) which is a contributory pension scheme. Further details are available from the Finance Office or HR.

Healthcare: The College offers a contributory Private Medical Insurance Healthcare scheme and a cash-back health plan available to all permanent staff which is non-contributory and a taxable benefit.

Death in Service: The College provides a Death in Service benefit at 2x basic gross annual salary for all permanent employed staff (not casual or temporary) under the age of 70.

College Facilities for Staff: Staff may attend many College events, as well as various social events for staff members. The College also has a wide range of facilities, many of which are available to staff, such as membership of the University Social Club, and the University Centre. Staff may also use the sports facilities at Leckhampton, which include squash, tennis courts and gym.
**Meals:** A lunch allowance is also an added benefit, for use either in the College Hall or in the Pelican Bar.

**Car Parking:** Car parking is normally available at our Newnham House site, although not guaranteed.

**Tax Free Childcare Scheme:** The College operates the Government’s childcare scheme which has replaced the previous childcare voucher scheme.

**Probationary Period/Notice:** The appointment is subject to an initial probationary period of 6 months. The probationary period may be extended at the College’s discretion. Staff have a one week notice period from the College for the first two years of their contract, after which it becomes four weeks and after 5 years, one week for each complete year of service up to a maximum of 12 weeks. You must give four weeks’ during your probation period and twelve weeks’ notice after the probation period has been completed.

*The College is an equal opportunities employer*