

Who we are?

Edinburgh Catering Services operate across 100 schools and various commercial buildings including the capital's prestigious City Chambers. You could join the 600 staff we have across Edinburgh delivering over 20,000 meals daily to schools, nurseries, lunch clubs and office buildings, making us the largest catering operation in the capital.

Every one of our employees contributes to the success of our organisation and most importantly the health of over 20,000 pupils daily. We are an award-winning service and are very proud to deliver high quality catering services.

What we do?

In over 100 schools, all our meals are produced from scratch every day, using local producers and fresh produce. Our teams of highly trained cooks, catering assistants and managers work to contribute to the good health of the next generation. Our cooks within schools must be highly adaptable to varying special diets, intolerances and nutritional guidance.

Our school food revolution continues across Edinburgh with Universal Free School meals launching in 2022. 30,000 pupils across Edinburgh will benefit from a Free School meal.

Our high school business has been transformed over the last 5 years, with services evolving to provide students with an innovative high street food offer. We regularly review trends on the high street and incorporate this into our services and have strong relationships with student voices.

In our commercial buildings we cater for staff, councilors, and politicians as well as visiting VIP's to the city. We can cater for events up to 500 including events for celebrities and local dignitaries.

Why the council?

Over 90% of our colleagues think our catering service is a great place to work. We offer great perks such as:

- Recognised training and development across all levels
- Flexible working schemes such as term-time working (allowing parents to be at home with their children over the holidays)
- Monday to Friday only shifts, shifts through the day, school hours, part-time (earn while you learn)
- Well above industry average pension
- Competitive average pay rates and overtime for events
- Cycle to work scheme, high-street discounts and discounted access to gyms etc.

Who we are looking for?

We are looking for passionate, creative, adaptable and hard-working individuals. If you have a positive attitude, wish to progress your career in stable employment, the council may be for you!

We have great succession planning with varying roles across our service and plenty of opportunity for you to grow within the council, not just in catering but in the 100 other services we provide.

We currently have the following roles (both sessional and 52 weeks)

- Catering Assistants (cook1)
- Assistant Cook (cook 3)
- Unit Supervisor

Then grow through the ranks, operations, menu development and central management team

Find out more - <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/work-us/cook-jobs-catering-team/1> or e-mail Catering.Communications@edinburgh.gov.uk