

Argent College is an exciting and innovative college operated by Ruskin Mill Trust, which is a leading independent provider of specialist care and education for young people and adults with learning and complex needs. Situated right in the heart of Birmingham, The New Standard Works, which houses Argent College, is a Grade II Listed building on Vittoria Street in the Jewellery Quarter.

The College provides an innovative and diverse Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE) curriculum and our students benefit from an extensive range of nutritional, therapeutic and medical support in each college. Each core element of the educational cycle is designed to establish active and positive relationships with nature and the community through a holistic approach to human development. This supports three key stages: overcoming barriers to learning; becoming skilled and being ready to engage and give back to the community.

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**We are looking to recruit a:**

## **Baker / Sous Chef**

**Based at The Hive Café and Bakery (Argent College), Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham**  
**40 hours per week, full year role.**

**£20,324.99 to £24,587.13 per annum**

starting salary will be dependent on age, qualifications and experience

We are seeking an experienced chef who has an artistic flair for baking to work with our students to produce small batch quantities of high quality organic bread and pastries along with main menu dishes at the award winning 'Hive Café and Bakery', whilst providing work experience opportunities for students and service users within the Argent College provision.

### **Experience, Knowledge and Skills:**

- Appropriate experience of operating in a catering role;
- Skilled baker/sous chef;
- Experience of budget management and cash handling;
- Well organised, able to meet deadlines and have a good eye for detail;
- Empathy and commitment to working with young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND);
- Food Hygiene certificate;
- Experience of menu design and creation using fresh, seasonal, organic ingredients.

### **Main Duties to include:**

- To provide meaningful work experience opportunities for students and service users within the Argent College provision, supporting the attainment of relevant qualifications as appropriate to the level of each learner;
- To produce small quantities of artisan breads, pastries and other food dishes, liaising with the Café and Hospitality Manager and staff to ensure that supply and demand meets both business need and customer demand;
- To create new and exciting breads and pastries that engage customer interest and attract sales following both traditional and modern recipes;
- To be responsible for maintaining a high standard of health and safety and food hygiene including the cleaning of the bakery using environmentally friendly products;
- To deputise on occasion, for the Hive Café and Hospitality Manager

The Hive Café currently only operates **weekdays**, although occasional evenings and weekend work may be required.

**CLOSING DATE: Midday, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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Working with us is very rewarding. In return, we offer competitive salaries with progression in pay once qualified, and an auto-enrolment pension scheme. In addition, staff receive:

- A comprehensive induction, an excellent personal development plan and extensive training to include Autism, Attachment, Emotional Resilience, Holistic Support, *Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE)*, MAPA (physical intervention) training
- Ruskin Mill Trust is committed to professional development
- A unique location in which to work, with free lunches during term-time.

The post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both adults and children, medical check, evidence of qualifications, and verification of the right to work in the UK. Ruskin Mill Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**Please note: No Agencies or CVs accepted**

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