

This is an exciting and innovative college run 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 beautiful Grade II Listed, Victorian building on Vittoria Street in the Jewellery Quarter.

Argent College offers a diverse and exciting practical skills curriculum in which education and work are linked in a continuum, to provide relevant and meaningful therapeutic learning experiences.

Hive Café - Chef/Manager

Salary Range: £22,619.83 – £26,281.48 per annum
starting salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience
Full Time /40 hours per week

Based at **Argent College, Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham**

The ground floor of New Standard Works in the Jewellery Quarter has been renovated to create a fabulous café and bakery that provides valuable work experience and training opportunities to students at Ruskin Mill Trust's Argent College. We offer delicious meals, coffee, cakes and bread to the growing residential and business community within the Jewellery Quarter in Birmingham.

We use organic or biodynamic ingredients; every dish is fresh and homemade and we serve healthy, unique and delicious food.

We are seeking to appoint a talented Chef/Manager to be responsible for the menu design, execution and overseeing of the award-winning Hive Café and Bakery and the provision of hospitality within Argent College.

We are looking for someone who:

- Can create innovative menus using seasonal produce sourced directly from the College's urban rooftop, biodynamic and organic garden, wherever possible, and also fresh organic and biodynamic produce grown at the Trust's other sites;
- Has an extremely high regard for the quality of aesthetics and presentation;
- Can promote the organisation's Food and Nutrition policy and embed the Trust's Seed-to-Table curriculum;
- Can utilise biodynamic and organic produce at all available opportunities;
- Is able to provide and oversee high quality work experience opportunities for Argent College students working within the café, ensuring that students are able to access relevant qualifications, where appropriate;
- Is able to lead and motivate a small team of catering professionals;
- Will ensure compliance with Health and Safety and Food Hygiene standards

The Trust offers significant personal development opportunities to work in a holistic organisation that is complex and growing, and attracts those with an outstanding commitment to excellence.

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

CLOSING DATE: Midday, Friday 27th May 2022

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or by email at: recruitment@ghc.rmt.org



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. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both adults and children.

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