



ST BEES SCHOOL

A MEMBER OF THE FULL CIRCLE EDUCATION GROUP

SCHOOL COOK

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HISTORY OF ST BEES SCHOOL UK

St Bees School rich history, spanning over 400 years as an independent boarding and day school. We are equally proud of its students' academic success and personal development. The school has always maintained an excellent academic record as well as nurturing many talented musicians and sports men and women. Being situated in such a wonderful location on the western edge of the Lake District National Park, St Bees School has offered students the very best environment for a full and varied extra-curricular programme.

As part of the Full Circle Education Group, the newly-renovated St Bees UK has been reborn with a mission to create a unique twin campus concept, where there is a free-flow of students in both directions between the UK and China, enabling their students to derive the best of both worlds through a 'Fusion' curriculum.

ST BEES SCHOOL, UK

SBUK caters for students of all nationalities, but it is realistic to assume that 70% of students will be British. In September 2020 in the third year after relaunch, SBUK welcomed over 50 students in Years 7 – 13.

The basis for the curriculum is our 'Fusion' programme - *....where West meets East...* - the English National Curriculum, enriched with elements from China, specifically the Fusion Maths programme (in partnership with Durham University's School of Education) and Mandarin as the first foreign language. Elements of the IB with its inquiry learning, and other notable examples of best practice, are all integrated to create the St Bees Educational Approach.

ST BEES SCHOOLS, CHINA

Two sister schools are currently open in China with one further school under construction. The St Bees Approach delivers a free-flow concept through a shared curriculum, enabling students from the three, soon to be four, schools to move freely between the schools.

OUR STUDENTS

We are selective on character and attitude rather than academic elitism. Students enter the school with a track record of hard work and commitment. We will expect them to make the best possible progress and to achieve the best possible grades. By starting with a small community we can nurture the developing ethos of the school and cultivate our reputation for exceptional outcomes and young people of fine character.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

St Bees School...

- is modern and internationalised – built on over 400 years of tradition and heritage
- provides a unique fusion of West and East
- promotes academic success in balance with character development
- prepares students for a global tomorrow
- enhances progress through individual mentoring



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OUTCOMES

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- academically successful
- both caring and confident
- equipped with a global mind-set
- prepared for an international future
- prepared for the demands of further education

... a St Bees student.

THE EDUCATIONAL MODEL FOR ST BEES SCHOOL

Full Circle's Fusion Curriculum integrates the best parts of the English and Chinese curricula. The outcomes are defined in the graphic below, and summarised as follows:

- fluent Chinese speakers – with the rise of China as the next world superpower, this will provide our students with huge future advantages;
- understanding Asian culture and attitudes;
- development of a global mind-set through the Global Awareness Programme;
- higher-order mathematics and physics competencies;
- International Department with intensive EAL focus for foreign students;
- overtly inquiry-based, concept-driven learning;
- character development integrated actively and purposefully into all components of the curriculum and valued/assessed with an enhanced emphasis on the importance of communication, confidence, creativity and originality, critical thinking, independence, leadership, personal organisation, public speaking, research skills, and teamwork;
- information intelligence – using information technology to know where to find information, how to use information and how to organise information effectively;
- entrepreneurial spirit through an emphasis on business and enterprise activities; a mix of knowledge and skills for success in examinations;
- the balance of academic attainment and character development. Through the parallel curriculum, St Bees integrates character development opportunities into every facet of educational life, promoting the importance of EQ.



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THE ROLE

The role, reporting directly to the Catering Chef Manager, requires the post holder to be able to work using their own initiative, and as part of a team in a busy kitchen. This role is part-time, for 18-20 hours.

Primary responsibilities

- To work with the kitchen team to provide hot and cold food per a predetermined menu, complying with relevant regulations for a wide range of local and international students and staff.
- To work independently as required in preparing meals for the boarding house students and staff to defined timings daily, including some weekends.
- Covering for the Catering Chef Manager in their absence with ordering, ingredient storage and management, upholding excellent food hygiene standards and food provision.
- Rota will be days, with scheduled weekend working to an agreed timetable.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Minimum Food Hygiene Certificate Level 2
- Must be experienced in allergen control and identification.
- Experienced cook in a school kitchen is preferred.
- Able to communicate clearly and follow instructions
- Able to be flexible to changing demands
- Able to prioritise work and work in an organised manner
- Able to take pride in a job well done
- Able to follow Health and Safety guidelines
- Able to maintain confidentiality on all school matters
- Agreement to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check
- Commitment to the all-round ethos of the School
- Understanding of the independent education context

Start date: April 2021



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APPLICATION

All applications should be made on the School's application form. CV's should not be included. No supporting letter is required or expected since the application form specifies all required content. Please ensure that your current salary level is included in the application form. This information will be treated confidentially.

Completed application forms should be emailed or posted to: FAO Office Manager:

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St Bees School is committed to Equal Opportunities and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to satisfactory employment checks, references and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

