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Apprentice Nursery Cook

Location: **Huddersfield**

Posted: **18th November 2026**

Employer: **Portland Nurseries**

Role type: **Apprenticeship**

Entry Requirements:



Established in 1991, Portland Nurseries is a family-owned group of exceptional children's day nurseries across Huddersfield, Halifax and Brighouse, dedicated to giving every child the very best start in life. For over 35 years, we have been creating warm, nurturing environments where children feel safe, valued and inspired to learn.

Business

Children's nursery

Training provided

Level 3 Senior production chef

Pay details

£16,848 a year

Hours

40 hours per week

Requirements

- GCSE maths and English at grades 9-4
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Team working
- Initiative

An enhanced DBS check will be required

Minimum age

16

Description

Day-to-day tasks include:

- Assisting with preparing and cooking fresh, healthy and nutritious meals for children
- Preparing fresh fruit, vegetables and other ingredients
- Helping prepare breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks
- Following recipes and learning a range of cooking skills and techniques
- Supporting the preparation of meals to meet children's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances
- Learning how to handle, prepare and store food safely

- Maintaining high standards of kitchen hygiene, cleanliness and food safety
- Washing up and cleaning kitchen equipment, work surfaces and food preparation areas
- Assisting with checking food deliveries, stock levels and use-by dates
- Working as part of a friendly nursery team to provide healthy, balanced meals for children every day

How to apply

Please apply on the **Find an apprenticeship** website.

To enquire about this role:

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