PERMANENT FULL-TIME LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER COOK

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SALARY: £40,000 - £50,000 GROSS PER ANNUM, DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE

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A welcoming family in South Kensington is looking for a live-in Housekeeper Cook to join their home on a permanent, full-time basis. The household has a young child and an established team, so the successful Housekeeper Cook will join a settled home where the work is shared, and the routines are already in place.

The family home is a spacious property spread over several floors, and the area is served by a number of stations, which makes commuting convenient and efficient. The role is live-in, with a private bedroom with an en-suite shower room and its own separate entrance, so the Housekeeper Cook will have a quiet, independent space of their own at the end of the working day.

Day to day, the role combines the care of the home with simple, everyday cooking for the family. The successful Housekeeper Cook will keep the house clean, organised and well-presented across all floors, look after the laundry, and prepare wholesome home-cooked meals. The family enjoys an active lifestyle and would appreciate the Housekeeper Cook to take genuine ownership of the property.

The working week is clearly set at 40 hours over five days, with a paid lunch break, and 24 days' holiday a year. The household is relaxed rather than formal, and the family will value someone who settles into its rhythm, works on their own initiative, and is happy and at ease around a young child.

This position would suit an experienced live-in Housekeeper Cook with solid everyday cooking skills, who enjoys a lively family home with plenty of energy in it and is looking for a long-term, permanent position with clear hours and a good team around them.

Only professionals with a valid right to work in the United Kingdom will be considered for this position.

Position Details

Type: Live-in, full-time, permanent
Working Days: 5 days per week
Working Hours: 40 hours per week, paid lunch break
Language: English
Salary: £40,000 - £50,000 gross per annum, depending on experience
Location: South Kensington, London
Dress Code: Smart casual, clean and presentable; provided by employer

Accommodation: Private bedroom with en-suite shower room and a separate entrance, utility bills included
Starting Date: As soon as possible
Employment Basis: Formal Employment

Benefits of the Position:

- Live-in accommodation: a private bedroom with an en-suite shower room and its own separate entrance
- Utility bills included
- Annual bonus
- Clear hours: 40 hours over five days, with a paid lunch break
- 24 days' holiday a year and formal employment on a permanent contract
- A settled household with an established team, including a nanny

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Cleaning and maintaining the family home across four floors to a consistently high standard
- Laundry, ironing, and care of the family's clothing, household linen, and delicate items
- Preparing simple, wholesome everyday meals for the family
- Keeping the kitchen, food cupboards, and household supplies organised and well stocked
- Working comfortably around a young child and fitting in with the family's busy, active routine
- Making sure all areas of the household are presentable and clean, especially sanitary areas, including taking care of limescale
- Working alongside the household team

Minimal Requirements:

- Proven experience as a live-in Housekeeper or Housekeeper Cook in a private family home
- Confident in everyday family cooking
- Experience of working in a household with young children
- Good fitness and energy for an active role in a house over four floors
- Good communicative English for daily communication with the family and the team
- A current DBS certificate
- Two excellent, checkable references from previous private household employers
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom