



Vacancy: Higher Level Apprenticeship in Technical

Duration of vacancy: 3 years

Detail of Vacancy

About Cranswick

Cranswick is one of the largest food producers in Britain and have stayed true to our simple ethos - to create authentically made British food, without compromise.

People are at the heart of the business - from the farm to the factory to the retail shelf, our people deliver exceptional food experiences. We were founded on expertise but we are also entrepreneurs, seeking out opportunities, encouraged by our culture that allows great commercial ideas to flourish.

If you have the desire and ambition to work with a business that recognises its employees as the heart of their company, then Cranswick Country Foods (Ballymena) could be the place for you. We are looking for innovative, motivated and dedicated candidates to join our team to join us in achieving our ambitious growth plans.

Details of the Vacancy

Cranswick Country Foods Ballymena are currently in search of an enthusiastic person, with an interest in building a career in food quality assurance who would be interested in undertaking a Higher Level Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Manufacture within our Technical Department at the Site.

The Higher Level Apprenticeship program will begin in September 2019 and will involve off the job training at CAFRE, Loughry College campus, in block week releases over the 3 year duration of the program.

The successful applicant will be placed in the Technical Department and will work to achieve their Foundation Degree in Food and Drink Manufacture.

The Technical Team will assign an appropriate mentor to support the successful applicant through all aspects of their training. The Technical Team have worked closely with CAFRE to build the 'on the job' training plan. This plan will:

- enable the apprentice to gain a robust understanding of the work of the department
- challenge the individual to take on more responsibility including exposure to customer and auditor interaction as they progress on the program.

The 'on the job' training program, also has a clear fit with the 'off the job' learning (delivered at Loughry College) of the degree so that the apprentice will:

- easily see the fit between the college learning and the day to day job, and
- apply both the college learning and the 'on the job' learning to find and deliver the required projects for the degree





The role may also require travel to other Cranswick sites across the UK in order to get a full understanding of the work of the Technical Department across the Company.

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements to apply for the position of Higher Level Apprentice in Technical (Higher Level Apprenticeship in Food and Drink Manufacture) are as follows:

- Hold a minimum of: 2 A Levels and 3 GCSEs, Science, English and Maths (Grades A-C); or
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Food and Drink; or
- BTEC Extended (or similar) Diploma in a relevant subject
- Can show evidence of/demonstrate the following:
 - Excellent communication skills
 - Good analytical and problem-solving skills
 - Be an enthusiastic team player with a passion for food science and skills development.

Hours of Work

Monday – Friday, 40 hours per week. A degree of flexibility will be required.

Interested?

Contact Site HR for an application form to apply for this Higher Level Apprenticeship opportunity.

Please note we do not accept CV's. Please ensure all documents are fully completed otherwise your application will not progress.

Applications can be posted to the address on the form or alternatively e-mailed to adele.okane@cranswick.co.uk.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 4.00pm on Friday 5 July 2019

Cranswick Country Foods (Ballymena) are an equal opportunities employer

