

# Meet Our Chef

Hello. My name is Richard, and I am the Catering Manager here at Woodside Primary School.

I have over 23 years of catering experience. I've worked in various restaurants and hotels, some of which have been awarded 2 Rosettes. I've also worked at Chester Racecourse on their events team that cater for up to 2000 people per night.

The biggest accomplishment in my career so far, was cooking for the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. In the April of 2017 for the opening of The Priory View, which were residential apartments. I also had the honour of meeting them.

I have 2 young children who are aged 4 and 6 and I understand how important the right nutritional balance is, to their growth, health and development.

I'm a keen gardener and have two allotments where I grow a wide range of fruit and vegetables. I love to spend my spare time there with my wife and children and I enjoy researching and learning how to grow our food and then planning how to make the best of the produce we grow, back in our kitchen at home.

