



**Learning Agreement Academic Year: 2024/2025 Enrolment number** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Qualifications (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Course Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Course End Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Didactic Kit

DIDACTIC KIT FEE - £650 for any of our culinary courses

DIDACTIC KIT FEE - £750 For Professional Patisserie & Confectionery Course

Included in the kit:

- Set of professional knives/ Professional pastry Kit
- Professional Uniform, safety shoes, apron & hat
- Professional culinary book/ Pastry book
- Chef Academy stationery
- Chef Academy bag
- HACCP online Food Safety Course

(If you choose to purchase the didactic kit by yourself, please check with one of our team first what's required in details)

### COURSE FEES

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND ADVANCED FOOD SCIENCE -- 600 hours -- £19.200

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL CHEF COURSE -- 550 hours -- £15.200

- MICHELIN STAR COURSE -- 300 hours -- £12.500
- PROFESSIONAL CHEF COURSE -- 325 hours -- £9.600
- PROFESSIONAL CHEF COURSE Italian Cuisine -- 325 hours -- £9.600
- PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE & PASTRY COURSE -- 840 hours -- £20.500
- INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL PASTRY PROGRAMME -- 80 Hours -- £7.200
- ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL HALAL CHEF COURSE-- 550 hours-- £15.200
- INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL CHEF COURSE-- 80 hours-- £5.300
- ADVANCED COOKING TECHNIQUES SHORT COURSE-- 80 hours -- £5.300
- CUSTOMISED COURSE --325 HOURS £25.000

#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

A 10% deposit for your chosen course (this is nonrefundable) must be paid to reserve your place on the course.

The Didactic Fee (optional) should be paid with the full cost of the course at least eight weeks prior to the course starting.

We accept payments made by cash, bank transfer, or major credit cards (a charge of 3.5% will be added for credit cards).

Payments made by bank transfer, should be paid into one of the accounts listed below. Please state your first and last name in transfer's Reference field.

National payments:

THE CHEF ACADEMY OF LONDON LTD Wise Bank  
Sort Code: 23-14-70 Account Number: 61063367

International payments:

Name: THE CHEF ACADEMY OF LONDON LTD  
Wise Bank Swift/Bic: TRWIGB2L  
Iban:GB26TRWI23147061063367  
Bank Address: 56 Shoreditch High Street, London, E1 6JJ United Kingdom

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We reserve the right to make amendments to the cookery courses content and recipes without notice.

### 1. Application requirements

You must be 18 years old or over to attend any course, or at least 16 years old with a parent/guardian authorization.

### 2. Skill Levels

If you are unsure what your skill level is for a course, we can assess your level of experience before you book. This is usually done through a meeting with one of the student coordinators or the Executive Chef. If you cannot attend a meeting, then we can do an assessment over the telephone.

Please call us on 020 8087 2501 or email [info@chefacademyoflondon.com](mailto:info@chefacademyoflondon.com)

### 3. Equal Opportunities

We are committed to ensuring that no students receive less favorable treatment on the grounds of race, sex, religion, marital status, nationality, ethnic origin, disability or sexual orientation.

All students will be provided with the appropriate training for their needs, regardless of their race, sex, religion, marital status, nationality, ethnic origin, disability or sexual orientation. The Chef Academy will make no distinction based on such grounds between the training, facilities and benefits it provides to its students.

It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they abide by this policy, and you can contribute in particular by:

- Not discriminating against fellow students, tutors, suppliers, The Chef Academy staff and members of the public with whom you come into contact with for the duration of the course.

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**By booking any of our courses you agree to abide by our terms and conditions. If we have not received your signed contract, by making a payment to reserve our courses, you automatically agree to our terms and conditions stated in our website [www.chefacademyoflondon.com](http://www.chefacademyoflondon.com)**

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- Not inducing or attempting to induce others to practice unlawful discrimination.

If you consider that you are a victim of unlawful discrimination, you should raise this issue through the grievance procedure. You should be ensured that Chef Academy of London will at all times take such allegations seriously and will carry out a full investigation and take appropriate measures against unacceptable behavior.

#### **4. Health & Safety**

All participants should wear shoes with flat, non-slip soles and covered toes. You cannot enter the

kitchen unless you are wearing the correct footwear, you must wear your chef's uniform at all times, long hair must be tied back in the kitchen and if necessary, wear a hairnet. We are not responsible for any damage that occurs to your clothing.

Please inform us in advance of any allergies, disabilities, diabetes, pregnancy, epilepsy, learning difficulties and anything that we may need to know for your own safety and the safety of others.

The school takes the matter of illegal drugs very seriously. We are aware of the hazards of cooking under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Substance abuse at the academy is a matter taken very seriously. The alcohol/drugs can heighten feelings of disorientation and may potentially create hazardous situations for both students and staff. If a student is attending our courses under the influence of alcohol, solvents or illegal drugs, then there will be consequences such as a fixed period exclusion. More serious disciplinary consequences will be considered, dependent upon individual circumstances.

#### **5. Certificated Courses**

All of our courses offer a Chef Academy diploma, Chef Academy it's a premier institution accredited by ASIC (accreditation service for international school, colleges and universities) upon successful completion of a course. Successful completion of a course is determined by the chef tutors/chef trainers, based on a minimum rate of attendance, learning progress and attitude. Upon completion of the course there is a written assessment, you must have a pass rate minimum of 85%. Certificates are issued at the discretion of the chef tutors. Please note, to maintain the value of our course certificates, students that have a partial attendance record will find that reflected on their course certificate. The certificate must be collected from our office, otherwise £50 shipping fee is applicable.

#### **6. International Students**

International students, if you are not resident in UK, you will require a short-term student visa to enrol to any of our courses.

When making your Visa application you must supply all of the information required by the Embassy. Failure to do so will result in your application being refused and you will not be issued a refund. If you are given the right to appeal the decision, we will postpone the course start date.

If you are not permitted the right to appeal you will not be issued a refund but you may re-apply.

You will only be issued a refund if your application is refused due to matters completely beyond your control.

## **7. Course programme**

The course programme is subject to change due to choose of restaurant partner and/or seasonal produce.

\*Due to the high level of training, students enrolled for the Michelin Star Course might begin their training directly in one of our Michelin Star restaurant partners.

### **7.1 Course delays**

Due to Force Majeure “Extenuating circumstances” the school might postdate the course to a suitable date.

### **7.2 Course training schedule**

Training hours and training days might change or been reduced, according to the school needs as long as the course syllabus will not be compromised.

### **7.3 Course training Location**

Development training location might change based on the school needs, if the training location is changed, Chef Academy will ensure that the new location will be located inside London area.

### **7.4 Customised courses**

If a student will reserve a customised course with Chef Academy, the school will develop the course price, based on the specific student requirements, the price will defer for each individual request, if any special terms are required, need to be agreed in writing with the school, otherwise this learning agreement terms and condition are applied.

### **7.5 Live training**

The live training part of the course, is executed inside one of Chef Academy restaurant partners kitchens, the students must attend and follow the rules of the restaurant, informing the school and the restaurant immediately if any delay or absence will be made.

### **7.6 Live training journal**

The students will be required to fill up the live training booklet provided by Chef Academy, and this must be sent by email or WhatsApp messages to the school on daily base, this is a compulsory requirement that will allow the school to monitor the student progress, and allow us to make any adjustment if ever will be required.

## **8. Restaurant Partners**

Our team of coordinators at Chef Academy work alongside our executive chefs who assess each student individually to determine their skill level and capabilities, to enable us to decide which of our restaurant partners would be the most suitable for them to start their live training. Once this has been agreed between all parties, the student will spend 200/250 hours in the restaurant. The restaurant will not be changed unless a serious issue or misconduct according to our terms and conditions has been reported from both the chef trainer and the student.

Our courses are highly professional and practical. Students will learn how to work in a professional kitchen. Their role in the kitchen will be equivalent to a demi chef de partie. During the course, students will spend most of their time in a professional environment. This will allow them to understand how a live kitchen works. While in the kitchen they will be considered as a member of the kitchen team. This allows them to have an understanding of what being a chef means.

The restaurant's Head Chef will be the main tutor but not the only tutor, that doesn't mean he/she will spend all of their time with the student. Students will spend time in every section of the kitchen being trained alongside the chef de partie and/or kitchen staff, the Head Chef will supervise this training. Students are required to partake in any tasks that need doing in the kitchen, with no exception (from food preparation, mise en place, assisting the chef de partie, service assistance, and any other tasks the head chef finds relevant). The students' level and skills will be assessed by the chef and this will determine the tasks a student is given, they may not be able to do certain things and may be moved onto different sections or assist with service.

## **9. Live Training**

When you start your live training with any of our restaurant partners, you are expected to abide by the rules of the kitchen, this means arriving on time, following your schedule, informing the Chef and Chef Academy of London of any lateness or absence. The training is not classroom style. You will train alongside the chef in charge of each section. You must listen to their instruction and behave accordingly. This type of training is very hands on. You will be given a programme of what you need to learn and most importantly you are the leader of your training.

## **10. Class Hours and size**

The set hours and location for training within Chef Academy development kitchen are 9.00 - 17.00. This can change on a daily basis due to certain tasks/sectors taking different amounts of time. Students will be expected to clean the station that they have been working at.

We require a minimum of 5 students on each course. If we do not have 5 students enrolled for any course, Chef Academy has the right to postpone the course start date. This will be communicated at least 7 days before the course is due to start.

## **11. Assessment**

Although our courses are highly practical, students will be required to sit a written assessment upon completion of the course. The assessment is based on the skills and techniques learned during the training.

## **12. Payment**

All of our courses require payment in full at least eight weeks before the course start date.

All of our courses require a 10% deposit: (this is a non-refundable) and it must be paid at the time of booking to secure a place on the course. The full balance of the course must be paid at least eight weeks before the course start date. Failure to do so may result in losing your place on the course and retention of your deposit.

Cheques should be made payable to The Chef Academy LTD

We accept; MasterCard/Visa credit and debit cards and Switch/Solo/Maestro cards (for the deposit payment only).

## **13. International Students cancellations and refund policy**

Once you have started your Visa application and have paid the full course fees you cannot withdraw your application and a refund is not permitted. You will only be issued a refund if refusal of your Visa was due to matters beyond your control.

## **14. Cancellations & Refunds Policy (UK students only)**

Chef Academy courses are secured with a 10% (non-refundable deposit) with the outstanding balance being due eight weeks prior to the start of the course. If you choose to have the didactic kit, this is also non refundable.

## **15. Cancellations made more than 42 working days from the start of your course (UK students only)**

If you wish to cancel your booking more than 42 working days from the start of the course, you will be entitled to a full refund of the course fees paid, minus the 10% deposit (which is non refundable). If you wish to transfer to a course date in the future rather than cancel your booking outright, we will transfer your course deposit to that future date.

## **16. Cancellations made less than 42 working days from the start of your course (UK students only)**

If you wish to cancel your booking less than 42 working days from the start of the course, we will re-list your place for resale and try to find a replacement on your behalf. If we can resell your place, or you are able to provide a suitable replacement, we will refund your course fees (not including the deposit). If we are unable to resell your place and you cannot find a suitable replacement you will not be entitled to a refund.

## **17. Cancellations after the course start date**

If you cancel the course on or after the course start date, you will not be entitled to any refund as we are not able to resell the place.

## **18. Cancellations by Chef Academy**

In the unlikely event of cancellation of a course by ourselves we undertake to offer a suitable transfer to an alternative course date, or a full refund (within 28 days) of any course fees.

## **19. Personal Belongings**

During the course and the training in our restaurant partners, we would urge students not to leave their personal belongings unattended at any time. Do not bring or store any valuables on the premises, including watches, jewelry or large amounts of cash. Chef Academy and our partners are not liable or responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal property, whether from lockers, vehicles or any other location on the premises. If any of Chef Academy's partners reports a student being found with any kind of belongings, money or items that are not their property, the student will be expelled from the school after a full investigation. This may also result in police action.

## **20. Copyright & Acceptable Usage**

Full copyright of course content developed by the Chef Academy will be retained by the school. Course notes and reference materials are provided to support students in their studies and ongoing cookery development. These are issued for personal use only.

## **21. Intellectual Property Rights**

All patents, rights to invention, utility models, copyright and related rights, trademarks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress on get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights in designs, rights in computer software, database right, topography rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for a renewals or extension of such rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.

## **22. Liability Release**

Participation in the courses may be hazardous for the participant.

By purchasing any of the Chef Academy courses, the student assumes risk of harm or injury, which may occur as a result of participating in the courses. Participants release, waive and discharge Chef Academy of London and its officers, employees, restaurant partners and agents from any liability, costs, claim damages and losses resulting in the individual's participation.

Chef Academy courses include training in a professional kitchen in any of the school's restaurant partners and this can sometimes involve risks. The student releases, waives and discharges the restaurant management, the trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claim, damages

and losses arising out of or in connection with their training experience.

By purchasing any of the Chef Academy courses you acknowledge that the school and any of the partners do not provide insurance cover to the student for any loss, injuries, illness, or death resulting from the student's training. You can purchase your own personal insurance cover.

## **23. Data Protection**

You acknowledge and agree that details of your name, address, payment record and other personal data will be processed by and on behalf of Chef Academy.



**24. Permission to publish photographs/video**

By agreeing to these conditions, you allow Chef Academy and its agents, employees, licensees, or staff assigns to take and publish the photographs taken of you on the Chef Academy website, social networks, newspapers or publications, both printed and electronic. You also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or the printed or electronic materials created from the photographs prior to its/their publication.

**25. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The Contract and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter, shall be governed by and construed in accordance within the law of the United Kingdom.

The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of the United Kingdom shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, the contract or its subject matter.

The Chef Academy Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name.                      Position \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*By signing this contract, you have agreed to have read and accepted Chef Academy London terms and conditions.**

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