

La Bastide

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David Buchanan was employed at La Bastide from May 2012 until January 2013. David was employed as part of a management couple to run the villa, but also as Private Chef to the family and their guests.

In May 2012 La Bastide was in the final stages of complete renovations: David's managerial experiences meant that he dealt with all contractors in a confident manner ensuring works were completed according to a very tight schedule, at the same time as stocking and preparing the house and kitchen for guest visits throughout summer, and managing the team of temporary staff. David is very focused and worked extremely hard to get the job done.

David is a highly competent Chef with a wide repertoire of cuisines. He works well under pressure and his kitchen is always spotless! He catered for the principal's very specific tastes and dietary requirements with skill and flair, such that they were never disappointed. He accomplished a great deal, often at short notice. The kitchen is very much the focal point of the house and David was an integral part of La Bastide's success.

I would recommend him for employment.

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