

# Culinary director appointed by Restaurant Associates

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Exclusive catering services provider [Restaurant Associates](#) has announced the appointment of Adam Thomason as its culinary director as part of its efforts to place food and people front and centre of its strategy.

He has previously worked for the company and the wider Compass Group business for a number of years before leaving in 2021 to work in the hospitality sector. Mr Thomason is reported to have an exceptional track record and has achieved Master of Culinary Arts. He is currently captain of the England Culinary Team.

Managing director Matt Thomas said:

“I am delighted to be welcoming Adam back to our business. He is an exceptionally talented individual. He is incredibly creative and really understands what clients and customers want and he has flair and a strong sense of purpose that will enable us to continually innovate and deliver great dishes and experiences to our customers too. We have kept in touch with Adam over the years and I can’t think of a better person to drive forward our food and people first strategy.”

Mr Thomason said:

“It’s fantastic to be back with Restaurant Associates, in support of Matt’s leadership. It’s a privilege to be heading up such a talented culinary team. I have so many ideas and plans that will see great food, as well as our people at the centre of our offer. It’s a really exciting time in the contract catering and hospitality industry. Our customers are wanting and expecting more from their food offers, with health and sustainability now expected. With food becoming much more of an important part of client entertaining

and the workplace experience, I am looking forward to introducing new ideas, concepts and opportunities in the coming weeks.”