

Job Description

Job Title Nursery Practitioner

Job Purpose To work as part of team, planning and organising activities and experiences

for a group of children aged between 2 and 5 years to facilitate their all-

round development, enabling them to reach their full potential.

Reporting Line: Nursery Leader

Salary £9.50 per hour

Key responsibilities

This job description indicates the range of duties involved and is not intended to be all-inclusive and requires the post-holder to be flexible and show initiative. The post holder may perform other related duties as required to meet the ongoing needs of the school.

- To promote the philosophy of 'learning through play'.
- To work within the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum framework.
- To plan prepare and participate in a range of activities that promote each child's physical, intellectual and emotional needs to enable each child to reach their full potential.
- To participate in creating a child's learning journey.
- To implement activities which encourage linguistic and social interaction between the children and other adults.
- To communicate with parents/carers about the day to day needs of the children by fostering parental involvement and encouraging positive parenting skills.
- To help children acquire self-help skills including dressing, feeding, toilet training and an awareness
 of personal hygiene.
- To attend staff and department meetings as appropriate.
- To help ensure that the nursery meets safety and hygiene requirements and to report any issues to a senior member of staff.
- To be aware of and comply with the school to Child Protection Policy, Confidentiality Procedures and other Nursery Policies.
- To keep up-to-date with the developments in childcare and parent education through regular training as appropriate.

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Person Specification

Qualifications

- Level 3 Childcare or equivalent
- GCSEs A-C in English Language and Maths (or equivalent)
- First Aid Qualification

Experience

- Experience or knowledge of working in a school environment
- Experience of supporting working with young children

Skills

- Good oral and written English
- Administrative competence
- Good listening skills
- Ability to communicate confidently and professionally with pupils, staff, parents
- Confident use of ICT
- Excellent organisational skills

Personal Qualities

- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
- High levels of personal and professional integrity
- High degrees of self-confidence, personal energy and dynamism
- Personal warmth, good rapport with pupils, colleagues and parents
- Appropriate levels of personal presentation