

Early Years Practitioner - Person Specification

Qualifications/education/training

- Full and relevant level 3 qualification
- At least two years' experience of working with children.
- Current First Aid certificate or willing to undergo training within a month of being appointed.
- Basic Food Hygiene certificate or willing to undergo training within a month of being appointed.
- Level 1 Health & Safety training will be given.
- Manual handling and lifting training will be given.
- Universal Safeguarding training will be given.
- To be willing to continue professional development.

Skills and abilities

- A genuine love of working with children.
- The ability to record and assess the children achievements in line with the outcomes detailed in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.
Detailed knowledge of child development and the ability to help plan and deliver activities suitable for these very young children.
- The ability to work as a member of a team and to form good relationships with parent and other members of the school community.
- The ability to implement all policies, with particular regard to matters of safeguarding, behaviour, equality and health & safety.
- To be able to demonstrate an understanding of inclusive practice.
- To be able to teach to ensure children learn through their play
- To have good communication skills both written and oral.
- To have good administrative skills.
- The post holder must demonstrate flexibility at all times.