



Playworker – Person Specification

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Qualifications, Experience & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience of caring for or working with children aged 4 - 12 in a voluntary or paid capacity. • A positive approach to gaining further qualifications. • Some understanding of the importance of Health & Safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a recognised Playworker qualification or be working towards completion. • Health & Safety certificate • First Aid certificate • Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate
Skills, Aptitude & Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in the care, learning and development of young children. • Confidence in your ability to provide safe, creative, and appropriate play opportunities. • Be able to independently organise and deliver fun activities. • Commitment to the provision of high-quality childcare • A positive approach to learning and gaining new skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of safeguarding children • An understanding of the EYFS • Knowledge of a variety of specialist games/activities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good written and verbal skills for maintaining child records and providing feedback to parents/carers and colleagues. 	
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm for working with young children. • Good organisational, record keeping and planning skills. • Punctuality • Excellent communication skills, with children, colleagues, and parents/carers. • Patience • Reliability and trustworthiness • A positive approach to inclusive practice with children and colleagues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility – occasionally working hours might be changed. • Able to effectively work as part of a team

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check and complete the required Personal & Health Declarations.