

Context statement

Job title: Senior Childcare Worker – Blandford Childcare Provision

Directorate/Service/Team: People – Children's Services, North Locality

Reporting to: Childcare Manager, Blandford Childcare Provision

A Senior Childcare Worker operates under the leadership of the childcare management team. As an experienced childcare professional committed to professional growth, you are ready to take on a leadership role. We are looking for two dedicated Senior Childcare Workers to join the team and assist in providing a safe, secure, and stimulating learning environment for children.

Purpose and Impact includes:

- occasionally deputising for the childcare management team
- taking a lead role in the safeguarding of children alongside the setting management team
- supporting the setting management team in attending relevant meetings and delivering a high-quality curriculum in a safe and stimulating environment.

Key Responsibilities include:

- preparing and organising resources for each session.
- implementing planned activities under the guidance of the Childcare Manager.
- acting as a Key Person, tailoring learning and care to each child's needs.
- engaging and support families in their child's development.
- maintaining records and ensure the safety and organisation of the environment
- promoting equality of opportunity for all children

Other Factors include:

- holding a minimum level 3 childcare qualification
- having a detailed understanding of child development and relevant experience
- making immediate decisions for the benefit of children's safety and welfare
- managing indoor and outdoor learning environments and resources
- building supportive relationships with children, parents, and staff

Join us in fostering a positive and enriching environment for children to thrive!

Our vacancies are advertised on a 'rolling' basis which means as soon as we receive suitable applications which meet the essential criteria, you will be invited to visit us without waiting for a closing date. If you wish to process to the interview process, we will invite you to a practical assessment session with a small group of children followed by a conversation with us and a member of the early years team at Archbishop Wake CE Primary School.

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