VISION

MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLAYWORKER APPLICATION PACK

Why Join Vision Multi Academy Trust?

Vision Multi Academy Trust is a community of schools in which our children come first; we are proud of each and every one of them and want them to thrive, flourish and achieve their full potential within a supportive, caring inclusive environment. The schools in our Trust have come together to recruit, retain and develop the highest quality staff in order to deliver the best educational outcomes – and be the employer of choice.

Sunny Bank Primary School

The Governors of Sunny Bank Primary School are seeking to employ an enthusiastic and passionate Playworker to support in Breakfast and After School Club. This post is permanent. Hours of work are 6.75 hours per week; term time only worked in accordance with service requirements. Specifically:

- Tuesdays: 15:15 – 17:30
- Wednesdays: 15:15 – 17:30
- Thursdays: 15:15 – 17:30

[*In future there may be discussion at increasing hours based upon family need and pupil numbers at After School Club*.]

Sunny Bank Primary School is a warm, welcoming and supportive school which enables pupils to learn in a climate which motivates and engages.

Are you…

- An individual with high standards of care and professionalism?
- Are you a good communicator and a team player?
- Do you have the drive to make a difference within our school?

If yes, we want you to apply for this post.

- You must possess a willingness to participate in relevant training and development opportunities.

- You will be welcomed into a team committed to continually raising standards and upholding the distinctive ethos of this friendly and inclusive school.

- Employees of Sunny Bank Primary School have a responsibility for, and must be committed to, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and for ensuring they are protected from harm.

- Appointment to this post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

- If you wish to visit the school prior to making an application please contact the school by e-mail at office.sunnybank@visionmat.com

Closing date: Wednesday 30th September 2026 at Midday

Interviews: Thursday 1st October 2026

About the Role

As a Play Worker, you will play an important role in creating a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for children attending our Breakfast and After School Clubs.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is warm, friendly, enthusiastic and genuinely enjoys working with children
- Has a positive, flexible and nurturing approach, with high expectations of themselves and the children they work with
- Can build positive relationships with children, encouraging confidence, independence and positive social development
- Is reliable, well organised and able to use their initiative, while working effectively as part of a supportive team
- Is committed to creating an inclusive environment where every child feels valued
- Enjoys creating and leading fun, creative and stimulating activities, including arts and crafts, cooking, games, sports and outdoor play
- Promotes positive behaviour through praise, encouragement and positive role modelling
- Is committed to the school's aims, values, expectations and ethos

Your Responsibilities

- Welcome children to Breakfast Club and help them to start their day positively, as well as collecting and safely escorting children to the After School Club
- Set up, prepare and lead a range of engaging and age-appropriate activities, while also supporting child-led play and encouraging children to explore their own interests
- Prepare and serve refreshments and ensure children are supervised and safe at all times
- Promote positive behaviour and support children to develop positive friendships and social skills, following individual behaviour plans where required
- Create a calm, inclusive and enjoyable club environment where children feel happy, safe and supported
- Ensure activities, equipment and resources are clean, safe and well maintained, and leave the club areas clean and tidy after each session
- Administer first aid where appropriate and record and report accidents and incidents accurately and promptly

What we are looking for

- A professional, caring and self-motivated individual who takes pride in their work and is committed to providing high-quality care and experiences for children
- Someone who is creative, proactive and enthusiastic, with the ability to engage children and make a positive difference to their experience before and after school
- Previous experience of working with children in a school, childcare, playwork or similar setting would be desirable
- A relevant childcare or playwork qualification and/or first aid training would be advantageous

What We Can Offer

- A welcoming, caring and inclusive school environment
- A friendly and supportive staff team
- Training and opportunities for continued professional development

- The opportunity to make a real difference to children's experiences before and after the school day
- A role where your creativity, ideas and enthusiasm are valued
- Happy, enthusiastic children who enjoy taking part in a wide range of activities
- Supportive leadership who are committed to the wellbeing and development of their staff

For further information and/or to arrange a visit, please contact:

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