

## Little Saints' Playworker – Person Specification

Little Saints' After School Club, All Saints' Catholic Primary School

Essential	Desirable
<p><b>Skills, aptitude, knowledge and experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An understanding of the principles of playwork</li> <li>• A commitment to the provision of high-quality childcare</li> <li>• A positive approach to learning and gaining new skills through teamwork and training opportunities</li> <li>• Enthusiasm for consulting with children</li> <li>• Creativity to devise new ideas and engage the children in activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience of playwork with children aged 3-11 in a voluntary or paid capacity</li> <li>• Knowledge of the National Standards for the regulation of Out of School provision</li> <li>• Knowledge of EYFS</li> <li>• Interest in the care, learning and development of young children</li> </ul>
<p><b>Personal qualities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent communication skills, with children, colleagues, advisors and parents/carers.</li> <li>• Patience, punctuality, reliability and trustworthiness</li> <li>• A positive approach to inclusive practice, with children, parents/carers and colleagues</li> <li>• Enthusiasm for working with children and young people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good organisational and planning skills</li> <li>• Flexibility/ adaptability</li> <li>• Able to work in small teams</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A positive approach to continuous professional development</li> <li>• Some understanding of the importance of Health &amp; Safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of a recognised, relevant Level 2 qualification, eg. NVQ 2 in Playwork, or other similar childcare qualification or willingness to undertake training (paid for by the school).</li> <li>• First Aid certificate</li> <li>• Completion of other relevant courses</li> </ul>

This post requires a DBS check as there may be periods of unsupervised access to children. An Enhanced DBS and satisfactory references would be obtained prior to commencement of employment