

Little Saints' Playworker – Person Specification

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

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

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