**Early Years Teaching Assistant ‬Graffham Infant School**

**Term time only 32 hours per week**

**Grade 3 Points 11-13, depending on experience & qualifications, FTE  £17,007 &£17,391 pro rata**

**Fixed term Contract from date of starting until 19.07.19**

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| We are looking for an **Early Years Teaching Assistant** to join our Outstanding Infant School.  Come and work at our creative and exciting Federation of Schools in a beautiful setting next to the South Downs. We are looking for a highly motivated and skilled teaching assistant to join our team across the Federation of Graffham Infant and Duncton Junior Schools. The school is looking for an experienced Early Years Teaching Assistant to work in our Reception/Year 1 class at Graffham Infant School who can support the class teacher and be committed to help with planning activities, observing and supporting children individually, with various needs and abilities.‬   * have ‬ * have at least 6 months experience in Early Years (Nursery/Reception)‬ * be dedicated to promoting the Forest School ethos of our Federation * be enthusiastic, reflective and committed to a range of teaching strategies including outdoor learning, independent learning and child choice * be very familiar with the Early Years Framework‬ so that you can take the initiative to support learning through ‘In the Moment Planning’ and use of the 2Build a Profile program * be able to use resources to support different learning styles‬ * be able to work with children on a one to one and small group basis‬ * to be resourceful, reliable and creative in setting up the outside area on a daily basis * have good interpersonal skills and the ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with parents, pupils and staff   • Beautifully behaved children who are always ready to learn and welcome everyone to our schools  • A school that is working at an outstanding level and an Early Years unit that supports all children working together within the Nursery and Reception years.  • Embedded forest school and outdoor learning within a creative ethos to the curriculum  • A supportive, collaborative leadership team, who enjoy working together to develop and implement new ideas  Please contact the Headteacher, Helen Martin, at Graffham Infant School (tel 01798 867324 or e-mail [office@graffhaminfant.org.uk](mailto:office@graffhaminfant.org.uk)) to arrange a visit to the school or to apply for the position. We are looking for the successful applicant to be able to start working with us as close as possible to Monday 12th November. For more details about the school, please view our website <http://graffhamandduncton.w-sussex.sch.uk> or look at our school film on our Facebook Page ‘Friends of Graffham and Duncton’.  Closing date for applications is midday on Thursday 1st November and short-listing will take place that afternoon. Interviews will take place in the morning of Tuesday 6th November.  *Lavington Park Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to successful references, qualification check, health clearance and an enhanced DBS disclosure check.* |