**Early Years Practitioner ‬Graffham Nursery**

**Fixed term position until 31 December 2019**

**Term time only 35 hours per week**

**£15,207 to £15,941 pro rata term time only**

**Monday-Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm**

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| We are looking for an **Early Years Practitioner** to join our small and friendly Nursery Setting which is set in  the beautiful South Downs. We are looking for a highly motivated and skilled Early Years practitioner to join our Nursery team to work in our Nursery classroom at Graffham Infant School.   * have an NVQ ‬ * have a nurturing and caring personality * be hardworking with a ‘can do’ attitude * have at least a year’s experience in an Early Years setting * be very enthusiastic about outdoor learning and the Forest School ethos * have a very good knowledge of the EYFS * be confident with writing observations and reports * have a sound understanding of a play-based approach to children’s learning and development * be reliable, motivated and enthusiastic, with the ability to use own initiative and a willingness to learn * display excellent communication skills and be able to work as part of a team * have a friendly and flexible approach at work which facilitates the development of positive and effective relationships with staff, children and parents‬ * demonstrate a secure knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures, a commitment to continuously promoting a culture of safeguarding and well-being of all children   Desirable but not essential as training can be given:-   * ‘planning in the moment’ approach to teaching * Experience of use of 2buildaprofile software app for recording observations   We can offer you:‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬  • 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  • A supportive, collaborative leadership team, who enjoy working together to develop and implement new ideas  Please contact Nursery Manager Sarah-Jane Wethered at Graffham Infant School (tel 01798 867324 or e-mail nursery@graffhaminfant.org.uk to arrange a visit to the nursery or to apply for the position. We are looking for the successful applicant to be able to start working with us at the beginning of February 2019. For more details about the nursery, please view our website <https://graffhamnursery.co.uk> or look at our Facebook Page ‘Graffham Nursery’.  Closing date for applications is **midday on Thursday 10th January** and short-listing will take place that afternoon. Interviews will take place in the morning of **Wednesday 16th January**. If you apply for this job, please make sure that you will be available for interview on that day.  *The successful candidate will be subject to successful references, qualification check, health clearance and an enhanced DBS disclosure and barring check.* |
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