



## **Early Years Practitioner**

38 hrs per week, all year round  
Fixed term contract (maternity cover)  
Grade 15 £24,676 - £25,063 per annum pro rata

We are seeking a full-time early years practitioner to work in our thriving nursery, supporting and developing children's learning. The successful applicant will join an established nursery team working with children from the age of 2 to 4 years old. In return, you will experience fun, laughter and a sense of accomplishment each day, no two days are the same.

### **Candidates will need to demonstrate:**

- NVQ Level 2 or equivalent Early Years childcare qualification
- A passion for child development ensuring children are supported to meet their milestones?
- You are enthusiastic about making an impact on a child's early education
- You are an excellent communicator that can build effective relationships with children, parents and carers as well as with colleagues.

### **What we can offer:**

- Professional induction, training and continued professional development opportunities.
- Staff benefits including reduced leisure centre membership and cycle to work scheme.
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, CareFirst who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family.
- Exciting opportunities as part of a growing multi-academy Trust.
- Local Government Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution in excess of 20%, subject to pension eligibility criteria.

To apply for this position, please complete a support staff application form, (available on The Wessex Learning Trust website), together with a letter of application for the attention of the Headteacher, Shelley Kent. Your letter should be no more than two pages, detailing your experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by email to [office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk)

**Closing Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Interview Date: TBC**

***The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.***

