



Early Years Support Practitioner

Temporary part-time position
starting September 2024



We are looking for An Early Years Support Practitioner who is

- Passionate about supporting children to develop
- Level 2 or 3 qualified in early years
- Creative
- A team player
- Looking to expand their nursery experience to a school environment



Job details

- Start date:** 2nd September 2024
- Salary:** Surrey Pay 3 Full-time equivalent **£23,576** Actual pro-rata based on 15.5 hours, 39 weeks a year **£8,732**
- Hours:** 15.5 hours a week 12-3.10pm on Wednesday, 8.30am-3.10pm with half hour unpaid break on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Location:** Brookfield Drive, Horley, Surrey RH6 9NS
- Contract type:** Part-time
- Contract term:** Temporary contract starting September 2024

Do you have experience in a nursery setting and are looking for a new challenge?

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Early Years Support Practitioner to join our pre-school and work alongside a highly-experienced Early Years Lead Practitioner. Applicants should already hold a level 2 or level 3 Early Years qualification, be confident and highly motivated. This is a temporary position linked to funding and could be a great first step for someone looking to extend their experience beyond nursery. For the 2024-2025 academic year, we are looking for someone to be available on Wednesday afternoons and all day on Thursdays and Fridays. Sessions in the pre-school are from 8.30am-11.30am and 12pm-3pm. Children also have the option to stay for lunch.

About Acorns Pre-school

Acorns Pre-school is very much part of Trinity Oaks C of E Primary School. We take children aged three and four and offer explorative learning through play. Activities are planned by a qualified teacher and there is close integration between Reception and Pre-school with much opportunity for outdoor learning. Although they have their own EYFS area, pre-school children can use the school grounds and other parts of the building, such as having lunch in the school hall. Whether they stay on and join Trinity Oaks CofE Primary School, or move to a new setting, children are well-prepared for school life by the time they leave Acorns.

We can offer

- Term-time only hours
- Established, friendly and professional staff team
- A positive working environment
- Local Government Pension Scheme
- Free access to an employee assistance programme
- A supportive and involved school community

Induction, support and training will be provided. An understanding and support of the school's Christian ethos is essential.

Key dates

Closing date for applications:	Monday 1 st July 12pm noon
Interviews:	Early-mid July, unless we receive early applications.
Start date:	Monday 2 nd September 2024

Although this position is to work Wednesday-Friday, the successful applicant will also need to attend INSET days for training. Therefore, they should be available to start on Monday 2nd September. INSET days for the 2024-25 academic year are Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024, Friday 20th December 2024, Monday 6th January 2025 and Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Please note that we reserve the right to invite candidates to interview prior to the closing date. We would, therefore, recommend that candidates submit applications as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced-level check via the Disclosure & Barring Service will be required for the successful candidate. We will also conduct an online check of shortlisted applicants based on guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education. All applications must be made using the School's application form. CVs will not be accepted.