Job Role: Lunchtime Support Assistant/Play Leader

Location: Reid Street Primary School

Contract Type: Permanent | Term Time Only (46 weeks per year)

Hours: 6.25 hours per week (11:55 am – 1:10 pm)

Salary: Band 1 SCP 3 – £12.85 per hour or £3,775.39 per annum

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Lunchtime Support Assistant/Play Leader to assist with the care and welfare of pupils within the school over the lunch period.

As a Play Leader you will be responsible for:

- Assisting with the setting up of lunchtime play equipment, ensuring it is in good condition and safe to use on the playground.
- Leading on lunchtime play activities modelling to children appropriate play and how to use the equipment safely and respectfully.
- Assisting with the tidying up of lunchtime play equipment, supervising children and modelling what this looks like in line with school expectations.
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- Assisting with the cleaning up of spillages on tables and floors and clear food trays and cutlery away in line with school procedures.
- Encouraging children with healthy eating and helping as and when necessary, with pupils at mealtimes who may have difficulty or are unable to feed themselves.

Closing date: Friday 7th November at 12pm

Interviews: Tuesday 11th November 2025

Applicants must have the right to work and live in the UK.

No CVs will be accepted, if you wish to apply for the role please submit an Application form to The People Team at the following email address: peopleteam@educationvillage.org.uk

If you require further information or to arrange a visit, please contact admin@reidstreet.darlington.sch.uk .