



Early Years Teaching Assistant

Nursery & Preschool (Ages 2–4)

Hurdsfield Primary School & Nursery

Part of the Aspire Educational Trust

Join the Small School with the Big Heart ❤️

Are you passionate about helping young children flourish? Do you believe that every child deserves a magical start to their education? If so, we would love to hear from you.

At **Hurdsfield Primary School & Nursery**, we are proud to offer a nurturing, inspiring and ambitious Early Years environment where children aged 2–4 are encouraged to explore, discover and thrive through play, curiosity and meaningful learning experiences. Our Early Years provision provides a safe and stimulating environment where every child is valued and supported to develop confidence, independence and a love of learning. This is reflected in our ethos and Early Years approach.

We are seeking a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated **Early Years Teaching Assistant** to join our happy team and support children in our Nursery and Preschool provision.

What makes Hurdsfield special?

At Hurdsfield, we are known as "**the small school with the big heart.**" We pride ourselves on creating a warm, welcoming environment where staff, children and families feel part of one supportive community.

Our Early Years team is committed to:

- Providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can thrive.
- Developing children's communication, language and social skills through high-quality interactions and play.
- Inspiring curiosity, creativity and independence.
- Supporting every child to achieve their very best, regardless of their starting point.
- Building positive relationships with children, families and colleagues.

We are looking for someone who:

- **Has a teaching assistant or Early Years practitioner qualification**
- Has experience of working with young children, preferably within an Early Years setting.
- Is warm, enthusiastic and able to build positive relationships with children and families.
- Understands the importance of learning through play.
- Has excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- Has high expectations for children's learning, development and behaviour.
- Is committed to inclusion and ensuring every child feels valued and successful.
- Brings energy, positivity and a good sense of humour to our team.

We can offer you:

- Wonderful children who are eager to learn, explore and succeed.
- A supportive and friendly staff team who genuinely care about one another.
- A purpose-built and expanding Early Years provision serving children aged 2–4.
- Opportunities for high-quality professional development through the Aspire Educational Trust.
- A commitment to staff wellbeing and professional growth.
- The chance to make a real difference during the most important years of a child's educational journey.

Safeguarding

Hurdsfield Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references, medical clearance, right-to-work checks, an Enhanced DBS check and all relevant safeguarding requirements.

Interested?

If you are committed to helping children thrive and giving them the very best start in life, we would love to hear from you.

For an informal conversation or to request further information, please email:

 head@hurdsfield.cheshire.sch.uk

Key Dates

- **Closing Date:** Friday 7th August 2026
- **Shortlisting:** Friday 7th August 2026
- **Interviews:** Wednesday 26th August 2026
- **Start Date:** 1st September 2026

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We are proud to be a Disability Confident Employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates. We are committed to creating an inclusive and accessible recruitment process for all applicants.