

School:	Alphington Primary School
Job Title:	Play Ranger
Salary:	Grade A (£12.26 per hour)
Hours per week/weeks per year or FTE:	5 hours per week 39 weeks a year (12.15 - 13.15 Mon – Fri although days are negotiable.)
Temporary/Permanent:	Temporary posts until 31 st August 2025 in the first instance.
Start date:	ASAP

Alphington Primary School is seeking to appoint two passionate and enthusiastic OPAL Play Ranger to join our primary school team. As an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Play Ranger, you will play a pivotal role in transforming and enriching our outdoor playtimes, ensuring they are inclusive, creative, and engaging for all children. You will be working as part of a team to promote a playful culture while supporting and inspiring children to explore and enjoy play in all weather conditions using the OPAL ethos.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a passion for outdoor play and learning.
- Understands the importance of play in children's development and wellbeing.
- Is creative, energetic, and able to think on their feet.
- Can inspire and engage children through fun, imaginative, and purposeful activities.
- Has strong interpersonal skills and can work collaboratively with staff, children, and parents.

As a school we are committed to professional growth and although experience would be desirable, full training would be given to ensure you can fulfil your role.

Exeter Learning Academy Trust (ELAT) is a partnership of primary schools based in Exeter. The Trust currently has four schools: Alphington Primary School, Bowhill Primary School, Ide Primary School, and St Thomas Primary School.

We are a people-focused organisation with strong principles of enabling every child and adult within our Trust to thrive. We have high aspirations for all our children, regardless of their starting point, and in turn, expect our staff to have high aspirations of themselves. We believe that our strength lies in working together and using our collective skills and expertise to benefit the children in our schools.

Full details of the job description, personal specification and application form can be found on the Exeter Learning Academies Trust website www.exeterlearningacademytrust.co.uk. Please send your completed application form to jobs@elatschools.com

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. This role also requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you would like any further information or an informal conversation, please contact the Head teacher at Alphington Primary School 01392 254291