



<b>Post Title:</b>	Apprentice Early Years Practitioner
<b>School:</b>	The Federation of Barnehurst Schools
<b>Contract Term:</b>	Permanent
<b>Hours/Percentage of Week:</b>	30 hours per week
<b>Weeks per year:</b>	39 weeks per year
<b>Salary:</b>	£7,023 FTE
<b>Post Start Date:</b>	September 2023
<b>Closing Date for Applications:</b>	12 pm, Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Interview Date:</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate, and motivated Apprentice Early Years practitioner who is committed to training.

Our goal is to prepare you for a career in the Early Years field by offering you the chance to spend time working in our school during your course. An apprenticeship scheme will be offered to the successful candidate in the area of Early Years Care and Education. During your training, you will be assigned a tutor who will conduct regular assessments and discuss your professional development with you. We will also mentor and assist you throughout the course.

Your role will involve:

- Working co-operatively, flexibly and providing a positive contribution within your team.
- Form positive relationships with children, parents and carers and staff.
- Demonstrate a warm and caring approach with the children.
- To be aware of children's individuality and respond accordingly.
- Observe children's interests, achievements and development and record their progress through their online learning journals.
- Plan exciting and stimulating activities taking into consideration the Development Matters curriculum.
- Be prepared to attend all staff meetings outside of working hours.
- Be a good ambassador for the nursery when communicating with parents, visitors and other professionals.
- To share the commitment of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people within the nursery.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- English and Maths GCSE A-C/9-4 or equivalent.

The Federation of Barnehurst Schools comprises 2 outstanding schools. We value our community, and the school has built a strong reputation for excellence over the years. We are a high-achieving school with strong links to our community. The Barnehurst Federation of schools consists of a nursery, infant and junior school. We are two form entry and pride ourselves on the quality of education that we provide for all our pupils. We work as one school to ensure a consistent and collaborative approach. Our children are exceptional, and visitors always credit them on their

behaviour and love of learning. We spend time investing in our staff and children to ensure that we create a learning environment that allows everyone to achieve their very best. We look forward to welcoming any candidate to join our strong and thriving team.

We are the founding school of The Primary First Trust, which currently consists of ten primary schools in Medway, Kent, and Bexley. This gives us a wide support network and allows our staff to grow professionally and our children to achieve excellence.

For further details regarding this vacancy please contact the Head Teacher, Louise Shields on 01322 334214 or email: [rhopgood@barnehurstfederation.co.uk](mailto:rhopgood@barnehurstfederation.co.uk)

To apply for this vacancy please download and complete the attached application form and email it directly to [rhopgood@barnehurstfederation.co.uk](mailto:rhopgood@barnehurstfederation.co.uk)

References will be requested for those short-listed ONLY and prior to the interview.

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

The Primary First Trust and The Federation of Barnehurst Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and other employment checks.

The Primary First Trust and The Federation of Barnehurst School are committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery.