**Position Overview**:
The Forest School Teacher will be responsible for planning, organizing, and leading forest school sessions for children from Nursery to Year 6. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in outdoor education, a deep understanding of the forest school philosophy, and the ability to inspire and engage young learners in a natural setting.

**Key Responsibilities**:

* **Program Planning and Delivery**:
	+ Use existing curriculum to plan engaging forest school sessions that align with the forest school ethos and develop identified skills and knowledge .
	+ Adapt activities to suit different age groups and individual needs.
* **Child Development and Engagement**:
	+ Foster a safe, inclusive, and stimulating outdoor learning environment.
	+ Encourage children to explore, take risks, and develop confidence and resilience through hands-on activities.
	+ Support the social, emotional, and physical development of each child.
* **Safety and Risk Management**:
	+ Conduct regular risk assessments of the outdoor site and activities.
	+ Work with site manager and external services to ensure the site is safe and maintained effectively
	+ Ensure all activities comply with health and safety regulations.
	+ Administer first aid when necessary and maintain up-to-date first aid certification.
* **Parental and Community Involvement**:
	+ Communicate regularly with parents and guardians about their children's progress and experiences.
	+ Organize and lead community events and workshops to promote the benefits of outdoor education.
	+ Build positive relationships with local organizations and stakeholders to enhance the forest school program.
	+ Identify grants and community support to continue the development of the Forest School site and resources
* **Resource Management**:
	+ Maintain and care for all outdoor equipment and materials.
	+ Source and create natural resources for use in forest school activities.
	+ Manage the budget for forest school supplies and resources.
* **Professional Development**:
	+ Stay updated on best practices and developments in forest school education.
	+ Attend relevant training, workshops, and conferences to enhance skills and knowledge.
	+ Reflect on personal practice and seek opportunities for continuous improvement.

**Qualifications**:

* Relevant qualification in Forest School Leadership (e.g., Level 3 Forest School Leader).
* Experience working with children in an educational or outdoor setting.
* Strong knowledge of the forest school philosophy and outdoor education principles.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to manage a group of children safely in an outdoor environment.
* Current first aid certification (or willingness to obtain).

**Desirable Skills**:

* Experience in bushcraft, outdoor survival skills, or environmental education.
* Knowledge of local flora and fauna.
* Creative and resourceful approach to teaching and learning.
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team.