**EARLY YEAR PRACTITIONER**

**PART TIME (approx. 25 hours per week)**

**Responsible to: Nursery Manager**

**Job Purpose**

Fosse Bank are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Early Years Practitioner to work within our Little Fosse Nursery and Kindergarten team.

The setting is operational 50 weeks of the year Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6.00pm. The post is a part-time position during term time however, our successful holiday club offers extra hours to those who would like to work them.

To apply for this role you will need to have a real passion for working with young children and hold a minimum Level 2 Early Years qualification.

* The job entails working collaboratively with the Head of Early Years, the Kindergarten teacher and other teaching support staff.
* The candidate is expected, at times, to be responsible for small groups of children.
* Pastoral care and safety of the children is of the utmost importance and training will be given as required.
* A creative and child-centred approach is essential.
* Time will be spent with the children both in the garden, at forest school, in the yurt and in the main school building.
* Assessment of individual children and feedback to the class teacher is constant.
* Punctuality, confidentiality and high professional standards are expected.

**Essential qualities:**

* An NVQ Level 2 in Childcare and Education or equivalent
* Experience of working within an Early Years setting for at least 1 year
* Excellent knowledge of and understanding of the EYFS and statutory requirements
* Commitment to helping children thrive
* Good verbal and written communicate skills
* A warm and positive approach
* Willingness to work as part of a team and flexibility

This position is subject to an Enhanced DBS Certificate and references.

Salary: £8.00 per hour

Exact hours to be confirmed