

Basildon CE Primary

JOB DESCRIPTION

Basildon Extra Playworker Wraparound Care

| Employing Authority: The Governors of Basildon CE Primary School | | | |
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| Post Reference No: PW | Local Authority: West Berkshire | Diocese: Oxford | |
| Job Title: Playworker (After School Club) | | Grade/Salary Range: B | |

JOB PURPOSE

To assist with the day to day provision of before and after school play care for children aged 2 - 11 in a safe stimulating environment

To work with others accepting the distinctive nature and Christian character of the school as stated in the Mission Statement

Hours: Term time only; 3.15-5.00pm Monday - Thursday

Reporting to: Playleader; in their absence, Deputy Playleader

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. To assist in the effective provision for the delivery of creative play opportunities in a safe and caring environment.
- 2. To implement, support and work within all policies and procedures.
- 3. To work under the direction of and liaise with the Playleader and Deputy Playleader.
- 4. To liaise with school staff, where necessary.
- 5. As required take part in the collection and escort of children from school to the Club / Club to school and safe delivery to the parents or named carers.
- 6. To assist in the provision of full care for the children including providing varied and nutritious snacks when required.
- 7. As part of the team take part in planning and delivering activities which provide a variety of experiences, ensuring adequate supervision of indoor and outdoor activities.
- 8. To carry out the day to day administration, record keeping, etc in liaison with the Playleader and Deputy Playleader.
- 9. To promote positive communication with parents and carers and encourage parental involvement and support of the club.
- 10. To comply with Health and Safety requirements conducting; safety procedures, monitoring the condition of play equipment, providing first aid when necessary.
- 11. To attend meetings as appropriate including, line management sessions, staff meetings and annual appraisals.
- 12. To attend compulsory and suitable training, which may occur out of delegated hours
- 13. To carry out all responsibilities and activities within an equal opportunities framework



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Person Specification

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| KEY CRITERIA | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
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| Qualifications and Training | A commitment to training | Level 2 in play work or equivalent |
| | | Current First Aid Qualification |
| Competence Summary (Knowledge, abilities, skills, experience) | An understanding of quality childcare | Experience of working with 2 - 11 years children in group setting |
| | Ability to provide and facilitate creative play | Computer Literate |
| | Ability to meet children's individual needs | Knowledge of Special Needs Support |
| | | Artistic/craft/drama skills |
| Work-related Personal Requirements | Ability to work on own initiative using sound judgement and common sense | Experience of handling money |
| | Flexible approach to role | |
| | Understanding of and commitment to Equal Opportunities | |
| Other Work Requirements | | A current driving licence |