



Early Years Practitioner – Level 2 or 3

Fixed contract to July 2024; term time only

8.45am to 3.15pm

Between 10–19 hours per week until July 2024; the role may lead to a permanent or further fixed term basis

Pippins Preschool, Lynton Way, Sawston, Cambridgeshire CB22 3EA

Rate of Pay: Dependent upon experience but competitive

Pippins Preschool is currently recruiting for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join our friendly preschool. We are a team of dedicated carers who provide care for up to 30 children between the ages of 2½ to 5 years.

Education to Early Years and Childcare NVQ Level 2 or 3 (or equivalent) with relevant experience in a similar setting is desirable, although we are happy to accept applications from those without a qualification who are willing to start a Level 2 or 3 qualification soon after employment commences. This role would then be as a preschool assistant until full qualification has been obtained. All basic training will be provided (including Child Protection and Paediatric First Aid). We welcome applications from those with a thoughtful and caring nature who appreciate the need for a fun and flexible approach to childcare. This role will involve some SEN enhanced 1:1 support work, we would welcome applications from those with previous experience in this. We would be especially interested in candidates with Forest School experience or an interest in this area.

You must be able to engage effectively with parents and other professionals; provide high quality care complying with the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines and the SEN Code of Practice; work collaboratively with others; and perform well in a busy and happy environment.

You will be required to attend staff training meetings and sessions outside of normal opening hours around seven times per academic a year.

The hours of work for this position are between 8.45am and 3.15pm, during term time only. The contract is initially for between 10–19 hours per week. This contract is for a fixed term from appointment following a successful interview process through to July 2023 only. There is potential this could lead to a further fixed term contract after July 2023.

Pippins Preschool is committed to safeguarding and therefore the successful applicants will need to undertake an enhanced DBS and provide two satisfactory references prior to commencing employment. It is essential you can prove your right to work in the UK.

For an application pack, contact pippinspreschoolsawston@gmail.com or 01223 833248 8.30am-3pm Monday to Friday.

Please return applications to the Manager and Management Committee no later than **Monday 17th July at 12 noon but sooner would be welcomed**. Applications should be returned via email to manager.pippinspreschoolsawston@gmail.com and chair.pippinspreschoolsawston@gmail.com. Email is preferred, but not essential. Interviews will be arranged on application.

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