



ST. JOHN'S WALHAM GREEN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Love one another"

Person Specification: Playworker

PURPOSE:

To deliver afterschool care and holiday provision activities for children aged 3 to 11 years old. Provide for the social, emotional, physical and recreational needs of children by establishing and maintaining a safe, creative and stimulating environment for child's play. To provide appropriate activities for children, reflecting an understanding of the child's individual development. Work co-operatively with parents/carers, staff team and other professionals to ensure that the care and play needs of children are met. Undertake all duties within and according to the school's policies, rules and regulations and in accordance with management instructions. Promote positive values and attitudes in line with the school ethos.

ITEM	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a recognised Level 2 Playwork qualification, or be working towards completion, or experience in a similar role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid/Child Protection Training First Aid certificate Completion of other relevant courses Food Hygiene Certificate
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children of a relevant age The ability to take an active part within a team to plan and participate in appropriate activities for children and young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in the care, learning and development of young children
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work creatively Ability to relate well to children and adults Work constructively as part of a team Good written and verbal skills for maintaining child records and providing feedback to parents/carers and colleagues Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures in schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of relevant health and safety and Food Hygiene in the workplace guidelines Demonstrate an understanding of the curriculum, both early years and primary
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to effectively and efficiently communicate both orally and in writing Punctual, reliable and trustworthy Excellent communication skills, with children, colleagues, advisors and parents/carers Enthusiasm for working with young children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to work in small teams Willingness and ability to work some unsocial hours

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