

Apprentice

Our latest cohort of apprentices are due to qualify shortly, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity to join our training academy and become a fully qualified early years educator.

If you would like to start a career in Early Years education and train whilst you earn, or are mid-career and looking to retrain, please get in touch!

We are looking for an exceptional person to study a level 3 qualification whilst working at our setting for 30-35 hours a week.

We are offering a good apprenticeship rate of £12.00 per hour (over 21s).

Once qualified and offered a permanent position, we offer £13.50 for a level 3 (over 21s).

The setting

Kingdom Preschool is a full daycare nursery school providing excellent, affordable childcare between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. To our nursery team, families and children, we are not just a nursery; we are a not for profit, Christian organisation and small community that offers so much more – from gorgeous nursery rooms to an all-weather outdoor, fully accredited forest school, nestled in our very own woods, *and* a commercial kitchen with an in-house chef who prepares freshly cooked meals. If you feel that you would like to be part of this exceptional nursery environment, then we would love to hear from you!

The role

Our apprenticeships offer the opportunity to learn a wide range of skills including:

- Planning activities around the interests of our babies and children;
- Learning about childcare development
- Learning about observing and assessing a child's progress
- Supporting children as they transition to the next level of their development and education
- Learning about the importance of outdoor education through our forest school
- Promoting and supporting positive behaviour
- Essential statutory requirements including safeguarding and, health & safety

We offer

- A fantastic and very competitive train as you earn salary;
- Free, secure parking;
- Pension scheme;
- A beautiful setting with its own grounds and woodlands for forest school;
- Free uniform;
- Regular (paid for) staff social events;
- Lovely working environment;
- Free meals;
- A friendly team;
- Plenty of career development opportunities.

The ideal candidate

We ask that you are committed to the challenge, prepared to study and work hard, be punctual and reliable, and be prepared to get stuck in and give us 100%.

Our company has been established on Biblical foundations; praying with staff and children each day, singing worship songs, and reading bible stories, is part of who we are. Whilst the position would therefore be perfect for a committed Christian, this is by no means mandatory, and we would consider any applicant willing to uphold our values and demonstrate our beliefs, in line with our company's constitution. We really care about our staff team, come and see what we mean, you will notice the difference from when you walk in.

We are committed to safeguarding so all positions within our company are subject to our safer recruitment policy and will require references, DBS checks and proven, relevant qualifications. You will also be required to sign up to the DBS update service.

How to apply

**In the first instance, please email your CV and covering letter to Laura Rigden, stating why you would be ideal for this position. Successful candidates will be contacted to fill in an application form and be invited for a first interview.
Email: laura@kingdompreschool.org.uk**