

Date posted: 31 January 2026

Pay: £28,000.00-£31,000.00 per year

Job Description:

The Forest Awaits!

Kingdom Preschool is a full day care 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 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, plus 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!

We are looking for an experienced Early Years educator/practitioner/teacher who can demonstrate the passion and commitment to delivering the highest standard of education through play to our children and families.

The Role

We are looking to hire somebody who is passionate about OUTDOOR LEARNING & FOREST SCHOOL.

We are looking for someone who already has qualifications in Early Years education and wants to progress to leading forest school practice alongside our established forest school team. Whilst we would prefer to hire a candidate who has a minimum of a level 3 in early years education AND a level 3 in forest school leadership, we will also consider candidates who are already a level 3 early years educator who wants to train in the forest school ethos and work towards their forest school qualifications. We would consider paying for the training for the right candidate, so this is a wonderful opportunity for someone passionate about play in the outdoors.

The position is full time. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate all the key requirements of the EYFS to a high standard, but also the passion to work outdoors, all year round, implementing the principles of forest school. You must be dedicated to working with young children to give them the best outcomes, coupled with a desire to be part of an amazing team that helps families gain the best opportunities for their child's development. If this sounds like you, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We offer:

A competitive salary starting on £13.50 per hour - rising to £14 an hour after the probation period for qualified level 3's without forest school qualifications, and £14.50 per hour - rising to £15.00 for qualified forest school leaders with a level 3 early years qualification.

Loyalty bonus;

Valued support and mentoring from a great management team;

A free uniform and outdoor gear;

Paid paperwork time, away from ratio;

Regular (paid for) staff social events;

A lovely working environment in a team that feels like a family;

Plenty of career development opportunities and opportunities to train further.

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.

Our not-for-profit 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 all applicants willing to uphold our values and demonstrate our beliefs, in line with our company's constitution.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Please send your CV and covering email to the setting manager, Laura Rigden on laura@kingdompreschool.org.uk