



Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic school and the Governors and Headteacher expect that all staff will support the Catholic ethos of the school and work within the spirit of the school's Mission Statement.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

DEPARTMENT

EYFS

JOB TITLE

Foundation Stage Practitioner (qualified) Level 3

Knowledge and Experience

- 1.1 Qualified NVQ 3 in Childcare and Education or relevant equivalent (or those prepared to train alongside the job)
- 1.2 Working knowledge of KCSIE 2023
- 1.3 An understanding of children's development
- 1.4 To have a working knowledge of the EYFS

Skills and Abilities

- 2.1 Ability to follow instructions or work on own initiative as necessary
- 2.2 Ability to communicate effectively with parents, carers and other professionals; high standards of written and spoken English
- 2.3 Ability to keep accurate records
- 2.4 Ability to implement high health and safety standards
- 2.5 Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- 2.6 Ability to establish positive relationships with children

Personal Qualities

- 3.1 A commitment to giving children the opportunity to reach their full potential
- 3.2 A commitment to Equal Opportunities
- 3.3 Willingness to participate in further training and developmental opportunities offered by the school to further knowledge
- 3.4 A commitment to continuing professional development
- 3.5 The initiative and commitment to complete tasks, to be thorough, accurate and pay attention to detail

Desirable Criteria

- 4.1 Evidence of further recent and relevant training or qualifications
- 4.2 Qualified in Paediatric First Aid
- 4.3 Qualified in Child Protection
- 4.4 Food Hygiene qualification

NB: Applications welcomed from experienced or recently qualified practitioners desiring to develop their career within the setting. Training will be provided for those seeking qualifications in First Aid and Food Hygiene