Vacancy Bulletin
November 2026

Early Years and Childcare



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How to Advertise in this Bulletin

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Early Years Providers » 04. Business + Finance » Vacancy Bulletin

Complete the form and email it to: earlyyearsvacancies@southglos.gov.uk.
If you do not have access to the VLE please email: earlyyears@southglos.gov.uk.

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To make a payment please click here http://www.southglos.gov.uk/.
Select 'Pay Online > Other Payments > Early Years Training > Vacancy Bulletin Advert' and follow the online instructions.

The deadline to advertise in the next bulletin is 10.00am 25 November

Queries to

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Find out about working in childcare and search nationwide vacancies [Do something big - Early Years Careers]



Are you an employer with a childcare vacancy to advertise? Click [here] to find out how to post on [DWP Find a Job]

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Committee Support & Guidance

As an Officer of the Committee, do you fully understand the roles and responsibilities of a voluntary organisation? Do you know about the VLE and the information available to you? Are you confident that you can recruit replacements when your time as a Committee Officer is up?

Do you feel you need some advice?
For further information please contact:

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Could you become a Childminder?

We are looking for people in South Gloucestershire who want to help give children the best start in life by becoming an Ofsted registered childminder

Do you:

- Want to be your own boss?
- Work from home?
- Choose your working hours to fit around your family?
- Want a career that is financially rewarding?

Are you:

- Wanting to play a hugely important role in a child's learning and development?
- Looking for a job where you can have fun!?
- Do you want to create wonderful memories for yourself and the children in your care?
- Are you passionate about giving the children the best possible start in life?

We'll give you:

- A mentor to help guide you through the process of registering with Ofsted
- Support from a dedicated Setting Support Officer
- Free 24/7 access to our Virtual Learning Environment
- Access to a programme of virtual and in person training courses
- Lots of opportunities to network with other childminders in the South Gloucestershire



Contact us at earlyyears@southglos.gov.uk on 01454 863355
to request a copy of our Pre-Registration Information Booklet for Prospective Childminders

The Local Authority are offering a Start Up Grant to newly registered childminders who meet the criteria of the grant and successfully register with Ofsted from 1 July 2026. Please contact earlyears@southglos.gov.uk if you would like more information.

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If there is anything we can help you with please contact us!

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Youth Guarantee programme - supporting young people into work

The Youth Guarantee programme supports 18- to 21-year-olds, including young people with special educational needs, disabilities, or mental health challenges to move into paid work, training, or further education.

The programme offers tailored guidance, confidence building activities and personalised pathways ensuring each young person has the right support at every stage of their journey. Businesses can play a vital role by offering 8-week work placements, helping young people gain experience while supporting local talent to thrive. There is also a

limited employer bursary to cover costs incurred by businesses hosting placements. If your organisation is interested in providing a work placement or finding out more, please email business@southglos.gov.uk.'



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NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
JUST COME ALONG!

South Gloucestershire Council
Delivering with you

Compass

DROP IN ANYTIME
between 9am and 12:30pm



Need support for your family?

Drop in and chat with our friendly team

From pregnancy through to teenage years, Compass can give advice and signpost families to the right help and support available in South Glos.
Drop-in sessions available weekly at local One Stop Shops:

PATCHWAY
BS34 5PE
TUESDAYS

KINGSWOOD
BS15 9TR
WEDNESDAYS

YATE
BS37 4DQ
THURSDAYS

For more information visit:
www.southglos.gov.uk/Compass-drop-in
or **scan the QR code**

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Pre-Schools

ABACUS PRE-SCHOOL - Bradley Stoke.

Contact: Jayne Baggott 01454 867285 enquiries@abacuspreschool.co.uk

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Qualified Pre School Practitioner to join our vibrant early childhood education team. This role offers an exciting opportunity to support the development and well-being of young children in a nurturing and stimulating environment. As an assistant, you will work closely with the to create a safe, engaging, and inclusive space where children can explore, learn, and grow.

Hours : Term Time Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 4.00 pm Job shares considered

Salary upon application

Closing Date: December 2026

Interview Date: To be arranged

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JOB VACANCY

SUPPORT WORKER TO PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANT (Unqualified)

Job title: Support worker to Pre-school assistant

Responsible to: Pre-school leader

Responsible for: Working as part of the pre-school team under the direction of the pre-school leader. Throughout the session, the support worker's role is to act as the visually impaired preschool assistant's eyes to ensure the safety of the children in her care.

Hours of work: Week 1 Wednesday 09.00 – 14:00 Friday 09.00-14.00
(Term Time Only) Week 2 Wednesday 09.00 – 14:00

Rate of Pay: £13.06 per hour (increasing in April 2027)

Contact footprintspreschool@aol.co.uk for more information
Footprints Preschool, The Mustard Tree Church, Watsons Road, Longwell Green BS30 9DW

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Contact: Michele 07443 640 027 littleacers@lachildcare.co.uk
Vacancy: Pre-school Manager *(Job description available on request)*

littleacers preschool lachildcare

LA Childcare is recruiting!
We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Pre-school Manager within our amazing Ofsted graded OUTSTANDING setting, as sadly our current manager is leaving in December. We are based in the grounds of Bowsland Green primary school, Bradley Stoke, and are extremely fortunate to have plenty of outside space, which has recently been beautifully extended, providing new and exciting play opportunities for our children. We also enjoy our off site Woodland Walk sessions. The position is for 5 days per week, and is term time only. The successful candidate would ideally start in January 2027, however ideally you could start earlier than this if possible, to enable our current manager to demonstrate the role, thus ensuring a smooth handover.

The ideal applicant must hold a level 3 or above childcare qualification, and will have sound knowledge and or qualifications with regards to safeguarding of children, however, we will arrange current advanced safeguarding training, pertaining to the position, if required. You should also preferably have experience of managing a setting, either as manager, deputy, or third in charge.

The new Manager will be supported by the experienced Managers at our other two settings.
A minimum of level 3 childcare qualification is essential.

Ultimately, we are seeking an enthusiastic, passionate person to manage and work in our 'child led' Pre-school, following the 'Teaching In the Moment' model; we can offer training and support in this area. You will be working as part of an experienced, friendly and fun loving team, to support them to deliver high quality childcare, learning and development for all of the children in our care.
Most importantly you should be 'child centred', enjoy being outdoors, getting messy and having fun!
If this sounds like it could be you - do get in touch with Michele for an informal chat to discuss the role further.

L A Childcare is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children in our care. We have a passion for promoting a high level of childcare in a safe stimulating environment which promotes the 'Teaching In The Moment' model. Any employment offer will be subject to satisfactory enhanced DBS and safer recruitment checks, in-line with statutory EYFS requirements.

Hours: 8.45am - 3.15pm *(there may be some flexibility with these hours)*
Rate of Pay: To be discussed
Closing Date: As soon as position is filled
Interview Date: TBA

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Contact: Donna **07837 707 331** littleacorns@lachildcare.co.uk

Vacancy: **QUALIFIED/UNQUALIFIED PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER**
(Job description available on request)

littleacorns preschool lachildcare

Due to an increase in places, we currently have an exciting opportunity for a Pre-school Practitioner within our amazing setting. We have a lovely pre-school environment, with extended outside play space, and our own vegetable garden, based at the Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke. The position is for 5 days, term time only, ideally to begin in January 2027, however, sooner if able to.

The ideal applicant will hold a level 2 or above childcare qualification, and will have sound knowledge and or qualifications with regards to safeguarding of children, however, we can arrange current safeguarding training, if required. We may consider unqualified candidates, seeking to gain a childcare qualification, if they have the right amount of experience of working with children.

Ultimately we are seeking an enthusiastic, passionate person to work in our 'child led' Pre-school, following the 'Teaching In the Moment' model, and can offer training and support in this area. You will be working as part of an experienced friendly and fun loving team, to deliver exceptional care, learning and development, for all of our children. You will also build and develop relationships with their families.

Most importantly you should be 'child centred', enjoy being outdoors, getting messy and having fun!

If this sounds like it could be you - do get in touch with Donna for an informal chat!
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Hours: 8.45am-3.15pm (There may be some flexibility if needed)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: As soon as position is filled

Interview Date: To be arranged on contact

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Contact: Beci 07444 142 466 or littleapples@lachildcare.co.uk
Vacancy: Pre-school Practitioner

littleapples preschool lachildcare

Due to an increased demand for places, we currently have an exciting opportunity within our amazing setting, based in the grounds of Little Stoke Primary School. We are fortunate to have an extensive outdoor area, which has recently been upgraded, along with an additional external playroom space. We also enjoy our on site 'Forest Fun' sessions!

The position is for 4 days, term time only, to begin by the end of January 2027.

The ideal applicant will hold a level 2 or above childcare qualification, and will have sound knowledge and or qualifications with regards to safeguarding of children, however, we can arrange current safeguarding training, if required. We may consider unqualified candidates, with the right amount of experience of working with children.

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If this sounds like it could be you - do get in touch with Beci for an informal chat!

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Hours: 8.45am - 3.00pm (There may be some flexibility)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: As soon as position is filled

Interview Date: Flexible

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Playaway Pre-School, Kingswood, Bristol

Contact: Nicola Long 07739150415 info@playawaypreschool.co.uk

Vacancy: Pre-School Deputy Leader – Level 3 Qualified essential (full and regulated), We are looking for a kind, caring individual who likes to have fun in their working day. We are keen to find someone that is happy and able to lead staff on a day to day basis. We would like someone who will deliver a child led approach to learning and ideally has a keen interest in Senco. If you are passionate about working in the Early Years, in a leading role, please contact us for more information. We require a minimum of one year's experience in a leading role within a childcare setting.

Hours: 16-24 hours a week
Term time only
Two/Three days a week 8am-4pm

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: When position filled

Interview Date: To be confirmed

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Nurseries

Buckingham Gardens Day Nursery, BS16 5TW
Contact: George, Harrie or Billie Bristow
Buckinghamgardensdaynursery@outlook.com 0117 330 4926

Vacancy: Nursery Practitioner
We have an opportunity for a new level 3 member of staff to join our team at our nursery in Downend. We are a single setting, family run nursery and value each of our practitioners as individuals. If you would like to come and see for yourself, feel free to pop in and say Hi!
Hours: 8am-6pm, full time, 51 weeks of the year
Rate of Pay: £14.40 per hour



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CHERRY TREE DAY NURSERY in YATE, est.1995

Small private day nursery, has the following all year-round employment opportunities:

PART/FULL TIME NURSERY NURSE

Ideally level III qualified, may consider other qualification/experience
Working hours & days are negotiable
Are you energetic, want to be part of a team that are passionate in providing a nurturing, caring and happy environment where individuals flourish?

Number of working days/hours/pay is negotiable for the right candidates
Apply with CV to 7 Lodge Road, Yate, Bristol BS37 7LE
Cherrytreedaynursery7@gmail.com OR 01454 228665



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Breakfast, Afterschool & Holiday Club

We have a vacancy for an After School Club Play Leader
commencing as soon as possible
Part-time post for 14.83hrs a week (term time only)
Working Hours 3.10-6.00pm Monday – Friday
Starting salary: £10,250
Fixed Term contract until 31 August 2027 (extension of contract subject to budget/funding)

St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School
Dream, Believe, Achieve
"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

Are you passionate about creating a stimulating, safe and nurturing environment where children can flourish? If so, we would be delighted to hear from you. St Peter's Primary School and Nursery is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated After School Club Leader to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced childcare professional to play a leading role in delivering high-quality wraparound care for children aged 3 to 11 years. As After School Club Leader, you will help create an engaging setting where children feel supported. You will lead a range of engaging activities, support staff and ensure that every child receives excellent care within a welcoming and inclusive environment.

St Peter's Primary is a vibrant single form entry school set in a fantastic location with superb school grounds, on the outskirts of Bristol and near the interchange of the M4 and M5. The school works in partnership with another local Outstanding school and this is an exciting time in the development and growth of the school.

What we offer:

- A welcoming, caring, and inclusive school community, supported by a dedicated and highly committed staff team
- A genuine commitment to professional growth, with access to high-quality training and development opportunities
- A generous pension scheme through the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)
- Well-being support and health benefits through an Employee Assistance Programme

Please email the school office@stpetersprimary.co.uk for full details and an application pack. Please note that CV's are not accepted.
Completed application forms should be sent to office@stpetersprimary.co.uk

Bank Road, Pilning, South Gloucestershire, BS35 4JG
Tel: (01454) 631137 - Email: office@stpetersprimary.co.uk - Website: www.stpetersprimary.co.uk

St Peter's Anglican Methodist Primary school is committed to safeguarding children and young people, and all staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. All postholders are subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Some roles may need to comply with the Childcare Act 2006, and the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2018, where additional disclosure of information will be required.

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Month to Advertise	Cut-Off Date by 10.00am
December 2026	25 November 2026
January 2027	4 January 2027

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