

Vacancy Bulletin

March 2025

Early Years and Childcare



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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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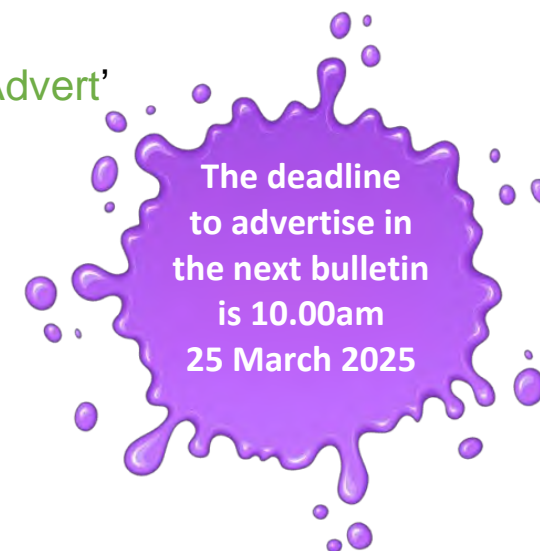
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Queries to

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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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FREE Level 3 qualifications

FREE courses for jobs in early years

Take the first step to your dream job or working with children



Benefits of gaining a Level 3 qualification

- Gaining a Level 3 qualification could boost your income by 16% and help you stand out to employers.
- The courses are designed to help you improve your job opportunities and could lead to earning a higher wage.
- Working with children in nurseries, schools and hospitals can be extremely rewarding.
- These qualifications are equivalent to an advanced technical certificate or diploma, or A levels.

Why choose to study with us



SGS College has chosen a range of Level 3 qualifications in the Early Years sector to help improve your job prospects. These courses are a combination of online and blended learning. Choose from:

- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism
- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health
- Level 3 Diploma Early Years Practitioner



If you are interested in one our Level 3 courses, please contact us and we will be able to let you know if you are eligible for full funding.

www.sgscol.ac.uk/freecoursesforjobs

Email: info@sgscol.ac.uk

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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

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**Do you know
about the support
available from the
Business Development
Team**

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

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Pre-Schools

Organisation: ABACUS PRE-SCHOOL – Bradley Stoke

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

Vacancy: Due to expansion in numbers we are recruiting 1 Qualified and 1 Unqualified practitioner to join our wonderful team in supporting the quality delivery of the EYFS through fun and challenging play experiences in our settings. Experience preferred; we welcome informal discussions to discuss the role further

Hours: Term Time Monday - Friday
Hours between 8.30 am and 4 pm
Job shares considered

Rate of Pay: Salary upon application

Closing Date: March 2025

Interview Date: To be arranged

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High Quality Care for All Children
A Firm Foundation for Education

Organisation: Coniston Early Years Centre BS34 5LN Sarah Trussell/Cheryl Francis

07812895114 conistonearlyyearscentre@btconnect.com

Vacancy: [Pre School Assistant](#) Level 3 or above

Term Time only Monday to Friday 8am – 3pm (some flexibility is possible within these times)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed at interview/on application

Closing Date: When vacancy is filled

Interview Date: To be arranged



We are an independent, busy, vibrant setting with staff that are committed to providing high quality care and education for the children and families that we serve. We have our own designated indoor and outdoor space within the grounds of Coniston Primary School in Patchway. We have huge gardens for the children to enjoy whilst learning to take risks as they build their physical skills. In addition to our [gardens](#) we have access to an onsite Forest School Area where we run Forest School sessions each week. Our indoor space is homely and inviting and allows children lead their learning and to explore and learn at their own individual pace. We also have a designated space where children who find the busy environment of the main provision a little too much can learn and develop in a calm, quiet environment with a higher ratio of adults to children to support their needs. Successful applicants will be required to work across the whole of our setting.

We recognise, support and highly value our staff and genuinely believe that they are our best resource. We offer all staff opportunities to maintain their continuous professional development, a warm welcoming working environment with designated space for breaks and professional meetings. Time within working hours to complete paperwork necessary for the care of your key group of children. Regular supervision meetings and support from Management. [Well being](#) days (5 per year) and sick pay on a pro rata basis.

So are you the person we are looking for?

Are you calm, patient and understanding to every child's needs?

Passionate about wanting the best care and education for every child you care for?

Do you want to maintain your personal development and learning?

If you can answer yes to the above [questions](#) then please get in contact to find out more and discuss the position further.



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Are you Level 2/3 Early Years Qualified? Are you looking for something local, hours that work around your family life, a friendly and fun place to work? We are looking for 3-5 days a week.

Then please give Trinity Pre-School a call on 07706 652460 to discuss becoming part of our amazing team. Our Pre-School is situated in Holy Trinity Church during term time hours only. We have a fabulous outdoor space and love exploring nature. We nurture children's development through child-led play and education.

Trinity Pre-School has been running for over 20 years, and we are very much a part of the local community.

Trinity Pre-School seeks to serve the community by creating a safe, happy and nurturing childcare experience. We value our links with the church and together we help strengthen a child's individuality by supporting and encouraging them in all areas of learning and development. By working within the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework we aim to provide the highest standards of preschool education and childcare for all from 2 ½ years to school age and we were awarded 'Good' in our last Ofsted inspection.

For further information and an application form contact Hannah or Libby on 07706 652460 or at trinitypreschoolbstoke@gmail.com.

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Early Years Practitioner

We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic and caring early years practitioner to join our rural, committee run preschool in Tytherington, near Thornbury.

We are looking for someone to join our team who has a sound knowledge of the EYFS. You would be required to work as a key person and as part of the preschool team under the direction of the preschool manager, to provide safe, high quality education and care for ages 2-4.

Responsibilities Include

- Key person to small group of children
- Carry out observations, track development and provide stimulating activities whilst maintaining a safe environment.
- Assist with the planning of the curriculum
- Follow all preschool policies, including those relating to safeguarding and confidentiality.

You Will

- Hold a NVQ Level 3 preferred, minimum Level 2 in early years education and childcare qualification or equivalent.
- Have a willingness to learn.
- Be punctual, reliable, friendly and flexible.
- Have previous experience working with young children
- Be subject to a DBS check

Various hours and days available
Term time only
£12.30/hour prorata

For more information or to apply please send your CV for the attention of Emma Lee to:
tytheringtonpreschool@gmail.com

WE'RE RECRUITING!



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Winterbourne Early Years Centre

Vacancy: Early Years Practitioner - 3-4 yr room - Minimum Level 3 qualification
Start date April 2025

Our longstanding, community preschool is seeking an Early Years Practitioner to join our friendly team in supporting us to provide child led experiences to our three and four year olds. You will need an approachable, dynamic and enthusiastic manner, and a child centred approach to all aspects of your work. We are looking for someone wanting three or four days a week with Tuesdays and Fridays being non-negotiable.

Hours: Centre is open 9am - 3.00 pm Mon-Fri: Role will be for 8.45am start and 3.15pm finish, **Term time only**

Rate of Pay: £13.60p/h pro rata plus holiday pay and any overtime accrued.

Closing Date: On going until position filled.

Interview Date: ASAP

Contact: Sam or Lisa on 01454773781 or enquire@winterbournepreschool.co.uk

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Nurseries



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 3 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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Nursery Practitioner Required-Level 3

7:30am- 6pm 3 or 4 days a week all year round with Mondays off
To work in our preschool room with 4 staff members and 24 children.

We can offer you:

- Competitive salary
- 30% childcare discount
- Yearly attendance bonus
- Increasing yearly holiday allowance
- Time to attend family events including school events
- Paid Christmas parties and yearly company events
- Regular paid staff training

Please contact Joanna on 01454329901 or
yate@littleoaksdaynurseryandpreschool.com

WE ARE **RECRUITING** QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS Partou Thornbury



£12.50 per hour

£1000 Welcome Bonus (T&C's apply)

60% Childcare discount

Professional training & career development

Plus many more benefits!

Apply via
partou.co.uk/Careers

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Organisation: Play Station Nursery - Stoke Lodge
Contact: 01454 610101 natalie@playstationnursery.com
Vacancy: Apprentice Practitioner
Hours: 25 – 35 hours per week
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Closing Date:
Interview Date: To be arranged

Play Station Nursery @Stoke Lodge is Situated adjacent to the school grounds of Stoke Lodge Primary school. Offering spaces for children aged 0-5 across 3 dedicated rooms. We are looking for an apprentice practitioner to join our dedicated and experienced team. Children take part in Forest school sessions, swimming, trips out and much more. Staff benefit from 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (some holiday is reserved for Christmas closure), Staff receive other benefits for length of service, this includes additional time off and Private Health care options. We are open for 50 weeks of the year, closing for 2 weeks at Christmas and 1 week during August. Rates of pay will be discussed at interview
For more information, please contact Natalie Taylor on 01454 610101 or email natalie@playstationnursery.com

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Organisation: Play Station Nursery - Mangotsfield
Contact: 01454 610101 bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk
Vacancy: Level 3 Practitioner
Hours: 35 - 40 hours
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Closing Date:
Interview Date: To be arranged

Play Station Nursery @ Barley close, Mangotsfield. Situated in the school grounds of Barley Close Primary school. Offering spaces for children aged 2-5 across 2 dedicated buildings. We are looking for a Level 3 qualified practitioner to join our dedicated team. Children take part in Forest school sessions, swimming and much more. Staff benefit from 5 weeks holiday (some of this is reserved for Christmas and August), plus bank holiday with other benefits for length of service, this includes additional time off and Private Health care options.

We are open for 49 weeks of the year, closing for 2 weeks at Christmas and 1 week during August. Rates of pay will be discussed at interview

For more information, please contact Bern Braund on 01454 610101 or email bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk

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Organisation: Play Station Nursery - Filton
Contact: 01454 610101 bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk
Vacancy: Level 2 or Level 3
Hours: 18 hours per week Term time only
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Closing Date:
Interview Date: To be arranged

Play Station Nursery @Filton Situated in the Filton Children's centre. Offering spaces for children aged 2-5. We are looking for a L2 or L3 practitioner to join our dedicated and experienced team. Children take part in Forest school sessions, swimming, trips out and much more.

Staff benefits for length of service, including Private Health care options and more.

We are open for 38 weeks of the year, working hours are Monday 8.30-12.30 Thursday and Friday 8.30-3.30. There may be options to work additional days at one of our other sites if you are seeking more hours.

Rates of pay will be discussed at interview

For more information, please contact Bern Braund on 01454 610101 or email bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk

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Vacancy: Apprentice practitioner
Hours: 30 - 40 hours
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Closing Date:
Interview Date: To be arranged

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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

Toddler Room Leader

📍 Location: Sunbeams, **Downend, Bristol, BS16**

🕒 Hours: **8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 4 days** per week (including Fridays)

💰 Salary: **£14ph**

Are you a passionate and experienced early years professional looking for a warm, family-like nursery setting where you can truly make a difference?

What We're Looking For:

- ✅ **Level 3** (or above) Early Years Qualification (essential)
- ✅ Experience working in a nursery setting, ideally in a leadership role
- ✅ Excellent communication skills and a positive, can-do attitude
- ✅ A team player who thrives in a close-knit, supportive environment

What We Offer:

- 🌿 A welcoming, family-like team where you'll feel valued and supported
- 👉 Ongoing training and career development opportunities
- 💡 Freedom to bring your creativity and ideas into the nursery

👶 **Closure for a week over Christmas!**

Contact - Alison Ryan or Kirsty Higgs, Nursery Managers
0117 956 6060 - sunbeamsnursery@gmail.com

Or apply via our website:
sunbeams-daynursery.com/apply-now/

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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

Part Time Toddler Room Nursery Practitioner

(minimum **level 3**)

Downend, Bristol

As a **small, independent** setting, we have the flexibility to **meet individual needs** and make **changes for improvement**. We're especially supportive of **staff professional development**.

The role will involve helping with the day-to-day running of the rooms. You must be **caring, passionate about supporting children's learning**, and able to **have fun!**

Experience of working in early years is desired.

Part Time, **3 days** per week, all year round

Closed for a week over Christmas!

Contact - Alison Ryan or Kirsty Higgs, Nursery Managers
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October 2025	24 September 2025
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