

Vacancy Bulletin

July 2026

Early Years and Childcare



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How to Advertise in this Bulletin

To advertise in this bulletin you will need to download the VB Advert Form from the VLE. It can be found here:

📁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.

How to Make a Payment for Advertising

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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.

Queries to

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The deadline
to advertise in
the next bulletin
is 10.00am
27 July 2026

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Early Years Team

Education Adviser - Early Years Team Manager

Location	Salary Range	Position Type	Contract Type	Hours	Advertising End Date
Badminton Road	£55,534 - £60,390	Full-Time	Permanent	37.00	12/7/2026

Team Leader - Operations and Development

Location	Salary Range	Position Type	Contract Type	Hours	Advertising End Date
Badminton Road	£45,091 - £48,226	Full-Time	Permanent	37.00	16/7/2026

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Due to the closure of our setting, we are holding 2 open days where reserved equipment can be collected and we would like to extend an invitation to all settings to come and look at the remaining equipment that we have available. The Open days are Wednesday the 22nd and Friday the 24th of July from 10am to 2.30pm. Please email wynter397@gmail.com to arrange a visit to ensure that visits are spread out over the 2 days. Once emails are received with preferred time, we will then give you directions if required. We would prefer cash, if possible, for the purchase of resources. Hopefully we will be able to accommodate all that wish to come along.

Kind regards

Georgina Wynter

Manager of Pucklechurch Playgroup

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

Do something big, work with small children



**Search:
Early Years
Careers**



Be part of something BIG

Working in early years and childcare is unique and rewarding. You get to make a difference that lasts a lifetime by being part of a child's early education. No two days are the same helping young children to grow, learn and flourish.



**Work in a nursery
or preschool**

Enjoy a rewarding role with variety, creativity, and options to progress. You'll work in a team and make a real difference by providing early education to children aged 3 months to 5 years old.



**Become a
childminder**

As a Childminder, you'll provide personalised early education and childcare to small groups of children of different ages. You'll have the freedom to run your own business and work flexibly.



**Work in before or after
school clubs**

Combine great flexibility with the chance to share your passion with primary school children whether that's sports, music or nature.

To find out more about a career in early years, explore apprenticeship opportunities, or to search for roles near you, head to gov.uk/early-years-careers



**Search:
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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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 of 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

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 earlyyears@southglos.gov.uk if you would like more information.

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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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EARLY YEARS

FIND OUT MORE, JOIN OUR CALL

The need for qualified staff in the early years sector will rise from September 2025 with the increased demand for childcare places

Support is available for filling your vacancies and converting interested local jobseekers into qualified team members

**Could you spare 20 minutes
to hear about an innovative
recruitment solution?**

DWP have collaborated with SGS College and South Gloucestershire Council to deliver a streamlined routeway. Its success will rely on the involvement of childcare providers

A number of short Teams calls are scheduled, open to all childcare providers

Please email: swap.asg@dpw.gov.uk for dial-in details



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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.



The poster is a green and white graphic. At the top left are logos for 'skills CONNECT' and 'South Gloucestershire Council Delivering with you'. To the right, it says 'YOUTH GUARANTEE' and 'Funded by UK Government'. The main text reads 'SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH' in large white letters, followed by 'Offer a Work Placement' in green. A photo of a smiling young man in a white shirt and black apron is on the right. A white box on the right contains the text: 'Could your business offer an opportunity to a young person who just needs a chance? South Gloucestershire Council is looking for employers to host 8-week placements as part of the Youth Guarantee Programme — supporting 18–21-year-olds in South Gloucestershire who are not currently in education, employment or training, and who may face additional barriers such as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or mental and emotional health needs.' Below this, a white box titled 'Support offered' lists three points with green checkmarks: 'Training and awareness for employing a diverse range of potential employees', 'Exploring alternative recruitment routes, including work experience and apprenticeships', and 'Full guidance and support throughout'. At the bottom, a black box titled 'To get involved' says 'please contact us at business@southglos.gov.uk'. The footer contains logos for 'YOUTH GUARANTEE', 'WEST MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY', 'skills CONNECT', and 'South Gloucestershire Council Delivering with you'.

skills CONNECT South Gloucestershire Council Delivering with you

YOUTH GUARANTEE
Funded by UK Government

SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH

Offer a Work Placement

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Support offered

- ✓ Training and awareness for employing a diverse range of potential employees
- ✓ Exploring alternative recruitment routes, including work experience and apprenticeships
- ✓ Full guidance and support throughout

To get involved

please contact us at business@southglos.gov.uk

YOUTH GUARANTEE
Funded by UK Government

Funding secured by **WEST** MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY OF ENGLAND

skills CONNECT

South Gloucestershire Council Delivering with you

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Pre-Schools



Ambourne House
Day Nursery & Pre-School
Est. 1991
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

We are seeking dedicated and passionate Nursery Practitioners to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in early childhood education and a genuine love for working with children. As a Nursery Practitioner, you will play a vital role in creating a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for young learners. Your ability to communicate effectively and manage daily activities will be essential in fostering the development of each child in your care.

Current Vacancies: Lev 3 Nursery Practitioner, Full time position 40hours a week all year around
Lev 3 Senco, Full time position, 40 hours a week all year around

Contact Roberta at ambournehousemanager@3abcare.co.uk or 01454 615352

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Play • Learn • Grow

Organisation – First Step Pre-school Ltd

Vacancy - Level 3 Qualified Practitioner, have an understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection.

Hours – 2 x 19.5 hrs a week – Term time from September '26

Contact – Sue - Manager@firststeppreschool.co.uk 01454 867283

Closing Date – 30/08/26

Can you fly a kite, give a dinosaur a bath, wash cars perhaps bring a cow or a bus to develop children's imagination. Can you prepare activities which build on social, emotional, and cognitive abilities to enable children to 'get school ready' also following children's interests enabling them to have and make choices in their learning environment.

First Step Pre-school Ltd offer competitive salaries, staff Wellbeing is supported and if needed there is discounted childcare, uniform is provided and there are internal and external training opportunities.

Email or ring if you would like more information and an application form.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Pre-School, Kingswood

We are looking for a manager

We are looking for a fun, dynamic, approachable and friendly professional to fill our Manager Position. This is an exciting opportunity for any candidate with the right early years' experience. We are a 'child led' setting and planning follows the children's interests. We are a small friendly team working in a long-established committee run term-time pre-school, the new Manager must have at least 2 years recent management experience, sound working knowledge of the EYFS, advanced safeguarding and experience of running a committee run preschool an advantage.

Level 3 childcare minimum and Enhanced DBS required
September 2026 Start

Hours of Work: Term Time Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 3.15pm & Friday 8.30am – 12.15 (With a view to extending until 3.15)

RATE OF PAY: DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR AMAZING TEAM PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

EMAIL ololpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

For further information and application form

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Our Lady of Lourdes Pre School - Kingswood

lolpreschool@hotmail.co.uk



TERM TIME ONLY POSITIONS

PRE-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

**&/or EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER
(QUALIFIED/UNQUALIFIED)**

18 - 30 Hours per week depending on which position or both

Possibility of undertaking an Early Years qualification if interested

Must have experience in Administration and be interested in working with young children in an Early Years Setting. Excellent written/oral communication skills are essential and experience of Quickbooks/Bookkeeping a must.

HOURS: Term time between 18-30 hrs per week this will be discussed at interview

START DATE: as soon as possible Salary: NLW plus holiday entitlement

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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 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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Dragonflies Nursery

Level 3 Early Years Educator Required

Join our small, friendly team at our family-run nursery in the picturesque village of Badminton (just 10-15 mins from Yate).



Are you passionate about shaping young children and helping them thrive?

We are looking for enthusiastic and caring team members to support children to grow, learn and flourish!

*Full & Part Time Positions available 20-40 hours per week within our working hours
of 8am-6pm Monday - Thursday and 8am-5pm Friday - All year round*

*We offer a warm and happy working environment with paid breaks, paid birthday off,
annual leave, and team building activities.*

Tel: 01454 219400 | info@dragonflieslimited.co.uk



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 The early years sector is growing, and we're looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a real impact. Whether you're experienced or just starting your journey, there's a place for you to thrive and develop your skills, below you'll find a range of rewarding roles on our **careers page** designed to help you thrive and progress.....

[Job Board | Dayforce Jobs](#)

Examples include the following....

Downend (Coronation Rd)	Nursery Manager-	Nursery Manager Dayforce Jobs
	Room Leader-	Job Details Dayforce Jobs
	Nursery Practitioner-	Early Years Practitioner Dayforce Jobs
Downend	Chef	Early Years Practitioner Dayforce Jobs
	Nursery Practitioner	Job Details Dayforce Jobs
Great Park Road (Bradley Stoke)	Deputy Manager	Deputy Manager Dayforce Jobs
Hanham	Regional Support Manager	Regional Support Manager Dayforce Jobs
	Nursery Practitioner	Early Years Practitioner Dayforce Jobs
Soundwell	Early Years Training partner	Early Years Training Partner Dayforce Jobs
	Room Leader	Room leader Dayforce Jobs
	Nursery Practitioner	Nursery Practitioner Dayforce Jobs

 **Welcome bonus of £1000 (Terms and conditions apply participating nurseries only)** 

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Early years practitioner

The Moringa team are looking for a practitioner to join our small and friendly team.

We are a small nursery in Yate providing a homely environment for children aged from 3months through to 5years. Applicants would be required to have a flexible approach within the setting, working with children of varied needs. Roles and responsibilities differ per age range, while meeting the requirements of the EYFS, to be discussed at an interview.

We can offer a fun, professional, rewarding and lively environment with on-the-job training with a variety of opportunities available.

The applicant must have an early year's qualification of level 2 or 3 with experience within the last 2 years and knowledge of the new EYFS framework.

This could be a full or part time position, on an all-year-round basis.

The hours of business are Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm with a 30 minute paid lunch break.

Paediatric first aid certificate preferable.

Preferably on the DBS update service.

Previous applicants who have completed an application form need not apply.

We can offer discounted childcare rates, public parking, health and wellbeing programme, company pension and events.

Please contact Stacy or Becky for an application: info@moringadaynursery.co.uk

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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

Full Time Baby Room L3 Qualified Nursery Practitioner

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

🕒 Hours: **8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 4 days** per week

💰 **£13.50ph**

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.

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

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

Contact - Kirsty Higgs or Emma Goodridge
0117 956 6060 - sunbeamsnursery@gmail.com

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

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Month to Advertise	Cut-Off Date by 10.00am
August 2026	27 July 2026
September 2026	24 August 2026
October 2026	28 September 2026
November 2026	26 October 2026
December 2026	25 November 2026
January 2027	4 January 2027

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