

Vacancy Bulletin

April 2025

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

There is no charge for South Gloucestershire settings to advertise in this bulletin. There is a charge of £50 per advert for non-South Gloucestershire settings to advertise in this bulletin. Adverts will not be posted until payment has been made.

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

Anna Bull – Business & Governance Development Officer

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The deadline
to advertise in
the next bulletin
is 10.00am
28 April 2025

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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:

Anna Bull anna.bull@southglos.gov.uk 01454 868674

Alaine Page alaine.page@southglos.gov.uk 01454 863355



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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

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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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Sammy Gardner – Business & Finance Development Officer

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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 a qualified 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:	May 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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Organisation: **Patchway Centre Preschool & Tots**
Patchway Centre Preschool & tots is a well-established setting within the local area of Patchway, we operate from an Early Years building that is part of Patchway Community Centre building, we offer care and education for children 2-4years of age. We are looking for a responsible person to join our friendly Team who is kind, caring, passionate and dedicated to helping and supporting children and their individual needs through learning and play.

Contact: **Tina Brice – 07813185666. Tina_brice@hotmail.co.uk**

Vacancy: **Manager (Office Based)**
Minimum level 4 qualification in Early Years Education or equivalent, DBS
Have sound knowledge of the EYFS, Safeguarding and child protection, including OFSTED requirements.
Have worked in a Senior role or have previous Leadership experience, proficient Microsoft Office. Be passionate about childcare and have empathy when working with children.
Have strong work ethic and able to lead and work as part of a team.

Hours: Mon & Tues (4 hours each day-start and finish times to be agreed),
Wed & Fri 7.30am – 1pm, Thurs 8.30am – 1.30pm
Total 24 hours per week

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: 30.04.25 for Application forms and Job description

Interview Date: A.S.A.P.

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Contact: **Sue Vining (Manager) 07875201322 email**
patchwaycentrepreschool.tots@gmail.com

Vacancy: **Early Years Practitioner**
Minimum level 3 qualification in Early Years Education or equivalent.
Have a sound knowledge and understanding of the EYFS framework, including Safeguarding and Child Protection and a willingness to further their training

Hours: Term time only Tues & Friday 8.45 – 4pm and Thurs 8.45-1pm (17.75 hours per week)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: 30/04/25 for application forms and job description.

Interview Date: A.S.A.P.



WE'RE HIRING

A RARE OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN FOR A QUALIFIED LEVEL 3 PRACTITIONER TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY AND WELL ESTABLISHED TEAM

The successful applicant will preferably be qualified to at least level 3 or someone who's working towards their level 3. You will need to have a sound knowledge of the EYFS with a proven track record of delivering the curriculum in a warm, fun and nurturing way. You must have a flexible child-centred approach and able to provide a rich and stimulating environment where young children can learn through play.

This role is term-time only and for 21+ hours per week. Salary dependent on qualification and experience. Come and visit, see our setting!

Please contact us for more details and to request an application form.



01454 327978



ridgewood.preschool@yahoo.co.uk

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Bristol Childcare

The Priory Day Nursery, 99 Gloucester Road North, Filton, BS34 7PT

Nursery Practitioner or Nursery Assistant Practitioner

Qualified or unqualified (we can also support training to start a childcare career)

Do you enjoy working in a child-led way? Would you like to be part of a collaborative team working in a homely environment? Are you positive, enthusiastic and reliable?

Bristol Childcare is an established family-run business with three nurseries around the city. We are looking for committed and reliable childcare practitioners to join us at The Priory in Filton.

We believe in our ethos of 'Small, Homely, Flexible', including self-reflection and continuous improvement at all levels, whilst involving staff in decision making around policies, procedures and nursery changes. You will truly feel part of our welcoming, friendly and supportive team. The family atmosphere is apparent across the whole nursery.

If you have a sense of fun and a love of working with children, then get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you.

See our full advert here:

www.bristolchildcare.co.uk/work-for-us/

Contact: Saffia Bullock, Managing Director

saffia.bullock@bristolchildcare.co.uk

01454 614 273

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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 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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JOB OPPORTUNITY

📍 Siston Court, Bristol

Little Puddleducks are excited to announce that we are recruiting a full time member of staff.

🌟 About the Role

As an Early Years Practitioner, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the formative years of our little learners. You will be responsible for providing high-quality care and education to children aged 0-5, fostering their holistic development in a safe and nurturing setting.

🌟 Key Responsibilities

Designing and implementing age-appropriate activities to promote physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development.

Building strong relationships with children, families, and colleagues to create a supportive and inclusive environment.

Observing and assessing children's progress, and maintaining accurate records of their development.

Ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all children in your care, adhering to safeguarding policies and procedures.

🌟 What we Offer

Competitive salary and benefits package.

Opportunities for professional development and career progression.


A supportive and collaborative working environment where your contributions are valued and celebrated

Chances for Career's progression

🌟 Our Ethos

At Little Puddleducks, we believe that children thrive in a nurturing environment within the heart of nature. Our ethos is rooted in the understanding that the natural world offers endless opportunities for discovery, creativity, and growth.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of young children and shaping the future generation! Apply now by sending your CV and cover letter outlining your suitability for the role. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!



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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
0117 956 6060 - sunbeamsnursery@gmail.com

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

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We're Hiring!



Nursery Chef Wanted!

- 🔑 Prepare fresh, healthy, and balanced meals for children aged 0-5, catering to dietary needs.
- 🍏 Maintain high standards of kitchen hygiene, food safety, and allergen awareness.
- 🛒 Manage food budgets, stock, and ordering while keeping accurate records.
- 📋 Follow nursery menus, plan rotating meal plans, and ensure compliance with regulations.
- 🎉 Enjoy a fun, family-friendly work environment with **no late nights & a week off at Christmas!**

Apply now and bring your passion for cooking to our little food critics!

9.30am-5pm, Monday - Friday

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Month to Advertise	Cut-Off Date by 10.00am
May 2025	28 April 2025
June 2025	26 May 2025
July 2025	24 June 2025
August 2025	28 July 2025
September 2025	26 August 2025
October 2025	24 September 2025
November 2025	27 October 2025
December 2025	25 November 2025
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