

Vacancy Bulletin

August 2025

Early Years and Childcare



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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.

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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
26 August 2025

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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**

 HM Government

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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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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Pre-Schools

St Augustine of Canterbury Pre-school, Downend

Qualified Early Years Practitioner

We are looking to appoint a Qualified Early Years Practitioner to join our amazing and friendly staff team at our popular, committee run, community pre-school. We are committed to providing a nurturing and high-quality learning experience for all children within our care and are seeking a practitioner who shares our values. This is a part-time position, for 2-3 days each week, during term time.

Essential criteria: Level 3 or above qualification in Early Years Education.

Desirable criteria: Safeguarding training and First Aid certificates.

Hours: Part time; 8.15am-4pm, Term time only.

Rate of Pay: Dependent on qualifications & experience. Contracts to be discussed at interview.

Closing Date: When position is filled.

Interview Date: To be arranged on application.

**Please contact Preschool Manager, Kelly on 0117 9561166
or email staugustinesstaff@gmail.com for further details and job description.**



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Job Opportunities at St Mary's Pre-School in Yate

Ideally a Level 3 or above Early Years Educator

Starting September - October 2025

Full time – Term time only and part time

Rate of pay – Depends on experience and qualifications

Our friendly private small Pre-School is looking for an energetic caring enthusiastic individual who can see out of the box! and use their initiative - Early Years Educator to join our team.

Ideally you will have experience working with children who are neurodivergent/ have additional needs/ health needs/ complex differences/ Communication and emotional difficulties along with a range of 2/3/4 year olds with different personalities!

There is a couple of different roles within the preschool room and two year room becoming available during the autumn term 2025. The ideal candidate will be motivated to help teach and care for children and have an awareness or training in Autism, and speech and language delays and children with high needs. Please contact Rachel on 07779570239 or stmaryspreschoolyate@gmail.com for more information, job description or application form. Thank you

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Baker Street

nursery & preschool

RECRUITING NOW!
Hanham and Yate



Room
Leader
Roles



Apprentice
Roles



Qualified
Roles

Send your CV and covering letter to:

yate@bakerstreetnursery.co.uk
(BS37 4PW)

hello@bakerstreetnursery.co.uk
(BS15 3EJ)

All positions are subject to successful background checks being completed, including a clear DBS and two references

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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?

COOK

Working hours and days are negotiable, up to 3 days per week and holiday cover, all year round. An ability to produce homely, nutritional, varied and interesting meals,

Experience of kitchen routines, H & S standards, dietary needs and allergens is desirable to meet our 5 Stars on the doors rating

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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Organisation: Play Station Nursery
Contact: 01545 610101 bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk
Vacancy: Level 3 Practitioner
Hours: 35 - 40 hours
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
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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JOB OPPORTUNITY

📍 Siston Court, Bristol
Pay rate: £12.70 & £13.50

🌈 About the Role

Are you passionate about play, curious minds, and little giggles? We're looking for someone full of energy and kindness to help our little learners grow, explore, and thrive. Every day is different—think messy play, storytime adventures, and magical 'firsts'. If you love building pillow forts as much as building confidence, we'd love to meet you!

🧑‍🎓 Key Responsibilities

- Create a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment for children aged 2–5
- Plan and deliver engaging activities aligned with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Observe and record children's progress, contributing to their individual learning journeys
- Support children's social, emotional, physical, and language development
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to maintain high-quality care and education
- Build strong relationships with children, parents, and carers
- Ensure the safeguarding and welfare of all children in your care
- Support routines such as mealtimes, toileting, and transitions
- Maintain a clean, organised, and welcoming learning environment

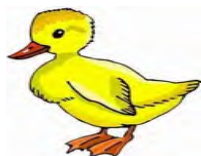
😊 What We're Looking For

A Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Childcare/Early Years (or equivalent)

- A positive, patient, and proactive approach
- An understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures
- A genuine passion for working with young children
- Knowledge of the EYFS framework
- Strong communication and teamwork skills

🎉 What We Offer

- A supportive and friendly working environment
- Ongoing training and development opportunities
- Opportunities for career progression
- Birthday off Paid
- Additional Holiday incentives

Little Puddleducks Day Nursery – 0117 937 4438 puddleduckschildcare@hotmail.co.uk

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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

Full Time Qualified Nursery Practitioner

(minimum **level 2**)

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.

Full Time, **8am-6pm**, 4 days, **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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Sunbeams
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Nursery Bank Staff

Downend, Bristol

Unqualified or qualified

Monday & Thursday availability preferred, other days also available

8am-6pm or 8.30am-5.30pm

Term time only or all year round!

Are you **caring, passionate** about supporting children's learning, and **able to have fun?**

We want you!

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**.

Experience of working in early years **desired but not essential**.

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Nursery Manager

📍 Location: Sunbeams, **Downend, Bristol, BS16** (on site, but office based)

🕒 Hours: **Full Time, Monday - Friday**

💰 Salary: **Up to £42,000**

We are a small, welcoming nursery committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. We pride ourselves on our strong community ethos, positive team culture, and our focus on quality early years provision.

What We Can Do For You:

- 🌱 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, with 2 extra days paid holiday!**

What We're Looking For:

- ✅ Minimum **Level 3** (or above) Early Years Qualification, **Level 5** or above preferred
- ✅ Experience working in a nursery setting in a leadership role
- ✅ Excellent communication skills and a positive, can-do attitude
- ✅ A team player who thrives in a close-knit, supportive environment

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Month to Advertise	Cut-Off Date by 10.00am
September 2025	26 August 2025
October 2025	24 September 2025
November 2025	27 October 2025
December 2025	25 November 2025
January 2026	5 January 2026

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