

Vacancy Bulletin February 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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To make a payment please click here <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/>.

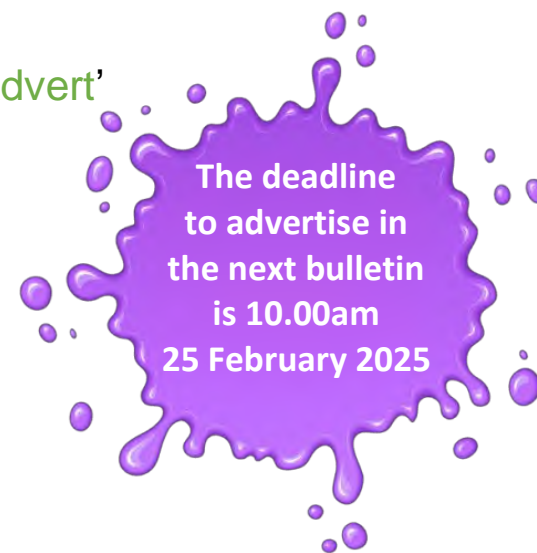
Select 'Pay Online > Other Payments > Early Years Training > Vacancy Bulletin Advert' and follow the online instructions.

Queries to

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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

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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 - Deputy Manager - Stoke Gifford

We are a well-established independent company with 4 settings across South Gloucestershire. We provide a safe, fun and nurturing learning environment for 2 - 4 year olds with gradings of GOOD across all our settings.

You will be working in a close-knit team to provide a rich and stimulating learning environment, both indoors and outdoors, providing a wealth of opportunities for the children to learn through play. You will work closely with the Manager and Business Support Manager to lead the team to ensure high standards of care, learning and safeguarding for our children. You will have a passion for staff development and well-being. You will be able to communicate well with our Parent's and Carers and foster a desire to include them in their children's learning and development.

What we can offer you:

- 8:00am - 4.00pm
- Term time only
- Continuous support with training and development
- Strong mentorship

Relevant qualifications:

- Level 3 or above in Early Years and Education or equivalent.

Relevant experience:

- Minimum of 2 years experience in early years
- Extensive knowledge of the EYFS
- Strong work ethic with the attitude to succeed
- Able to work closely within a team
- Previous leadership experience

Pay upon request

Closing Date: March 2025

If you are interested about this role, please get in touch with us enquiries@abacuspreschool.co.uk or please call 01454 867285

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Registered Charity No: 1091298

Preschool Assistant (Qualified level 3 or above)

Monday 8.30-2.30pm & alternate Fridays 8.30am-3.30pm

Term Time Only

The successful applicant will join a well established, enthusiastic and experienced team. They will be working with the children to provide a fun and nurturing environment to support their learning through play. They will be expected to have or be willing to complete (as a minimum) first aid and safeguarding training. They will be key person to a small group of children and will be expected to communicate with their parents/carers on a regular basis. It would be advantageous if they could be flexible with Fridays and be available for cover, staff meetings, open sessions and training should it be required. Experience as a SENCO would be a bonus. The successful candidate will need to provide two references and have a successful DBS check before employment commences.

For more information please

Email: footprintspre-school@aol.co.uk

This role will start after Easter.

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Contact: Fran 07444 142 466 or littleapples@lachildcare.co.uk

Vacancy: **SEND/Pre-school Support**

We currently have an exciting opportunity within our amazing setting, based in the grounds of Little Stoke Primary School. The position is for 5 mornings, term time only, to begin ASAP.

The ideal applicant must have some experience of working with children, and knowledge or interest in supporting a child with additional needs is desirable. We will arrange current safeguarding training if required. The position will be initially until July 2025, with a possibility of extending.

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 support learning and development for all the children in our care.

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

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

L A Childcare has a passion for promoting a high level of childcare in a safe stimulating environment which promotes 'Teaching In The Moment'.

Hours: 8.45am - 12.15pm (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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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.

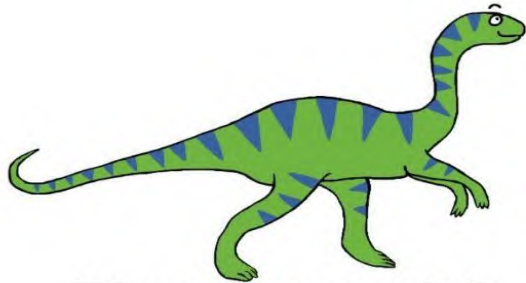
Trinity Pre-School has been running for over 20 years, and we are very much a part of the local community.

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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TYTHERINGTON
PRE-SCHOOL

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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Check out our setting at www.wickpreschool.co.uk



Bank staff wanted!



**We are looking for bank
staff to cover staff
holidays and sickness!**

Working all year round entitles you to paid holiday, as well as 2 weeks paid at Christmas! We also offer free training, parking, and uniform!

Pay dependent on qualifications

**Interested? Contact Tia at
wickpreschool@btinternet.com**

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Pre-School staff wanted!

We're looking for level 3 qualified staff to join us in an all year round position!

The position is working all year round, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45am - 3:15pm (hours can be slightly flexible/increased for the right candidate).

Working all year round entitles you to paid holiday, as well as 2 weeks paid at Christmas! We also offer free training, parking, and uniform!

Pay dependent on qualifications

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Tea club staff wanted!

We're looking for experienced staff to join us for our tea club sessions!

Sessions are 2:45pm until 6pm,
days can be flexible

Working all year round entitles you to paid holiday, as well as 2 weeks paid at Christmas! We also offer free training, parking, and uniform!

Pay dependent on qualifications

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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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Organisation: Play Station Nursery - Stoke Lodge
Contact: 01545 610101 natalie@playstationnursery.com
Vacancy: Apprentice Practitioner
Hours: 25 – 35 hours per week
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Interview Date: To be arranged

Organisation: Play Station Nursery
Contact: 01545 610101 bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk
Vacancy: Apprentice practitioner
Hours: 30 - 40 hours
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Interview Date: To be arranged

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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

Organisation: Play Station Nursery
Contact: 01545 610101 bernplaystationnursery@yahoo.co.uk
Vacancy: Apprentice
Hours: 18 hours per week Term time only
Rate of Pay: Discussed at interview
Interview Date: To be arranged

Organisation: Play Station Nursery
Contact: 01545 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
Interview Date: To be arranged

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