

Vacancy Bulletin

October 2025

Early Years and Childcare



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📁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
27 October 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**



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

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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: 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, with a view to progression into a leadership role, we welcome informal discussions to discuss the role further. Part-time position will be considered.

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

Rate of Pay: Salary upon application

Closing Date: October 31st

Interview Date: To be arranged

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Contact: Donna on 07837 707 331 or helen@lachildcare.co.uk

Vacancy: **PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER**

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a pre-school practitioner within our amazing setting, based at the Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke. The position is for 4/5 days, term time only, to begin as soon as possible

The ideal applicant will hold a level 2 or above childcare qualification, and will have sound knowledge and or qualifications with regards to safeguarding of children, however, we can arrange current safeguarding training, if required. We may consider unqualified candidates, with the right amount of experience.

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, in particular your key children. You will also build and develop relationships with their families. 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 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-3.15pm (There may be some flexibility if needed)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing Date: As soon as position is filled

Interview Date: To be arranged on contact

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Vacancy – Pre-School Apprentice



We are recruiting for a Level 2 or Level 3 Early Years Apprentice

We are a year-round setting, term time and holiday club.

Join our small, friendly team,
located in the beautiful village of Marshfield.

**For further details or to apply for the role please email;
Amanda Blake, Session Manager
info@marshfieldpre-school.co.uk**

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Organisation: Playaway Pre-School - Kingswood, Bristol
Contact: Nicola Long 07739150415 info@playawaypreschool.co.uk

Vacancy: Pre-School Deputy Leader – Level 3 Qualified essential (full and regulated), We are looking for someone that is able to lead staff on a day-to-day basis, someone who will deliver a child led approach to learning and ideally has a keen interest in Senco. If you are passionate about working in the Early Years, in a leading role, please contact us for more information. We require a minimum of one year's experience in a leading role within a childcare setting.

Hours: 16 hours a week. Term time only - Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am - 4pm
Rate of Pay: Negotiable
Closing Date: When position filled
Interview Date: ASAP



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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We're Hiring! Join Our Preschool Team

Position: Qualified Level 2 or 3 Early Years for 30 hours a week.

Location: Zion Community Pre-School, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol

Start Date: Interviews to be held November or December 2025, Starting Jan 2026

Pay: Dependent on qualifications and experience

Are you passionate about supporting young children in their early development? Do you believe in nurturing creativity, confidence, and curiosity in a safe and caring environment? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

About Us

At Zion Community Pre-School, we are looking for a hardworking, professional and enthusiastic individual to become part of our small but confident team. At the heart of the community, and feeding into the local primary schools, we care for children aged 2-4 years old, in an inclusive, engaging and stimulating space where every child is encouraged to thrive. Our team is dedicated, supportive, and committed to making each day meaningful for the children in our care.

The Role

We are looking for a kind, enthusiastic, and reliable individual to join our close-knit team. You will work alongside experienced staff to plan and deliver fun, educational activities, support children's development, and help maintain a positive and engaging learning environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supporting children's learning through play and planned activities
- Promoting a safe, secure, and nurturing atmosphere
- Building strong relationships with children, parents, and colleagues
- Assisting with observations, assessments, and record keeping
- Contributing to daily routines, including meals, toileting, and hygiene

Requirements:

- A recognised Early Years qualification (Level 2 or 3 preferred)
- Experience working with children aged 2-5 years (desirable)
- A genuine love of working with children
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting child welfare

Hours:

- Monday – 8.30 – 13.30, Tuesday – 8.30 – 15.30, Wednesday – 8.30 – 15.30, Thursday – 8.30 – 15.30 & Friday – 8.30 – 12.30

Get in touch!

To apply or find out more, please contact Vicky the Pre-school manager on;

07715 467764 or e-mail at enquiriesforzionpreschool@mail.com

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Nurseries

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

Deputy Manager and SENCO

Do you love working with children, but also enjoy management and administration tasks? Are you organised and a strong leader? Do you enjoy supporting staff to learn and develop? Do you have experience of working as a SENCO and supporting children with additional needs?

We are recruiting for a Deputy Manager and SENCO at The Priory Day Nursery in Filton. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to step up in a leadership role, alongside working with children. As we are a small group of 3 nurseries, we can offer really personalised mentoring to help the right person train into this role. This is full-time role, 40 hours per week, year-round. Applicants must be available to work shifts of 8 hours between 8.30am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

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. 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



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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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

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

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

Email a CV & covering letter or apply via our website: sunbeams-daynursery.com/apply-now/

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

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