

Vacancy Bulletin

July 2025

Early Years and Childcare



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How to Advertise in this Bulletin

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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
28 July 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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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



Registered Charity No: 1091298

The Mustard Tree, Watsons Road, Longwell Green, Bristol BS30 9DW

Preschool Assistant (Qualified level 3 or above) Monday 8.30-2.30pm & alternate Fridays 8.30am-3.30pm (Term time)

We are looking for an enthusiastic person, with a minimum of two years recent experience to join our experienced and well established 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. The perks of this job are, it is short hours, during term time and can fit in well with family life or alongside another job. We enjoy dressing up, staff socials and even have biscuits during our tea break!

For more information please

Email: footprintspreschool@aol.co.uk

This role will start as soon as the successful candidate is available.

The Mustard Tree, Watsons Road, Longwell Green.

Bristol BS30 9DW

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Mangotsfield Pre-School

Vacancy: Maternity cover required from September 2025.
Qualified level 3 or above Nursery Nurse.
Exciting opportunity to join the team at Mangotsfield Pre-School
based in the grounds Emersons Green Primary.

Contact: rich@mangotsfieldpreschool.co.uk

Hours: 09:15 -14:45 Tuesday and Thursday **term time only**

Rate of Pay: £13.43 per hour

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PRESCHOOL MANAGER

Office Based

We are an established setting based within the local community of Patchway. We offer quality care and education for children 2 – 4 years of age.

We are looking for a person to join our friendly team who is kind, caring, enthusiastic and dedicated to supporting children with their individual needs during their learning and development through play.

- Qualifications:** Minimum level 4 qualification in Early Years Education or equivalent.
Have sound knowledge of the EYFS including Safeguarding and child protection, including OFSTED requirements.
- Experience:** Have worked in a Senior role or have previous Leadership experience. Proficient Microsoft Office.
Be enthusiastic about childcare and have empathy when working with children.
Have a strong work ethic and able to lead and work as part of a team.
- Hours:** Term time only – Monday & Tuesday 6 hrs per day (start & finish to be agreed)
Wed, Thurs, Fri 8am – 2pm
- Rate of pay to be discussed.
- Closing date – As soon as suitable candidate found.
- Contact details:** Sue Vining – 07875201322
Email – patchwaycentrepreschool.tots@gmail.com

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JOB VACANCY

Early Year Practitioner (Level 2 or above)

We are an established local Community Preschool, operating from a purpose-built nursery building, we offer high quality care and education for children 2 – 4 years of age.

We are looking for a responsible person to join our friendly team who is kind, caring, enthusiastic and dedicated to supporting children with their individual needs during their learning and development through play.

Ideally this person should have a qualification in Early Years Childcare or equivalent and have a sound knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Framework (EYFS) and willing to further train.

Our setting operates term time only. During the May holiday we have a two week break, our rates of pay are competitive, we pay an extra hour's pay each week for staff to complete their key children's observations and journals, staff uniform is provided (tops and jackets)

Hours: Term time only Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8.45 am until 4pm and Thursday 8.45 until 1pm
(Total 24.5 hours per week)

Rate of Pay: To be discussed

Closing date – when position filled.

If you think this is the job for you, please contact.

Sue Vining on 07875201322 or patchwaycentrepreschool.tots@gmail.com

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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 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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St Peter's Anglican /
Methodist VC Primary
Bristol,
South Gloucestershire

Nursery Lead Practitioner

St Peter's Primary is a vibrant school set in a fantastic location with superb school grounds, on the outskirts of Bristol and near the interchange of the M4 and M5

We are looking for a very special Nursery Lead Practitioner with at least Level 5 qualifications to help lead a new chapter in the school's provision.

The school is setting up a new nursery provision initially for 3 & 4 year olds. This is an exciting time for the school and we seek someone with ambition and excellent pre-school/nursery experience. This is an exciting opportunity for anyone wishing to be part of a dedicated team with a strong desire to develop children's learning and improve their life chances. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and creative individual who can bring high quality support to children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Working alongside the EYFS leader, you will need to be astute and perceptive. You will also have to be flexible and creative, so that you can adapt and deliver the curriculum effectively. You will be patient and calm, with a consistent and positive approach to managing pupils' behaviour and a good understanding of how children learn.

In our most recent Ofsted report we were deemed to be Good. This is an opportunity to join a thriving, forward-looking and supportive staff team at a school whose Christian values underpin the drive to help children achieve a high degree of individual success. We are a successful and happy school, with a team of dedicated staff. The staff are continually developing their practice to ensure the children gain an excellent education. We have well motivated children who enjoy learning and are eager to participate in everything the school and community offers.

We are looking for a suitable candidate who:

- Has high expectations of children both academically and socially.
- Works closely with colleagues as a team member.
- Shares the school's caring ethos and vision.
- Shows enthusiasm, dedication, plus an excellent rapport with both children and staff and has a sense of humour.
- Maintains a calm and consistent approach to working with the children.
- Has competent English and Maths skills.
- Is experienced at working alongside children in a pre-school/nursery setting and qualified to level 5
- Uses good communication skills with colleagues, children and parents.
- Has the ability to aid to plan and deliver a range of interventions.

We will offer:

- A caring, warm and friendly school with a supportive and committed staff team.
- Happy, well behaved children who are eager to learn.
- A positive community school with strong links with local cluster schools, local community and church.
- A commitment to professional development

Hours: 32.5 hours per week term time only (including inset days), 8.30am-3.30pm Mon-Fri (with 30 minutes lunch break)

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Salary: Hay 8 £23,864 - £25,925 per annum (pending pay award)

Start Date: 1 September 2025

You are very welcome and warmly invited to visit the school. To arrange a visit please email the school office office@stpetersprimary.co.uk with the title Nursery Lead Practitioner tour or phone on 01454 631137. (Please include your contact details in the email) Application packs can be obtained in the same way.

Closing Date: As soon as suitable applicant found

St Peter's Anglican Methodist Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

Some roles may need to comply with the 'Childcare Act 2006' and the 'Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009' where additional disclosure of information will be required.

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Sunbeams
day nursery & pre-school

Nursery Bank Staff

Downend, Bristol

Unqualified or qualified

Thursday & Friday 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**.

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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Month to Advertise	Cut-Off Date by 10.00am
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
January 2026	5 January 2026

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