

Vacancy Bulletin

June 2026

Early Years and Childcare



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Pucklechurch Pre-School

Are you a pack away setting, a committee run setting or a Registered Charity? We are a pack away setting and we are closing on the 21st of July 2026. We have cupboards full of equipment which we are happy to part with, if there is anything you are looking for, please drop me an email at wynter397@gmail.com. We have too much to list. A small donation would be great.

Thank you.

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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

HM Government

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

The Local Authority are offering a Start Up Grant to newly registered childminders who meet the criteria of the grant and successfully register with Ofsted between 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027. Please contact earlyyears@southglos.gov.uk if you would like more information.

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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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EARLY YEARS

FIND OUT MORE, JOIN OUR CALL

The need for qualified staff in the early years sector will rise from September 2025 with the increased demand for childcare places

Support is available for filling your vacancies and converting interested local jobseekers into qualified team members

**Could you spare 20 minutes
to hear about an innovative
recruitment solution?**

DWP have collaborated with SGS College and South Gloucestershire Council to deliver a streamlined routeway. Its success will rely on the involvement of childcare providers

A number of short Teams calls are scheduled, open to all childcare providers

Please email: swap.asg@dwp.gov.uk for dial-in details



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Youth Guarantee programme - supporting young people into work

The Youth Guarantee programme supports 18- to 21-year-olds, including young people with special educational needs, disabilities, or mental health challenges to move into paid work, training, or further education.

The programme offers tailored guidance, confidence building activities and personalised pathways ensuring each young person has the right support at every stage of their journey. Businesses can play a vital role by offering 8-week work placements, helping young people gain experience while supporting local talent to thrive. There is also a limited employer bursary to cover costs incurred by businesses hosting placements. If your organisation is interested in providing a work placement or finding out more, please email business@southglos.gov.uk.



skills CONNECT South Gloucestershire Council **Delivering with you**

YOUTH GUARANTEE
Funded by UK Government

SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH

Offer a Work Placement

Could your business offer an opportunity to a young person who just needs a chance?

South Gloucestershire Council is looking for employers to host 8-week placements as part of the Youth Guarantee Programme – supporting 18–21-year-olds in South Gloucestershire who are not currently in education, employment or training, and who may face additional barriers such as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or mental and emotional health needs.

Support offered

- ✓ Training and awareness for employing a diverse range of potential employees
- ✓ Exploring alternative recruitment routes, including work experience and apprenticeships
- ✓ Full guidance and support throughout

To get involved

please contact us at business@southglos.gov.uk

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Funding secured by **WEST** MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY OF ENGLAND

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Pre-Schools



Play • Learn • Grow

Organisation – First Step Pre-school Ltd

Vacancy - Level 3 Qualified Practitioner, have an understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection.

Hours - 19.5 hrs a week – Term time from September '26

Contact – Sue - Manager@firststeppreschool.co.uk 01454 867283

Closing Date – 01/07/26

Can you fly a kite, give a dinosaur a bath, wash cars perhaps bring a cow or a bus to develop children's imagination. Can you prepare activities which build on social, emotional, and cognitive abilities to enable children to 'get school ready' also following children's interests enabling them to have and make choices in their learning environment.

First Step Pre-school Ltd offer competitive salaries, staff Wellbeing is supported and if needed there is discounted childcare, uniform is provided and there are internal and external training opportunities.

Email or ring if you would like more information and an application form.

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Contact: Call Donna on 07837 707 331 or email: littleacorns@lachildcare.co.uk

Vacancy: **PRE-SCHOOL DEPUTY MANAGER - (*Job description available on request*)**

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a **Pre-school Deputy Manager** within our amazing setting, as sadly our current deputy is leaving at the end of this academic year. We have a lovely pre-school environment, with extended outside play space, and our own vegetable garden, based at the Jubilee Centre, Bradley Stoke. The position is for 4/5 days, term time only, to begin September 2026, however ideally you could start earlier than this if possible, to enable our current deputy to demonstrate the role, thus ensuring a smooth handover.

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, and we can arrange current advanced safeguarding training, if required. Experience in leadership is desirable, however not essential, so for anyone seeking to advance within their career path from practitioner or room lead, this could be the ideal opportunity for you!

We are seeking an enthusiastic, friendly person to work in our 'child led' Pre-school, supporting our manager and team to continue to deliver exceptional children's care, learning and development. We follow 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. You will also build and develop relationships with their families. Most importantly you should be 'child centred', enjoy getting messy and of course having lots of 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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Winterbourne Early Years Centre

The Greenfield Centre

Park Ave

Winterbourne

BS36 1NJ

<https://winterbournepreschool.co.uk/>

Winterbourne Early Years Centre are very excited to be looking for a Room Senior as we are expanding our centre and taking on a new room. We need someone who is passionate about child led learning, an individual who has had previous experience working in early years with a minimum of a Level 3 qualification and able to work within a team.

We are very passionate about the outdoors and enjoy providing Forest School experiences, so this person should be supportive of this and ideally willing to participate in off-site experiences themselves.

We would love to introduce a new member to our team and are looking forward to the new and exciting ideas that someone can bring.

Working hours: 8.45am-3.15pm Mon-Fri

Pay: Level 3 qualified is £14.89 per hour

Holiday and overtime is additional ☺

Contact: Lisa (Centre Manager) 01454 773781

enquire@winterbournepreschool.co.uk

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We are very passionate about the outdoors and enjoy providing Forest School experiences, so this person should be supportive of this and ideally willing to participate in off-site experiences themselves.

We would love to introduce a new member to our team and are looking forward to the new and exciting ideas that someone can bring.

Working hours: 8.45am-3.15pm Mon-Fri (happy to discuss 4 or 5 days)

Pay: Level 3 qualified is £14.16 per hour

Holiday and overtime is additional ☹

Contact: Lisa (Centre Manager) 01454 773781

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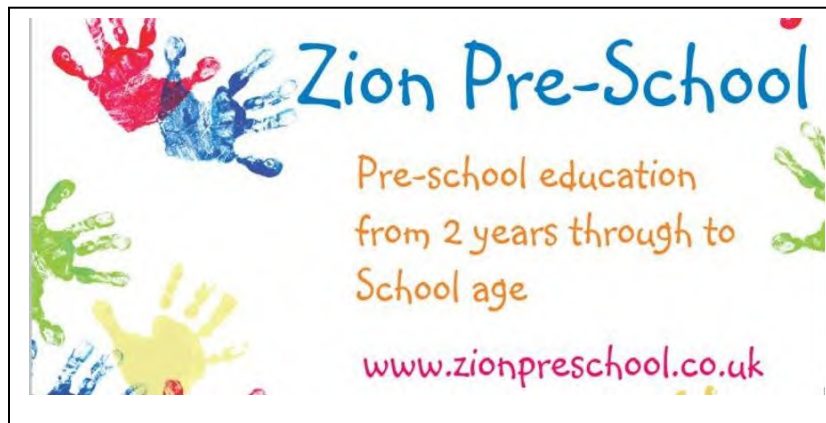
We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative member to join our team. Previous experience is not essential. If you are keen to help us to continue our vision at Zion, we would love to hear from you.

Zion Community Pre-school

Zion Pre-school is managed by a committee and is located in the heart of Frampton Cotterell village. We have established excellent links with our local primary school, and we offer opportunities for our children to enjoy activities with external providers to encourage their communication, social, emotional, language and numeracy skills. We are a small, friendly team and can offer you the chance to develop your practice and learn new skills. We are passionate about providing a fun, active and stimulating environment for our children and you could be part of it!



A community focused and friendly early years setting in the heart of Frampton Cotterell.



Hours: 0 hours contract- BANK STAFF

Opening hours: 9am – 12pm on Mondays and Fridays. 9am – 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Rate of pay: £12.71 per hour

Deadline: When position has been filled

Interview date: TBC

Please contact our Pre-school Manager, Vicky Glanville on 07715 467 764 or email enquiriesforzionpreschool@mail.com for further details and job description.

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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 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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Dragonflies Nursery



Level 3 Early Years Educator Required

Join our small, friendly team at our family-run nursery in the picturesque village of Badminton (just 10-15 mins from Yate).



Are you passionate about shaping young children and helping them thrive?

We are looking for enthusiastic and caring team members to support children to grow, learn and flourish!

Full & Part Time Positions available 20-40 hours per week within our working hours of 8am-6pm Monday - Thursday and 8am-5pm Friday - All year round

We offer a warm and happy working environment with paid breaks, paid birthday off, annual leave, and team building activities.

Tel: 01454 219400 | info@dragonflieslimited.co.uk



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Opportunities at Little Ducklings – Little Ducklings Nursery, Iron Acton, BS37 9XU

- **Qualified Early Years Practitioner - 38 hours contracted per week.**
- **Bank staff position – Flexible working contract.**

Little Ducklings is a warm, nurturing, home-from-home nursery set in the beautiful countryside of Iron Acton. We are passionate about creating meaningful, hands-on learning experiences where children can explore, discover, and develop at their own pace.

What we're looking for:

- Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Early Years
- A caring, enthusiastic, and reliable approach
- A passion for child-led learning and outdoor experiences
- Someone who works well as part of a team and can adapt to different rooms.

What we offer:

- Opportunities for training and professional development
- The chance to be part of our Curiosity Approach accreditation journey
- Dedicated Mental Health & Wellbeing Officers
- Staff childcare discounts
- A beautiful rural setting with extensive outdoor space

To apply: Please send your CV and a short cover letter to: info@littleducklingsironacton.com

Safeguarding Notice: Little Ducklings Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Successful applicants will be subject to: - An enhanced DBS check - Two satisfactory references (including your most recent employer) - An online record check as part of our safer recruitment process

Come and be part of our exciting Curiosity Approach journey at Little Ducklings Iron Acton — where curiosity, creativity, wellbeing, and teamwork come together every day.

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Early years practitioner

The Moringa team are looking for a practitioner to join our small and friendly team.

We are a small nursery in Yate providing a homely environment for children aged from 3months through to 5years. Applicants would be required to have a flexible approach within the setting, working with children of varied needs. Roles and responsibilities differ per age range, while meeting the requirements of the EYFS, to be discussed at an interview.

We can offer a fun, professional, rewarding and lively environment with on-the-job training with a variety of opportunities available.

The applicant must have an early year's qualification of level 2 or 3 with experience within the last 2 years and knowledge of the new EYFS framework.

This could be a full or part time position, on an all-year-round basis.

The hours of business are Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm with a 30 minute paid lunch break.

Paediatric first aid certificate preferable.

Preferably on the DBS update service.

Previous applicants who have completed an application form need not apply.

We can offer discounted childcare rates, public parking, health and wellbeing programme, company pension and events.

Please contact Stacy or Becky for an application: info@moringadaynursery.co.uk

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Sunbeams

day nursery & pre-school

Full Time Baby Room L3 Qualified Nursery Practitioner

📍 Location: Sunbeams, **Downend, Bristol, BS16**

🕒 Hours: **8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 4 days** per week

💰 **£13.50ph**

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.

What We Offer:

- 🌱 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

👶 **Closed for a week over Christmas!**

Contact - Kirsty Higgs or Emma Goodridge
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 |
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| July 2026 | 25 June 2026 |
| August 2026 | 27 July 2026 |
| September 2026 | 24 August 2026 |
| October 2026 | 28 September 2026 |
| November 2026 | 26 October 2026 |
| December 2026 | 25 November 2026 |
| January 2027 | 4 January 2027 |

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