

Childhaven Community Nursery School

EYFS Professional Lead

September 2021 start

3 full days (flexibility on days plus paid PPA time)

Up to MPS 2

One year fixed term post initially

Not suitable for Early Career Teachers (NQT's)

'Staff are thoughtful practitioners and regularly reflect on what went well and what could have been better. This means that the quality of teaching and learning and outcomes for children always remain high. Staff are highly skilled at questioning and prompting children to reflect on their thinking'
Ofsted 2019

Childhaven Nursery School (83 on roll) is a unique and special place. Set in the busy town centre of Scarborough, we serve a varied catchment where children from many different walks of life explore, play and learn together.

We are proud to be one of only 3 Maintained Nursery Schools in the whole of North Yorkshire. As a school we are involved in work nationally through the Scarborough Teaching Alliance, and also with other Maintained Nursery Schools across the country as we fly the flag for providing Outstanding Early Years Education. We are the local leader of the Early Years Hub and were designated an outstanding school in 2012, 2015 and 2019.

We celebrate childhood in all its forms and we have a hard working and dedicated team who strive to understand children and put them at the heart of everything that we do. Our staff are long-serving and have mostly dedicated their whole career to this special place. All of our decision-making is based on enabling all children, regardless of need, to have the absolute best possible start in life. We are a forward thinking and fun loving team.

Our opportunity

As we strengthen our team we are looking to appoint an EYFS specialist to join us as our new EYFS Professional Lead Teacher. This is a part time position over three full days (flexibility on days plus paid PPA time) where you will teach children aged between 2 and 4 years old and be a key person for a group of approximately 15 children.

It is essential that you hold QTS and have recent and relevant experience in Early Years practice.

Our Headteacher is the lead professional for the local Early Years Hub, and this is a great opportunity for a colleague to take on responsibility within the school and work on a variety of projects that should interest them, as well as

gaining management experience in the school when the Headteacher is temporarily off site.

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You will:

- Be an EYFS colleague who celebrates special moments in childhood like we do and who sees the joy in all children.
- Hold QTS and is able to deliver high quality teaching and learning with a particular focus on language and communication.
- An individual who will truly add value to our school and allow themselves to think outside of the box.
- Be someone who is flexible within their approach to engaging with our wonderful children, seeing life through the eyes of a child.
- Be an individual that can work well on their own, but who knows when to ask for help and seek guidance openly.
- Have a strong interest in supporting children's communication and language development at all levels.

We can offer you:

- A warm, happy school where we value everyone and have a philosophy of kindness and support for each other. Our approach is not always conventional but has the impact our children need and deserve
- Happy, enthusiastic and deeply engaged children.
- A school with exciting and attractive learning environments indoors and out.
- A leadership team who welcome fresh ideas, traditional values and a sense of teamwork.

The date of commencement for this post is September 2021.

We are holding safe and risk assessed school visits. We have the following visit dates available:

Thursday 13th May 3.45 – 4.15pm

Friday 14th May 3.45 – 4.15pm

Please contact James to organise.

Closing date: Friday 21st May at 9am.

Interviews will take place week commencing Monday 24th May

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive an overwhelming response. All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making an application.

For an informal conversation about the role, to arrange a visit and for an application pack please contact James Annetts at Resourcing Solutions (North Yorkshire County Council) at james.annetts@northyorks.gov.uk or call 01609 534939 / 07966261249

Our school is committed to safeguarding children; this post will require an enhanced DBS check and suitable references. Your motivation and suitability to work with children will be assessed at interview.