



LAST MINUTE JOB VACANCY

Just as the craziest academic year comes to an end, something exciting happens. We were contacted by a lovely family who liked the look of our school from our website and social media pages. They have a lovely young man who will be joining our nursery in September. This lovely young man has an EHCP and so we want to find an extra adult to join our Tiny Acorns team for the next two years whilst he is in our Early Years class.

I've only met him for an hour or so after school and it was at the end of a really hard week, but I left school that night remembering why I love my job. He is full of joy and happiness.

The role will be to work as part of our Early Years team. Sometimes you might be with this young man, other times you may be delivering phonics or supporting children in play. We're not looking for a SEND expert; we are looking for someone who loves children and loves the early years. Please have a good scroll through our social media pages and website to get a feel for our school before applying.

Please apply if

- You love children and love seeing them grow, intellectually, socially and wonderfully
- You love to see every child reach further than they every thought they could
- You are hardworking
- You like to be outside
- You love a child led approach
- You love to encourage risk taking
- You're a bit bonkers

Please don't apply if

- You only like to be indoors or melt when it gets wet
- You like to be in charge (the children are in charge here)
- You like to stay clean and tidy - everyone in EYFS goes home covered in paint, mud, etc
- You think children should be seen and not heard - this lot are a noisy, crazy, wonderful bunch of weirdos but they're also pretty amazing.

If you would like to chat to anyone at school, then staff are available on 22nd July for a socially distanced chat.

The closing date is Friday 20th August at midday and you will be informed by 21st August if you have been selected for an interview.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 26th August.

The role is available from 1st September 2021, however, we are more than willing to wait for the right person if there may be notice periods to be worked, so please do not let the potential start date put you off.



HOW TO APPLY

Please complete all sections of the CCC application form (on school website, vacancies page) and write an additional covering letter answering these three questions (a short paragraph, should answer each one - please keep it to one side of A4.)

1. What is it that makes an Early Years classroom a great place to work?
2. Why is play important?
3. What would you bring to the team?

Email your application form and covering letter to kirsty@grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk before the closing date of Friday 20th August at midday.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desired	Assessment method
Experience	Experience of EYFS	Experience of supporting children with SEND	Application form.
Qualifications, training and education	Level 3	Additional training and self led development alongside any CPD through previous posts.	Application form, letter and interview.
Personal Attributes	Initiative, confidence, practical, friendly, flexible, self motivated, resilient.	Happy to be outside.	Letter and interview.
General and specific knowledge	Confidence to work with a range of children		Task and interview.