Primary Play Therapist
Hargate Primary School, West Bromwich

Hours: 32.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year, holiday to be taken during school closures
Working Days: Monday to Friday
Contract type: Part time permanent
Location: Hargate Primary School, Hargate Lane, West Bromwich B71 1PG
Salary: Band E, SCP 18-25 £24,982-£29,577 pro rata (£12.95-£15.33 per hour) (actual £19,158-£22,882)
Qualification: Post Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy • Full Member of the PTUK or BAPT
Experience: Full working experience of the role is required – see detailed below
Start date: To be confirmed

Hargate Primary School is situated in the heart of West Bromwich. This is a 2 form entry primary school serving children from across Sandwell with 3 Focus Provisions for Hearing Impairments and SEMH provisions for KS1 and KS2. Employer is currently looking for an inspiring and creative Play Therapist to continue this work and join the SEMH team. You will be an experienced Play Therapist who: is confident in supporting children, parents and teaching staff, and managing a case load of therapeutic clients; can deliver 1:1 and group sessions and workshops to staff and the community; will provide school activities to link into key themes regarding children’s mental health; can laugh at themselves, work hard, acknowledge their own vulnerabilities, ask for help and wants to improve. Qualifications: Post Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy; Full Member of the PTUK or BAPT, plus specialist knowledge of: current child protection practice and safeguarding as it applies within a school setting; strategies and interventions to manage challenging behavior; relevant policies / codes of practice etc.; health and safety; equal opportunities; responsibilities of the role for promoting pupil welfare; inclusion; child development; learning styles and processes. You will have experience of: work in a multi-disciplinary context as part of a team; delivering play therapy interventions to disaffected young people and those with challenging behaviour; working with children aged 5 – 11; working with hard to reach children and their families / carers; organising an appropriate environment for therapy sessions, taking account of individual pupil interests and needs; producing detailed and accurate reports; attending and contributing to meetings with parents/carers and other professionals; delivering training relevant to the post to a range of audiences; working in a school context; Social Care and Health. You should have an interest in research, evaluation and audit. Post holder will also support other schools in Sandwell for up to 2 days per week. You will require an Enhanced DBS Check for Regulated Activity.

To apply
Visits are welcome by appointment only, outside school hours, telephone the school office on 0121 553 4178. The application form, job spec and job description are available from: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/83189/primary-play-therapist-hargate-primary-school/
Closing Date: Wednesday 28 October 2020, Shortlisting: Monday 2 November 2020, Interviews will be on Thursday 12 November 2020.
Level 3 Nursery Practitioner - TERM TIME ONLY
Al-Khair School, Oldbury

Hours: Full time, Term Time only
Contract type: Permanent, subject to a probationary period
Location: 61-63 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, West Midlands B68 8LR
Start date: Required to start as soon as references and DBS clearance have been completed

Employer is looking to recruit a Level 3 Nursery Practitioner. You must be flexible, creative and motivated to support children's learning and development through effective teaching. A good knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding and Early Years Foundation Stage requirements for observation, assessment and planning is needed. The successful applicant must be able to undertake and provide a clear enhanced DBS check and satisfactory referencing.
The position will be subject to a probationary period, after which if the candidate is successful then it will become permanent.

To apply:
For further information and an application pack email: admin.oldbury@alkhairschool.org.uk or telephone: 0121 544 2361
Closing date: 31st October 2020
Nursery Team Member
5 Star Nursery, Great Barr or Oldbury

Hours: To be confirmed
Working Days: Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7.30am to 6:00pm
Contract type: To be confirmed / depends on what vacancies are available
Locations:  Hildarose House, 2/4 Ennerdale Road, Great Barr B43 5NP
           Elder Lodge, 69 Moat Road, Oldbury B68 8ED
Salary: Undisclosed
Qualification: Full and relevant Level 3 qualification in Childcare
Experience: Previous experience of working with children
Start date: To be confirmed

Employer seeks Practitioners who are passionate about child development, are naturally enthusiastic, confident communicators, and who will bring love, professionalism, and a bright and happy personality into the lives of the children in the nursery. Practitioners work in small teams to motivate and enthuse the children, and understand each individual child’s needs. You will be expected to provide outstanding childcare. This employer invests in the nursery environment; the units are highly resourced, creating a nurturing, engaging and interactive environment for children both inside and outside the nursery. Supporting the development and growth of the team is very important to 5 Star and they work with each member of staff on their individual training plan to achieve nationally accredited qualifications and provide on-going and relevant professional development opportunities. Employer statement – “We believe in giving people the opportunity to progress and always highly value proactive involvement with every aspect of our nursery provision.”

To apply
If you are interested in starting a career in Childcare, or are already working in Childcare, this employer would like to hear from you.
Visit the 5 Star Nursery website: https://5stardaynursery.co.uk. Click ‘Working for 5 Star’.
Complete the online Staff Application form and return it to the address of the nursery where you are seeking employment. A Job Description and Person Specification are also available from the employer’s website.
You can email this employer telling them why you think you are the right fit to join 5 Star, attach a covering letter and your CV.
Email: Susan Spencer, Manager at Oldbury oldbury@5stardaynursery.co.uk or Kirsty Henderson, Manager at Great Barr info@5stardaynursery.co.uk
You can call Great Barr on 0121 448 3181 or Oldbury on 0121 448 0830 for an informal chat and to find out more about what this employer is looking for in the 5 Star team.
Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Yew Tree Primary School, Walsall

Hours: 37 hours per week, term time plus training days, permanent
Working Days: Monday to Friday
Contract type: Full time, permanent, term time only
Location: Yew Tree Primary School, Birchfield Way, Walsall WS5 4DX
Salary: Band E SCP 18 to 25 £22,291 to £26,619 per annum
Qualification: HLTA qualification or equivalent qualification and / or level of experience
Experience: A minimum of 2 years’ experience relevant to the role
Start date: Required for January 2021 (or sooner if available)

Employer is looking to appoint an innovative, creative and enthusiastic HLTA. Yew Tree is a friendly, three-form entry primary school with a nursery class. Employer requires a committed practitioner, capable of providing high quality teaching and learning support, to join a supportive team of staff who believe in providing the best education for the children. You will either have a HLTA qualification or equivalent qualification and / or level of experience, or be a highly skilled Teaching Assistant ready for the next step in their career. A minimum of 2 years’ experience of working with families with complex social needs, experience of working with Primary / Secondary children, working with multi Ethnic Community and understanding of Equal Opportunities / Health and Safety / Children’s Act will be beneficial. You will be joining the team at a time of rapid improvement for the school. Therefore, they are looking for a practitioner who is capable of delivering high quality lessons with whole classes of pupils as well as somebody with identifiable leadership skills that can be used to support key aspects of the school work. Within the HLTA role, there will be a teaching commitment as well as dedicated time to support the leadership of an agreed area of school development (Assistant SENDCO in the first instance). You will need a range of talents, experiences and skills to be able to offer something unique to this school community. This is an exciting time to join Yew Tree as they have recently moved into a brand new building with the remaining site construction due to finish early next academic year. The new head teacher took up position in January 2020 and is looking to build a team of people who passionately believe in five core values (responsibility, respect, courage, ambition, pride). There will be training opportunities for the appointed person to support them in the role. The appointed person can be requested to teach across all year groups at the school for a proportion of their timetable. The HLTA will also be expected to take on some line management responsibilities of other teaching assistants. Yew Tree Primary School complies with all aspects of the Equality Act and there is an expectation of all staff to also show support the protected characteristics. Post is subject to approval of two references and subject to any necessary safeguarding checks.

To apply:
Visits are welcome and can be arranged by contacting the school.
Closing date: 9.00 am – Wednesday 21st October 2020
Interviews: Wednesday 4th November (this date is subject to change)
For more information on the role please refer to the Job Description and Employee Specification: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/83157/higher-level-teaching-assistant-yew-tree-primary-school/ or contact the Business Manager, Angie Hunt at recruitments@yewtree.sandwell.sch.uk
Careers
Twinkle Toes Private Day Nursery & Preschool, Stourbridge

Location: 44 New Road, Stourbridge DY8 1PA

Careers
Are you a hard-working, dedicated, caring individual interested in childcare jobs in Stourbridge? You would be joining a long-standing team at an exceptional nursery where staff really do care for, and nurture, their charges. This employer has a strong interest in ongoing training to ensure their standards remain high and good practice is embedded throughout all they do. Benefits: Thriving nursery established in 2003; Low staff turnover; Ongoing training opportunities; OFSTED approved nursery & preschool; Open all year round. The nursery is divided into age groups so each child can receive the type and level of attention and care they need. Each room features a wealth of age-appropriate activities and facilities to help promote wellbeing, security and learning, so you will have access to the resources necessary to fulfil your role. They also run Holiday Clubs for older children aged between five and 12 years.

To apply
Get in Touch for More Details
If you’re interested in joining this committed team call 01384 393769 for an informal chat and to book a visit to see the nursery in action. Alternatively, send an up to date CV with a covering letter to: twinkletonursery@hotmail.co.uk.
Employer is looking for new practitioners, both qualified and unqualified, to join their team. This small family business offers masses of career opportunities at their two nurseries in Oldbury and Tipton. You will need to be cheerful, have a love of children, be a great team player, be friendly, but above all, be professional. To apply you will need to be over 17, and have a clear DBS Check. Current vacancies are: Full-time (40 hours per week), part-time positions working between the hours of 7am to 6pm, part time positions working 7am to 9.30am and/or 4.00pm to 6.00pm and bank-team lunch/absence cover. A certain amount of flexibility may be possible.

To apply
Download the application from the nursery website: http://unicornnursery.co.uk/looking-for-a-job/. Complete the application form and return by e-mail to: info@unicornnursery.co.uk.
Early Years Educators
Angels Day Nursery, Great Barr

Hours: To be confirmed, depending on current vacancies
Working Days: Monday to Friday, as above
Contract type: To be confirmed, as above
Locations: 810 Walsall Road, Great Barr B42 1EU
           627 Walsall Road, Great Barr B42 1EH
Salary: Undisclosed
Qualification: Depends on current vacancies
Experience: Previous experience of working with children
Start date: To be confirmed

If you are looking for a job in childcare, an exciting challenge, or your current career is not fulfilling you or going in the direction that you had hoped, why not consider working for Angels Day Nursery. Angels have a wide range of career opportunities in childcare to both challenge and fulfil your working life. Employer is always looking for dedicated, committed and experienced Early Years Educators at every level.

To apply
For more information visit the Angels Day Nursery website: www.angels-nursery.com/
To apply use the ‘Careers at Angels’ dropdown link from ‘Our Nurseries’:
Complete the short form and attach your up to date CV.
Careers at Rowley Village Nursery
Rowley Village Nursery, Rowley Regis

Hours: To be confirmed, depending on vacancies available
Working Days: Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7.00am to 6:30pm
Contract type: Depending on vacancies available
Locations: 1A Carlyle Road, Rowley Regis B65 9BQ
Salary: Undisclosed
Qualification: Childcare qualifications relevant to the role available
Experience: Previous experience of working with children
Start date: To be confirmed

The experienced and qualified childcare team at Rowley Village are central to the quality of care offered to the children. All staff must share the nursery vision of providing the best day nursery facilities possible. Rowley Village Day Nursery has been caring for local children for 15 years and is committed to providing high quality childcare and education in a safe, secure and stimulating environment with great emphasis placed on learning through fun. This children’s nursery is registered for 66 children aged from 6 weeks to 5 years. The building, as well as being on one floor, is purposely designed to provide both full time and part time places for children. Rowley Village Nursery accepts their responsibilities for good equal opportunities practices and work together towards a positive approach and a culture of fairness and equal treatment for all.

To apply
If you interested in joining the team send your CV to: Rowley Village Nursery, 1A Carlyle Road, Rowley Regis B65 9BQ. For further information call the Nursery Manager on 0121 561 5513
Careers at Little Saplings Childcare
Yew Tree Centre, Redwood Road, Walsall

Hours: To be confirmed / depends on what vacancies are available
Working Days: This centre is open Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm, 51 weeks of the year (except bank Holidays)
Contract type: To be confirmed / depends on what vacancies are available
Location: Yew Tree Centre, Redwood Road, Walsall WS5 4LB
Salary: Rates of pay will be discussed at interview
Qualification: Suitable qualifications in Early Years Development or equivalent relevant to the role
Experience: Previous experience of working with children
Start date: To be confirmed

Due to a massive increase in demand for the services at this centre they are often recruiting for staff. The centre is open 51 weeks a year, 5 days a week except for bank holidays. Qualified applicants must hold suitable qualifications in Early Years Development or equivalent. Health and Social Care qualifications are not acceptable for an Early Years position. Candidates have to be self-motivated, happy, friendly, and determined, work well as part of a team and be committed to delivering only the highest standard of childcare. You will have a good understanding of the EYFS and OFSTED standards, and have previous experience working in an early year’s environment, planning appropriate activities and providing a stimulating environment for the children. You must be aware of, and follow, all safeguarding, company and child protection policies and procedures. If you are applying for an Apprentice position full training in all policies and procedures will be given and you will be working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

To apply
All applications are dealt with at Head Office DO NOT phone the Nursery Direct.
It is a requirement of OFSTED and Safeguarding that all applicants complete an application form. If you have a CV send it to the employer at: jobs@littlesaplingscc.co.uk so they know they can expect your application form.
Visit the employers’ website: http://www.littlesaplings.co.uk/yew-tree-centre.php
Complete the Online form, remember to click on the ‘I am not a robot’ bit and wait for the tick to turn green before submitting the form. Alternatively, download, complete and return the application form, this is available in Word or pdf format. If that is a problem email the employer and they can send it to you in a different format.
Return your application by email to: jobs@littlesaplingscc.co.uk, or post to the Head Office address on the front of the form. DO NOT hand it in at one of our centres.
Possible candidates will be contacted by phone, keep an eye on your voice mail if they miss you.
Level 3 Learning Support Assistant
Wollescote Primary School DY9 8YA

Hours: 37 hours per week, term time only, 8:00am to 4:00pm (3:30pm finish on Friday)
Working Days: Monday to Friday
Contract type: Full time, permanent
Location: Wollescote Primary School, DY9 8YA
Salary: Grade 5 (New Scale Point 7-11) - £16804.62 - £18190.18
Qualification: Level 3 qualification in Childcare/ Early Education or Supporting Teaching and Learning in School
Experience: Experience of working as a Level 3 Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant in Key Stage 1, in a school setting
Start date: To be confirmed

The Governors wish to appoint a full time Level 3 Learning Support Assistant with experience of working within Key Stage 1. You will be committed to making a difference for children and passionate about helping them achieve their best. You must be caring, calm, friendly and patient. Employer seeks someone who is hardworking, highly motivated and organised with good communication skills and manages their time well. You will need to be a team player who is willing to share ideas, be flexible, is open to change and is always willing to have a go at new things.

Qualification: Level 3 qualification in Childcare/ Early Education or Supporting Teaching and Learning in School. You must have experience of working as a Level 3 Teaching Assistant / Learning Support Assistant in Key Stage 1 in a school setting. Employer offers a welcoming and supportive school, with consistently good teaching; a supportive parental community; good behaviour across the school; effective in-house coaching and opportunities for professional development. The successful candidate will be appointed subject to the usual statutory references, health and disclosure and barring (DBS) checks as the school is committed to the safeguarding and protection of its pupils.

To apply
Applicants are encouraged to access the school website to gain further information about the school: Visit: www.wollescoteschool.com
Online application forms will only be accepted for this vacancy, online facilities for jobs are available at public libraries within the Dudley Borough.
If you have a disability and require assistance in making an application please contact the HR Resourcing Team via: HR.Resourcing@dudley.gov.uk.
If you are experiencing a problem whilst applying for a position, please follow the link below to the WM Jobs Help Page in the first instance: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/staticpages/20563/help/.
If the WM Jobs Help Page does not resolve your issue then please contact the HR Resourcing Team via: HR.Resourcing@dudley.gov.uk.
Closing date: 08/11/2020. Interviews: Week commencing 16/11/2020
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