

Shirley School



Play worker Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
Qualifications			
GCSE/O Level in English and Maths	X		Application
NVQ Level 2 Early Years Care and Education or equivalent	X		Application
Relevant First Aid Certificate		X	Application
Food hygiene certificate		X	Application
Experience/Knowledge			
Some experience of working children	X		Application
Understanding of and commitment to the implementation of equal opportunities	X		Application
Understanding of approaches for planning and supporting self-directed play		X	Application/Interview
Up to date Child Protection training		X	Application/Interview
Food Hygiene training		X	Application
Skills			
Good oral and written communication skills	X		Application/Interview
Good ICT skills	X		Application/Interview
Able to work within a team and maintain good communication	X		Application/Interview
Safeguarding			
Ability to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people	X		Application/Interview
Appreciates the significance of safeguarding and interprets this for all individual children and young people whatever their life circumstances	X		Application/Interview
Has a good understanding of the safeguarding agenda	X		Application/Interview
Can demonstrate an ability to contribute towards a safe environment	X		Application/Interview

Shows a personal commitment to safeguarding	X		Application/Interview
Attributes			
Motivated with high energy levels and stamina	X		Interview
Positive outlook	X		Interview
Caring and friendly personality	X		Interview
Reliable and responsible	X		Interview
Flexible and adaptable	X		Interview

Shirley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are conditional and subject to an enhanced DBS check.