

Senior Nursery Officer

Job Description

Grade: GRB - *Subject to Job Evaluation*

1. Job Purpose

- 1.1 To take a lead role in providing a flexible and holistic pre-school support service to meet the needs of children, families and the community
- 1.2 To be responsible for providing supervision and support to other Nursery Officers within the establishment
- 1.3 To ensure a high standard of physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for children placed in the Nursery

2. Key Responsibilities

- 2.1 To plan and carry out a range of activities suitable to the age range of children
- 2.2 To record children's development and achievement in order to share with parents particular developments of children within the Nursery
- 2.3 Create, plan and deliver the integrated curriculum and assist in the planning and delivery of the differentiated curriculum for identified children with SEN to ensure they are fully incorporated within the Nursery
- 2.4 Work with appropriate Senior Management and other support staff to promote the aims, philosophy and objectives of the Nursery
- 2.5 Recording accidents in an accident book and ensuring all staff are aware of accident response and reporting procedures and ensure that the Nursery Manager/Senior Management has seen such reports and authorised them before sending out to parents
- 2.6 Ensure children are collected by a known parent or a relative known to the Nursery
- 2.7 Provide a nurturing, stimulating, caring and safe day care environment, which may include:
 - 2.7.1 To wash and change children as required
 - 2.7.2 To ensure that meal times are pleasant and sociable to enhance children's social development
 - 2.7.3 To ensure the preparation and completion of activities are suitable to each particular child's needs
 - 2.7.4 To provide appropriate care to a sick or unwell child
- 2.8 To act as trainer and to provide support to a wide variety of placement or volunteer Nursery workers
- 2.9 Support children/families to enable them to participate in a range of services and activities as appropriate to their specific needs

- 2.10 Show commitment to working with families and ensure that each child/family reaches their optimum potential
- 2.11 Liaise with the Local Authority and other outside agencies in order to develop community links and offer parents a route to alternative services and support networks
- 2.12 Undertake certain domestic duties within the nursery, e.g. preparation of snacks and cleansing of equipment
- 2.13 Work as a team member to develop integrated policies procedures and working practices
- 2.14 Provide information on children's development
- 2.15 Keep records of children's development and activities as required
- 2.16 Be actively involved in the Monitoring and Evaluation processes relating to the nursery
- 2.17 Be actively involved in promoting best practice and providing excellent professional expertise and practice
- 2.18 Work towards Nursery objectives and targets alongside other team members, proactively monitoring and evaluating input against agreed objectives
- 2.19 Individuals have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people he/she is responsible for or comes into contact with.
- 2.20 To ensure all tasks are carried out with due regard to Health and Safety
- 2.21 To undertake appropriate professional development including adhering to the principle of performance management.
- 2.22 To adhere to the ethos of the school
 - 2.22.1 To promote the agreed vision and aims of the school
 - 2.22.2 To set an example of personal integrity and professionalism
 - 2.22.3 Attendance at appropriate staff meetings and parents evenings
- 2.23 Any other duties as commensurate within the grade in order to ensure the smooth running of the school

3. **Supervision Received**

3.1 Supervising Officer's Job Title:

3.2 Level of supervision:

- ~~1. Regularly supervised with work checked by supervisor~~
- 2. Left to work within establishment guidelines subject to scrutiny by supervisor
- ~~3. Plan own work to ensure the meeting of defined objectives~~

4. **Supervision Given** (excludes those who are indirectly supervised i.e. through others)

Post Title	Grade	No of Posts	Level of Supervision (as in 3.2 above)

5. **Special Conditions**

5.1 None

Person Specification

Method of Assessment (MOA)

AF Application Form	C Certificate	I Interview	T Test or Exercise	P Presentation
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Criteria	Essential	MOA
Education/Qualifications NB: Full regard must be paid to overseas qualifications.		AF/C
Experience Relevant work and other experience		
Skills & Ability e.g. written communication skills, dealing with the public etc.	*Delete if not applicable *An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence using the English Language as required by Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016	
Training		
Other		

All staff are expected to understand and be committed to Equal Opportunities in employment and service delivery

All staff at BCC understand and are committed to Equal Opportunities employment and service delivery.

<p>As a Disability Confident Committed Employer, we take positive action to ensure people living with a disability or a long-term health condition feel supported, engaged, and able to fulfil their potential in the workplace.</p>

People with a disability telling us on their application form they wish to participate in the scheme and who can then demonstrate in their application that they meet the essential criteria for the role will be shortlisted and offered an interview.

Safeguarding

Everyone has a responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children, young people, and adults at risk, whatever the role of the individual, or Birmingham City Council service or Directorates they work in.

Birmingham City Council will work with the appropriate statutory bodies when an investigation into child abuse or a safeguarding adult's investigation is necessary.

The Council is committed to safe recruitment practices and recognises that this fits into an overall corporate approach to safeguarding across a range of functions that need to operate together to be effective. This applies to employees, volunteers, work placements, elected members, licencing, school transport arrangements and any other regulated positions.

The Council's safe recruitment process includes pre-employment vetting which involves establishing full employment histories; proof of identity; satisfactory references; health assessment; checks of qualifications; asylum and immigration checks; and criminal record checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Council's website will contain links to the current versions of safer recruitment policies that are in force.

In line with the has an overarching responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children/young people and adults in its area. All BCC employees are expected to:

Work in a way that prevents and protects service users from abuse.

- To be aware of the signs of abuse or neglect.
- Recognise the signs of abuse and neglect; and
- Record and report any concerns or incidents.
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At Birmingham City Council (BCC), we are committed to creating an environment and culture that promotes equality, diversity, and inclusion; making sure BCC is a place for people to be their best, authentic selves.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, including those with caring responsibilities and flexible working options will be considered. We are building up our vibrant staff networks for peer-led support, with safe spaces for those who need it and offer access to our talent programmes to support everyone in reaching their aspirations and fulfilling their potential.