



Play Worker - Person Specification

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities:

Essential Qualities

- Be energetic, enthusiastic with a can-do attitude
- Have an internal self-confidence, and possess presence with larger groups of children
- Possess good organisational skills
- Willing to take and seek advice
- Have high expectations of children's play and behaviour
- Experience of managing children's behaviour in a positive way
- Flexible and able to adapt
- Experience of planning and setting up purposeful play activities
- Experience of creating a stimulating environment for children
- Able to form a strong working relationship with children, parents and staff
- Be a team player
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Previous experience in children's play activities
- Have an understanding of safeguarding procedures
- Hold a Level 2 qualification in Childcare

Desirable Qualities

- Hold further qualifications in Childcare
- Have experience of working in an after-school club
- Have an understanding / experience of Restorative Approaches
- Be committed to own personal development

Priory Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.