**NURSERY PRACTITIONERS/QUALIFIED NURSERY ASSISTANTS REQUIRED FOR STEPS AHEAD DAY NURSERY**

Enthusiastic Early Years Nursery Practitioners or Qualified Nursery Assistants at either level 2 or 3 qualified are required for Steps Ahead Nursery based in Trowbridge to work either part time or full time. Steps Ahead Nursery is an established independent 104 place nursery school and cares for children between the age of 3 months and 5 years old. Our setting is a large and airy ground floor building with substantial areas of outdoor space and most of the rooms have access to their own outdoor area.

Typical responsibilities include:

* the safeguarding of children in our care
* providing a safe, caring and stimulating environment
* being a keyworker to a group of children
* organising and supervising activities to support the development of each child’s individual requirements
* liaising with parents and carers
* maintaining records
* monitoring and recording children’s progress on an electronic tablet

Key skills required:

* adaptability
* initiative
* patience
* responsibility
* maturity
* a good sense of humour
* enthusiasm
* imagination
* energy
* team worker

Applicants must have a good knowledge of the EYFS framework and have a genuine rapport with children.

Our opening hours are 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday (closed on bank holidays). Salary is competitive and dependent on qualification and experience.

Annual pay reviews, childcare discount, pension scheme, free parking and externally recognised training programmes are just some of the many benefits on offer to all of our employees.

Steps Ahead Nursery is committed to safeguarding children and expects all employees to share this commitment and is an equal opportunities employer. An enhanced DBS and reference checks are required for this post.

If you are interested is applying for this role, please email the Principal Mrs Janine Collishaw [janine@stepsahead.co.uk](mailto:janine@stepsahead.co.uk) with a short covering email giving your reasons why you should be considered for the role. Please attach your CV.

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