



# Blagdon Nursery School

Part of the REYS Federation

## Level 3 Early Years SEND Practitioner Required ASAP

Scale: RG3 Scale 5-11 (£23,500 to £25,979 pro rata)  
35 hours a week, term time only, plus 5 INSET days

Due to expansion of our SEND provision we are looking for enthusiastic, flexible and motivated Early Years Practitioners to work in this large and busy Nursery School with children aged between 2-4 years. Blagdon Nursery has been at the heart of the Whitley community for over 80 years. This position is in our SEND resources so experience and knowledge of SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities) would be advantageous.

We can offer;

- an opportunity to work in an exemplary Early Years setting
- the opportunity to develop your skills and experience throughout our Federation of three outstanding Nursery Schools
- training and continuous professional development
- a positive and enthusiastic staff, who are committed to achieving the best outcomes for our children
- the benefits of working for the Local Authority, including pension scheme and the employee assistance scheme

The successful candidates will;

- be qualified to Level 3 in Early Years Education and Childcare
- have a working knowledge of the updated Early Years Foundation Stage and of child development; and be passionate about working with this age group
- be confident in observing and assessing children's development, preferably with experience of using Tapestry
- have a good knowledge of Safeguarding practices
- be motivated, creative, enthusiastic and a good team player
- be reliable, flexible and have good communication skills

**Reference Number: BLAD 01/24**

**Closing date: midday 07/02/24**

*\*Applications will be considered upon receipt*

For an application pack please email: [admin@blagdonnursery.reading.sch.uk](mailto:admin@blagdonnursery.reading.sch.uk) or visit [www.reysfederation.org](http://www.reysfederation.org)

*Blagdon Nursery School is part of the REYS Federation which comprises of Blagdon, Caversham and New Bridge Nursery Schools. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS check and we may conduct a social media search for successful candidates. CVs will not be accepted; please request an application pack via the above email or download one from our website.*