



POSITION :	LUNCHTIME PLAYWORKER
CONTRACT :	Permanent
WORK PATTERN :	5 days per week (part time considered)
HOURS PER DAY :	1¼ hours per day (12 midday to 1.15 pm)
GRADE / SCP :	Grade 3 / SCP 5
HOURLY RATE :	£11.18 per hour
START DATE :	September 2023

Are you passionate about creating a fun and engaging environment for children during lunchtime? Are you enthusiastic, creative, and committed to fostering positive experiences for young learners? We are seeking a dedicated Lunchtime Playworker to join our dynamic team and make a difference in the lives of our pupils.

About Gorse Ride Schools

Gorse Ride Schools is a vibrant and inclusive school that values every child's potential. We are known for our warm and supportive environment, where pupils thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We believe that play is an essential part of a child's development, and we are dedicated to providing enjoyable lunchtime experiences that enhance their overall wellbeing.

Position Overview

As a Lunchtime Playworker, you will have the opportunity to create an exciting and safe environment for our students during their lunch break. You will be responsible for organising and facilitating various games, activities, and social interactions to promote positive engagement and enhance their overall lunchtime experience.

Responsibilities

Develop and implement creative and age-appropriate activities for pupils during lunchtime.

- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere where children feel comfortable, valued, and encouraged to participate.
- Promote positive social interactions and teach children valuable social skills such as cooperation, respect, and conflict resolution.
- Support students in developing their physical abilities and coordination through active play and sports activities.
- Collaborate with teachers and other staff members to ensure a smooth transition from lunchtime play to afternoon lessons.

Qualifications / Experience

- Experience working with children in a school or similar setting.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with children of various age groups.
- Enthusiasm for creating engaging activities and games that promote learning, creativity, and fun.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills to collaborate effectively with colleagues, parents, and pupils.
- Commitment to maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.
- First Aid is desirable but not essential (training can be provided).

*Gorse Ride Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
The appointment will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.*



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If you are a passionate and dedicated individual who believes in the power of play to inspire and educate, we would love to hear from you. Join our team at Gorse Ride Schools and become an integral part of our pupils' lunchtime experience.

Gorse Ride Schools is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

The deadline for applications is 31st July 2023 however, applications will be assessed on arrival and candidates may be invited to interview before the closing date.

Closing Date: 31st July 2023

Please Note : Applications will be considered upon receipt and candidates may be invited to an interview before the closing date. We reserve the right to extend an offer of employment prior to the deadline if a suitable candidate is identified.

Please forward completed application forms to Amanda Everett, School Business Manager either by email (sbm@gorseride-jun.wokingham.sch.uk) or by post to : Gorse Ride Infant School, Gorse Ride South, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks. RG40 4EH