

Mawnan CE VA Primary School



Wraparound Play Worker Job Description

Article 31 Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities



Job Title and Level

Wraparound Play Worker

Contract Details:

Contract: Fixed term until March 2026 (beyond if the club runs successfully)

Salary: Grade 1.1 - (Living wage £23,151) – hourly rate £11.99 = £7,573 per annum.

Hours: Monday – Friday 16.25 hours a week and term time only. Contact time with children 3:15pm -6pm with 45 minutes for planning, preparation and tidying.

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Wraparound Play Worker (TA Level)

Main Purpose of the Role

The After School Play Worker at Mawnan CE VA Primary School will be responsible for providing a caring, secure, and engaging environment for primary school-aged children during the after-school hours. The role is crucial in supporting the school's vision of ensuring every child experiences "life in all its fullness" by offering a range of play-based activities and opportunities that nurture the children's physical, social, and intellectual development. The After School Play Worker will work closely with colleagues to create a stimulating and inclusive environment that aligns with the school's values of using "God-given gifts with pride" and "shining brightly" together.

Key Responsibilities and Duties

Providing a Caring and Secure Environment

- Ensure the safety and well-being of all children in the after-school setting, maintaining high standards of supervision and accountability for their whereabouts.
- Organise and assist in a variety of indoor and outdoor play sessions, encouraging active participation and engagement.
- Provide first aid provision as needed and maintain appropriate health and safety standards, particularly during snack times.
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with children and their families, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Supporting Children's Learning and Development

- Engage with children's learning through play, offering appropriate levels of support and stimulation to cater to their individual needs and interests.
- Consult with children and involve them in the planning of activities, empowering them to contribute to the after-school programme.
- Supervise children during activities and assist in setting up the play space, including the movement of furniture and equipment.
- Contribute to the planning and preparation of resources, working collaboratively with colleagues to deliver a diverse and enriching programme.

Safeguarding and Professionalism

- Uphold the school's commitment to safeguarding the welfare of children, staff, and parents/carers, following all relevant policies and procedures.
- Maintain excellent communication skills and work effectively as part of a small team, demonstrating adaptability and the ability to work on one's own initiative.
- Be willing to learn and engage in continuous professional development opportunities to enhance skills and knowledge relevant to the role.

Skills and Competencies

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with children and their families.
- Strong organisational and time management skills, with the capacity to multitask and work effectively in a dynamic environment.
- Creativity and resourcefulness in planning and facilitating a range of engaging play-based activities.
- Adaptability and flexibility to respond to the changing needs and interests of the children.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, with a good understanding of relevant policies and procedures.
- Enthusiasm for working with primary school-aged children and a genuine interest in supporting their holistic development.
- Willingness to learn and continuously develop one's skills and knowledge to provide high-quality care and support.

Professional Development

Mawnan CE VA Primary School is committed to the professional development of all its staff, including the After School Play Worker. The school will provide opportunities for the post-holder to engage in relevant training and continuous learning, aligning with the school's vision of "using our God-given gifts with pride" and "shining brightly" together. The school will support the After School Play Worker in accessing training and development opportunities that enhance their skills, knowledge, and understanding of best practises in the field of primary school-aged childcare and play provision.

Safeguarding

The safety and well-being of children are of paramount importance at Mawnan CE VA Primary School. As an After School Play Worker, you will be responsible for safeguarding the welfare of all children in your care, adhering to the school's safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures. This will include maintaining vigilance, reporting any concerns promptly, and contributing to a safe and nurturing environment that supports the school's commitment to the holistic development and protection of its pupils.