



Lunchtime Playworker

Salary: Grade 1 SCP 7

Contract: Temporary until 23rd July 2019

Hours: Approximately 1hr 20 mins between 11.30am and 1.30pm – to be agreed

Applications close: Tuesday 2nd October 2018

We wish to appoint a lunchtime playworker to join our team who supervise the dining and play of children of all ages during the lunchtime period. The role of the lunchtime playworker is an important one and it requires vigilant supervision and safeguarding of children during their lunch hour.

The role involves:

- working mainly outdoors, encouraging children's positive and safe play
- promoting and encouraging positive relationships between children
- dealing, on occasion, with inappropriate or unsafe behaviours or other issues, including minor accidents and/or injuries
- supervising and encouraging healthy eating

The successful candidates must have a good understanding of children's needs and must be able to provide a fun and safe environment for the children in their care.

We are looking for someone who

- has an interest in working with children
- can cope well in a busy environment
- works well in a team
- is flexible and willing to work with different age groups
- has warmth, care, sensitivity and patience when supporting children
- has regard for children's safety and welfare
- is willing to promote and support children's physical activity at lunchtimes, e.g. encouraging games
- is happy to work outdoors
- is willing to take part in training and support offered, including whole-school policy training (which may, on occasion, fall outside the contracted hours)

How to Apply

To apply for this post, please complete the application form and return to Miss Peacock by 5pm on Tuesday 2nd October b.peacock@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk