



JOB TITLE Playworker (Level 2)

JOB NO PLAY1

SERVICE AREA Schools

SECTION Education Support

LOCATION Chuckery Primary School

GRADE G3 **SCP's** 004 - 006

CAR ALLOWANCE - CASUAL/ESSENTIAL (delete as appropriate)

(if applicable)

PURPOSE OF JOB:

Those working directly with children and young people in a setting whose main purpose is to provide children and young people with opportunities for freely chosen, self-directed play. These staff do not have full responsibility for the play environment but make a significant contribution to supporting play.

Carry out playwork and make provision for free play in a school-based environment. This may be at lunchtimes, in the school playground, after school or during curriculum time outside of lessons. The playworker may be part of a multi-disciplinary team, a play team, may be a lone worker, or may only operate as a playworker at particular times, fulfilling the function as part of a bigger job role. The unit is appropriate for all sessions where the main purpose is providing children and young people with opportunities for freely chosen, self-directed play

RESPONSIBILITY LINKS

Reports to: Head of School

Responsible over: N/A

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

To carry out playwork in a school or other setting by establishing play space and facilitating play

Environment

Work with children and young people to create play spaces and support their freely chosen, self-directed play

Where appropriate, facilitate specific play opportunities at children or young people's request by planning, preparing for and implementing specific play opportunities

Relationships

Support relationships in the play environment by developing and maintaining relationships with children and young people and supporting relationships between children and young people and others in the play environment

Safeguarding children

Follow the organisation's procedures for safeguarding the welfare of children and young people

Inclusion

Contribute to supporting disabled children and young people in the play environment by planning, preparing for and carrying out playwork with disabled children and young people

Health and safety

Contribute to the health safety security and welfare of children by supporting the health, safety and security of children and young people involved in play and responding to emergencies following the correct procedures

Parents and carers

Interact with parents and carers in the play setting by contributing to effective relationships with parents and carers and providing information to them

Community development

Where appropriate, support the development of playwork opportunities in the community by communicating with people in the community about your work and supporting positive links and partnerships with other organisations and individuals

Administration and finance

Contribute to the administration of the play environment by processing financial transactions, providing and collecting information relevant to the play environment and maintaining records

Travel

Support the travel of children and young people outside the play environment by supporting the arrival and departure of children and young people and supporting them during travel

Improving practice

Help to improve your own practice and the work of your playwork team by reflecting on and improving your playwork practice and by supporting and improving the work of your playwork team

DATE PREPARED:

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Using the Job Description consider what abilities are required by a person to perform each of the main activities of the job safely and effectively.				Indicate when Assessment is possible: at shortlist=S interview=I both=S/I test = T	WEIGHT CODE shows relative importance Low=1 Medium=2 High=3
Personal Qualities					
Have a flexible approach to work, who enjoys close collaboration with colleagues				I	3
Must have good communication skills				S/I	3
Willingness to share expertise, skills and knowledge and ability to encourage others to follow suit				S/I	2
To practice equal opportunities in all aspects of the role and around the workplace in line with policy				I	3
To maintain a personal commitment to professional development linked to the competencies necessary to deliver the requirements of this post				I	3
Safeguarding Children					
Committed to ensuring all pupils in our school are kept safe				I	3
Equal Opportunities					
Committed to ensuring that all members of our school community can achieve excellence				S/I	3
An awareness of, and commitment to, equality of opportunity				S/I	3
Experience					
This job description is underpinned by the Play work Principles and staff must be familiar with these and committed to them in their practice.				I	3
Working with or caring for children of relevant age				S/I	2
Qualification					
NVQ Level 2 in Playwork or equivalent qualification or experience				S	2
Prepared by:			Date: July 2013		