



**PEACHCROFT PRE-SCHOOL**  
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## 1:1 Early Years Practitioner

**Hours:** Monday, Thursday and Friday 8.45 am – 2.45 pm  
**Contract:** Temporary until Jul 26, possibility to extend to Jul 27  
**Start Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Are you passionate about making a real difference in a young child's early learning journey? We are looking for a caring, patient, and enthusiastic 1:1 Pre-School Practitioner to join our friendly team and provide dedicated support to a child with additional needs.

### About the Role

The successful candidate will work closely with a specific child, helping them to fully access the pre-school environment, supporting their communication, social interaction, emotional regulation, and learning. You will be guided by the SENCo and external professionals and will play a key role in helping the child make progress and feel safe, included, and confident.

### Brief Outline of Duties

- Providing 1:1 support during daily activities, routines, and play
- Adapting learning experiences to support engagement and independence
- Helping the child with communication, social skills, and behaviour
- Supporting transitions and emotional regulation
- Providing personal care where required
- Following goals set out in the child's SEN support plan/IEP
- Working closely with staff, parents, and professionals
- Recording observations and contributing to progress reviews

### What We're Looking For

#### Essential:

- A warm, nurturing approach and genuine passion for supporting young children
- Experience working with children in an early years setting
- Patience, flexibility, and the ability to build strong relationships
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Understanding of safeguarding and confidentiality

#### Desirable:

- Experience supporting children with SEND (e.g., autism, speech & language delay, sensory needs)
- Early years qualification (Level 2 or 3)
- Knowledge of the EYFS
- Training in SEN strategies (e.g., Makaton, PECS, sensory support)

### What We Offer

- A supportive and friendly team environment
- Opportunities for training and development
- A rewarding role where you can make a real difference every day

### How to Apply

Please complete the application form by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Please note we may appoint before this date if a suitable applicant applies. For further information please contact the Early Years Manager Miss Rebecca (Beccie) Jones on 01235 555808.

