

Apprentice Early Years Educator - Milverton Pre-school

Somerset Council
Taunton (TA4 1JP)

Summary

Are you passionate about working with young children? Milverton Community Primary & Preschool is looking for a dedicated Early Years Apprentice to join our friendly team. You will support the development, wellbeing, and learning of children in a nurturing environment, helping to create a safe and stimulating space for them to grow.

Annual wage

£12,759.50 a year

[Minimum wage rates \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Please note as this position is term time only, you will be paid pro-rata.

Training course

Early years educator

Hours

Up to 30 hours per week, between the hours of 8am to 4.30pm. Hours will be discussed and decided on during appointment in the position.

30 hours a week

Start date

Monday 6 October 2025

Duration

18 Months

Positions available

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Work

As an apprentice, you'll work at a company and get hands-on experience. You'll gain new skills and work alongside experienced staff.

What you'll do at work

- Teach and facilitate children's learning through play
- Apply the observation, assessment, and planning cycle to support progress and children's development
- Be a key person for one or more children
- Interact with children, parents, carers, colleagues, and wider multi-agency professionals. This includes supporting children with SEND

- Be responsible for ensuring a safe and secure environment for children's learning
- Create and plan for the provision of a high-quality play through effective room organisation and provision of resources, both indoors and outdoors, in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Ensure that the learning environment and provision is inclusive and supports all children
- Undertake a leadership role within the setting, once training has been given
- Support other staff to develop their skills through peer observations
- To provide flexibility in coverage and care at short notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances

Where you'll work

Milverton, Taunton, TA4 1JP

Training

An apprenticeship includes regular training with a college or other training organisation. At least 20% of your working hours will be spent training or studying.

College or training organisation

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Your training course

Early years educator

Equal to Level 3 (A level)

Your training plan

- Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Standard
- Functional skills in maths & English (Level 2) (if required)
- College sessions, once a fortnight

Requirements

Desired qualifications

- GCSE English (Grade C/4) desirable
- GCSE Maths (Grade C/4) desirable

Let the company know about other relevant qualifications and industry experience you have. They can adjust the apprenticeship to reflect what you already know.

Skills

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Organisation skills
- Number skills
- Team working
- Initiative
- Patience
- Literacy skills
- Hard working
- Good time management
- Friendly, kind and caring
- Able to follow instructions
- Punctuality
- Keep on top of college work
- Dedicated to apprenticeship
- Ability to maintain records
- Observe and monitor progress

Other requirements

You must undertake a DBS and provide two references. An earlier start date may be considered.

About this company

Our aim is to help everyone associated with Milverton School and Pre-School feel part of a lively, caring and active learning community. We believe that education is a partnership between parents, staff and children. Education should be fun. Children, like the rest of us, learn so much better when they are enjoying what they are doing. Our school ethos is best reflected in our motto: 'We Care. We Aspire. We Belong'

<https://milvertonprimary.co.uk/> (opens in new tab)

After this apprenticeship

- Fully qualified and will be able to apply for a permanent role if available.