**Early Years Apprentice Shining Stars Nursery Ltd**

A professional caring nursery with a very high standard of care, looking for an Apprentice to join their team. Gain your level 2 qualification in Childcare.

**Apprenticeship summary**

* **Weekly wage -** £156.00

Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week).

[Minimum Wage Rates](https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates)

* **Working week -** Monday to Friday 40 Hours Per Week Shifts TBC **-** Total hours per week: 40.00
* **Expected duration -** 18 months
* **Apprenticeship level -** Intermediate
* **Reference number -** VAC001599397
* **Positions -** 1 available

Daily duties will be, but not limited to the following:

* Operate a programme of activities suitable to the age range of children in your area in conjunction with other staff
* To keep a proper record of achievement file on your key children, for parents/carers
* Support all staff and engage in a good staff team
* Liaise with and support parents/carers and other family members
* To be flexible within working practices of the Setting.
* Be prepared to help where needed, including to undertake certain domestic jobs within the Setting, e.g. preparation of snack meals, cleansing of equipment etc
* Work alongside the manager and staff team to ensure that the philosophy behind the project is fulfilled
* To respect the confidentiality of information received
* The preparation and completion of activities to suit the child's stage of development
* Providing comfort and warmth to all children
* To ensure the Setting of a high-quality environment to meet the needs of individual children from differing cultures and religious backgrounds, and stages of development
* To actively promote and support the safeguarding of children, ensuring the settings policies & procedures are observed

**Requirements and prospects**

**Desired skills**

* Ability to use own initiative
* Team work

**Personal qualities**

* Friendly and warm personality
* Approachable, happy attitude
* Keen to progress

**Future prospects**

* Possible Level 3 Childcare
* Progression onto permanent Early Years Practitioner role

**Things to consider**

If you already have a Level 2 qualification in childcare you will do your Level 3.

**About the employer**

A professional caring nursery with a very high standard of care.

**Employer -** Shining Stars Nursery Ltd, Preston

**Training provider -** Paragon

**Contact -** Chloe Hutchins 02393874752 chloe.hutchins@pgon.co.uk

Paragon will provide the training for this apprenticeship within your company’s site therefore there is no need for you to attend an outside training facility at any time.

On completion of this apprenticeship you will receive:

* Diploma Level 2 Childcare
* Functional Skills in maths, English & ICT Employment (if required)
* Rights & Responsibilities
* Personal Learning & Thinking Skills

**Apprenticeship framework**

Children and Young People's Workforce