



The School House Wraparound Childcare

Little Miners – Playworker

To start in September 2023.

Between 17.5 hours per week (school term-time only)

Essential Qualifications:

Level 2 Diploma in Playwork

(Or ability to achieve this before November 2024)

Level 3 CCPLD or equivalent

Desirable qualifications:

Emergency Paediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene, Safeguarding, Prevent

Hourly rate in line with National Minimum Wage

We are looking to appoint Playworkers for Little Miners and for After School Club. This could be one single role if candidates are interested in applying for positions in both settings.

Ysgol Yr Hafod Johnstown will be moving into our brand new extended and refurbished school in September 2023. The refurbishment includes a brand-new Wraparound Childcare facility named The School House.

The School House will offer Little Miners Nursery plus provision every day from 11.30am until 3.00pm (3 to 4 years) and an After School Club from 3.00pm until 6.00pm (3 to 11 years), Monday to Friday during school term time.

This is a very exciting time in the life of our school, and we are delighted to be able to support families in our local community.

The Playworker will be responsible for supporting the day to day running of the Nursery plus provision and delivering a high standard of learning, development and care for children using Little Miners as well as providing a safe and exciting play environment where children can play freely.

The School House will be a shared facility so working with the school staff and After School Club will be a critical part of this role.

The facility will be used by the school for Early Entitlement as part of their Nursery provision in the mornings until 11.30am.

After School Club will use the facility every day from 3pm until 6pm.

As a Playworker you will work under the direction of the Person in Charge every day from 11.30 to 3.00pm.

Responsibilities will include:

- Providing high quality childcare, with a passion for children's wellbeing, and advocating for children's right to play.
- Working under the direction of the Person in Charge to sustain our inspirational environment, where our children are happy and safe.
- Supporting the day to day running of Little Miners, building positive relationships with children and their families.
- Contributing to the planning of play-based activities which engage the children and support their interests as well as all aspects of their learning and development.
- Ensuring the play environment remains safe and children are secure within it at all times.
- Liaising closely with the Person in Charge and Senior Playworker in developing and using the shared facility.
- Ensuring the provision meets and, where possible, exceeds the 'National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare for children up to the age of 12 years' and following all the settings' policies and practices.
- Working with outside agencies where appropriate to support children with Additional Learning Needs, care plans and/or medical needs.
- Deal with accidents and injuries using Emergency First Aid training.
- Providing and preparing healthy snacks for children.
- Ensuring the safeguarding of all children and reporting to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (School House manager) any incidents or concerns.
- Adhering to all risk assessments and Health and Safety Procedures.
- Demonstrating a commitment to own ongoing professional learning and attending and implementing appropriate training.
- Contributing to the documenting of children's progress and experience in the setting and providing updates for parents.
- Openly discuss the quality of the provision with the Person in Charge and Senior Playworker who will then provide regular updates for The School House manager and Committee.

For more information about this role, please contact Natalie Bain-Foster, The School House manager at Ysgol Yr Hafod Johnstown on 01978 840643 or to request an application form, please email: SchoolHouse@yrhafodjohnstown-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 23rd June 2023

Interviews to be held week commencing Monday 3rd July 2023