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Vacancy - Early Years Practitioner

Thank you for expressing an interest in our nursery. We hope that this will prove helpful to you in applying for the post.

Uplands Primary School and Nursery are situated in the heart of the Uplands community - a short walk from the busy and diverse market town of Stroud; we are like a village school and nursery, right in the heart of a town. Our website will give you more information about us and a flavour of what Uplands is like. You can access it by logging on to:

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We are seeking to appoint an experienced Early Years Practitioner to join our nursery as soon as possible. Experience of supporting children effectively in an early years setting is essential to this role, as is the ability to be committed, enthusiastic, organised, efficient, flexible and friendly. Also, essential to this role is the ability to support children's social, emotional and mental health needs. The post is working term time only, Monday-Friday from 08:45-16:15 and an additional hour one day per week for planning, etc. on a permanent basis. We will also be willing to consider a job share for the right candidates. The successful candidate(s) will need to be someone who works hard to do their very best for our children and is a good team player. To apply, please complete an application form and return with a covering letter explaining why you think you would be suited to the position.

Early Years Practitioners and Teaching Assistants have regular contact with parents, so a professional demeanour and confidence to speak to a child's parent or carer is an essential skill for the successful candidate to demonstrate.

Visits to the school/nursery are encouraged but it will not be held against you if you do not visit us. Please contact the Office on 01453 762409 if you would like to arrange this.

At Uplands School and nursery we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. To this end we will apply rigorous checks as laid down in the 'Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education' document. A full enhanced DBS will be required.

James Powell
Head Teacher

