**Key worker in Nursery**

**Required as soon as possible**

**Salary Grade: Competitive, based on experience and qualifications**

We are looking for a passionate and committed key worker to join our wonderful Nursery team. Castlefield School is a Foundation School with a purpose-built Nursery. We pride ourselves in putting our children at the heart of all we do.

Our school-based Nursery consists of a two year old room, a three year old room and a shared large outdoor space.

We will offer you:

* Enthusiastic and well behaved children who are keen to learn
* A professional, supportive and highly experienced team who want to make a difference
* A large, well resourced learning environment
* A commitment to your CPD with opportunities to develop your practice
* Training as appropriate to the role

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate that they:

* Have an excellent understanding of the EYFS
* Are committed to the role and the school
* Are organised, enthusiastic and highly motivated
* Are able to provide creative, enriching and learning opportunities for the children
* Are committed to raising standards
* Have high standards of spoken and written English
* Are able to support children with barriers to learning
* Qualified to a full and relevant Level 3 (or equivalent) as a minimum.

This is a 35 hours per week post (initially fixed for a year), Monday to Friday, 8:15am – 3:45pm, term time only, including INSET days.

Start date: as soon as possible.

The school welcomes applications from all communities, including those from BAME backgrounds, and would actively encourage all appropriately qualified candidates to apply - without hesitation.

***Visits to our school are encouraged. Please contact the school office on the number above to arrange an appointment to visit. Alternatively, email:*** [***office@castlefield.bucks.sch.uk***](mailto:office@castlefield.bucks.sch.uk)

***Castlefield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be sought from the successful candidate. It is an offence to apply for the role if the applicant is barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.***

***Closing date: Noon Thursday 18th April 2024***

***Interviews: Week commencing Monday 22nd April 2024***

*Castlefield School reserves the right to interview and recruit before the deadline if suitable candidates apply.*