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## Early Years

### Blueberry Nursery School

5 Davigdor Road, Hove, BN3 1QB  
[www.blueberrynursery.co.uk/home](http://www.blueberrynursery.co.uk/home)

### Early Years Practitioner

From £8.36 to £10.15 per hour. From £17,500 to £21,250 per annum

41.25 hours per week

Monday to Friday, various shifts between the hours of 8am and 6pm

Blueberry Nursery School is a private day nursery for children aged 1 to 5 years. The nursery has been in operation since 1994 and has consistently maintained high standards, outstanding inspection reports and a low staff turnover. Being one nursery, concentrated effort and attention to detail has been pooled into one venue to make it an exceptional and personalised environment which has been a firm favourite with parents, children, staff and the local community of Brighton and Hove.

We are seeking a professional, experienced, motivated Early Years Practitioner.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 childcare qualification and GCSE minimum C grade in Maths and English. Excellent organisational skills and communication skills are essential along with experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Experience of leading your own room is desirable.

The successful candidate will work as a room practitioner and as part of a team; will have a group of key children for whom they will write observations, plan next steps and write termly reports; will organise and manage their room as part of a team, taking on shared responsibility for the space; will liaise with parents daily and maintain the high standards that we pride ourselves on.

We offer plenty of opportunities for training and the potential to progress within the nursery. We also provide a supportive working environment, 7 weeks and 2 days annual holiday leave, competitive salaries based on level of qualification/experience and a termly contingency bonus where you can earn up to an extra £500 per term (£1,500 per annum).

To apply for an application pack, please contact the nursery on 01273 733799 or at [blueberrynurseryhove@gmail.com](mailto:blueberrynurseryhove@gmail.com) or ask for a manager who will be able to provide more information.

**Closing date:** 25 May 2018

**Required qualification level:** Minimum Level 3

**Busy Bees Brighton**

44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF  
[www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton](http://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton)

**Qualified Early Years Educator - Maternity Cover**

Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week

From £7.10 per hour for workers under the age of 21, from £7.38 per hour for workers aged 21 to 24 and from £7.83 per hour for workers aged 25 and over  
 From £14,768 to £18,491 per annum

Busy Bees Brighton is an Outstanding 92 place nursery in the heart of the Preston Park area. The nursery is set out over three floors with a large secure garden offering free flow to our pre-school room and a separate garden area for our babies. Each age group has their own light and airy room with integral bathroom and changing areas and well equipped resources to support the individual development needs of each child. The nursery is easily accessible with free parking and local bus and train routes nearby.

We are looking for a Qualified Early Years Educator to join our team for a minimum of 9 months, ideally starting late May/beginning June. Based with our children aged 2-3 years.

Applicants must have a Level 3 qualification in early years and childcare; good communication skills and confidence in listening, questioning, understanding and responding to children, parents and colleagues; good knowledge of child development and the Ofsted welfare requirements; experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); experience of working as part of a multi-agency team; good understanding of safeguarding and working together with other professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of each child.

The role involves delivering the EYFS and providing children with the best care and education. Duties include ensuring that all the children's individual needs are being met; being a key person to a group of children - observing and planning for each child; keeping records up to date; liaising and updating children's progress with parents/carers and peers.

Benefits include; a workplace pension, discounted childcare, being part of a scheme which offers high street discounts and special offers at restaurants, training and career progression opportunities; full uniform and a full induction once appointed.

To apply, email the Manager, Emily Bates, for an application form:  
[brighton.manager@busybees.com](mailto:brighton.manager@busybees.com)

**Closing date:** 18 May 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 3

<b>Busy Bees Brighton</b>	44 - 46 Harrington Road, Brighton, BN1 6RF <a href="http://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton">www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/brighton</a>
<p><b>Qualified Early Years Practitioner</b></p> <p>32 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday</p> <p>From £7.10 per hour for workers under the age of 21, from £7.38 per hour for workers aged 21 to 24 and from £7.83 per hour for workers aged 25 and over</p> <p>From £11,814 to £14,793 per annum</p>	
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<p><b>Closing date:</b> 18 May 2018</p>	
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Level 3</p>	

## Charley Barley's Nursery

120 Stanford Avenue, Brighton, BN1 6FE  
[www.charleybarleys.co.uk](http://www.charleybarleys.co.uk)

### 2 x Level 3 Practitioners

From £16,000 to £18,000 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday or part time if needed (negotiable)

We operate a shift system and are open from 7am to 7pm

Charley Barley's is a nursery situated in the Fiveways area of Brighton. Our aim is to provide an environment where children and staff feel safe and secure – we feel we have achieved this by designing and equipping the nursery to enable children to have the confidence to play, learn and explore. Our environments are spacious and naturally lit and consist of 4 dedicated areas split across 2 floors. Upstairs we can have up to 19 children aged between 3 months and 2½ years and downstairs up to 24 children aged 2½ to 5 years. Our aim is to provide a 'home away from home' experience, where children are cared for in a safe and friendly environment where parents feel relaxed and safe.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in Early Years and Childcare; practical experience and good knowledge of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to children in their youngest years; good communication skills and the ability to develop a good rapport with parents, children and colleagues; experience of working within a team in an early year's environment and a good understanding of what makes a good team player. The applicants must also need to have good communication skills and the ability to mentor a team.

The role involves working under a floor supervisor with the day-to-day running of the room. You will be a key worker and therefore responsible for the care, welfare, learning and development of a small group of children in accordance with the EYFS and relevant legislation. You will deliver learning opportunities, carry out observations, plan next steps, track progress, support children in achieving their 'ages and stages' and update individual learning using our online recording system 'Tapestry'.

In conjunction with the senior team, you will be also be responsible for the safeguarding and welfare of all children, keep up to date with national legislation and local guidance and work with the senior team to critically reflect and implement development plans for the provision.

We provide all our staff with an induction programme and ongoing training to support personal development and opportunities for career progression.

To apply, email: [enquiries@charleybarleys.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charleybarleys.co.uk) or call 01273 958750 for an application pack.

**Closing date:** 1 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 3

**Dolphins Pre-school**

The Pavilion, Nevill Playing Fields (off Eridge Road),  
Hove, BN3 7QD

[www.dolphinspre-school.co.uk/vacancies.html](http://www.dolphinspre-school.co.uk/vacancies.html)

**Pre-school Practitioners**

1 x 32.5 hours per week, term-time only, Monday to Friday (Job Ref: DPSP005)

1 x 18 to 21 hours per week, term-time only, Mon, Wed, Fri (Job Ref: DPSP006)

1 x 12 to 14 hours per week, term-time only, Tue, Thurs (Job Ref: DPSP007)

From £7.83 to £8.83 per hour

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for highly motivated, creative individuals, passionate about Early Years, to join the team at this popular pre-school located in Hove, effective from May 2018.

An Ofsted outstanding family-run pre-school, providing care and learning opportunities for children aged 2 to 5 years, Dolphins has served generations within Brighton and Hove. We provide a free-flow indoor / outdoor environment with a large south-facing garden and adjoining fields. Our welcoming, experienced team successfully integrate children of all ages together in a spacious setting with plenty of natural light. Underpinning every area of the Dolphins aims and objectives is the recognition of the child's right to learn through play.

We are looking for individuals who are passionate about providing outstanding childcare and education, demonstrate initiative, flexibility and are patient, honest and reliable.

Applicants will need a Level 3 or above recognised Early Years and Childcare qualification or equivalent; experience of working in an Early Years setting and demonstrate an excellent working knowledge of the EYFS. Knowledge of current thinking and developments in early years, alongside knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures are also essential. Successful applicants will have the ability to effectively lead group activities (for example circle-time, story-time) and be sensitive and effective communicators with both adults and children. They will also demonstrate a good standard of written and IT skills.

Working as part of a close-knit pre-school team, the successful candidate will settle, motivate, inspire, observe, plan and care for a group of key children and work closely with parents/carers, colleagues and other professionals to provide safe, high quality education and care which meets the individual needs of children attending the setting.

Staff benefits include access to free on-site parking, CPD training, and workplace pensions. All staff receive a full induction program and in-house training within a supportive environment. Opportunities may exist to progress to Acting Duty Supervisor for the right candidate.

For an application pack / further details please visit <http://www.dolphinspre-school.co.uk/vacancies.html>



The Dolphins Pre-School  
Founded 1960



**Closing date:** 9am, Friday 1 June 2018 (Interviews w/c 11 June 2018)

**Required qualification level:** Level 3

## Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries

Children's Centre Nurseries, Brighton & Hove

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-families/childrens-centre-nurseries](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-families/childrens-centre-nurseries)

## Nursery Bank Staff

From £8.70 to £9.21 per hour. From £16,781 to £17,772 per annum, pro rata  
Various hours to cover staff absence.

Brighton & Hove City Council have eight Early Years Children's Centre Nurseries that provide high quality care and educational opportunities for children aged from birth to 5 years. Our nurseries include: Acorn Nursery- Portslade, Bright Start Nursery – Brighton city centre, Cherry Tree Nursery - Hollingdean, Jump Start Nursery - Moulsecomb, Pavilion Pre-school – Mile Oak, Roundabout Nursery and Sun Valley – Whitehawk

We operate Monday to Friday, between 8am and 6pm and are very proud of our 'good' and 'outstanding' Ofsted reports. All of our nurseries create environments that encourage children to explore, learn and play. We care for children from a wide range of backgrounds including those with special educational needs.

We are looking for early years practitioners to join our team as bank staff. Early years qualifications are not essential however demonstrating an interest in working with children is essential.

Applicants must have some experience of working with children aged under 5 years; have confidence when communicating with adults and children alike; have good literacy skills; have the ability to work flexibly in busy environments and demonstrate an understanding of children's needs.

The role is to work with children to support their care and learning in an early years nursery or creche. Duties will include ensuring a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment; providing quality care and educational learning opportunities; meeting individual needs and sometimes providing 1:1 support for children with additional needs.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for those looking to gain experience in early years or gain a qualification in the sector. We support all our staff with ongoing development and training opportunities where relevant.

Our Bank Staff are called upon to work ad-hoc hours and whilst regular hours at this stage cannot be guaranteed, experience has shown us that if the work is available there could well be the possibility of regular work over time.

For further details, to download an application pack or apply online visit: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/jobs/council-jobs> and search for job reference **B&H00122**

**Closing date:** 31 May 2018 – This is a rolling recruitment programme so please do not wait for the closing date. We are recruiting now and will be recruiting as an ongoing thing until the closing date so apply right away!

**Required qualification level:** Early Years & Childcare qualifications not required.

<b>Hillbury House Nursery</b>	81 Denmark Villas, Hove, BN3 3TH <a href="http://www.hillburyhousenursery.co.uk">www.hillburyhousenursery.co.uk</a>
<p><b>Nursery Practitioner</b></p> <p>£12,000-£15,675 per annum depending on age (18 to 20: £6 per hour, 20 to 24: £7.38 per hour 25 and over: £7.83 per hour) 38.5 hours per week Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, variable shifts, with one half day off per week.</p>	
<p>Hillbury House Nursery is a well-established, small, friendly and welcoming 30 place setting close to Hove station.</p> <p>We are a team of 8 dedicated staff who offer a wide and varied range of life and professional experiences which enhances and makes our setting special. We aim to keep the ratios high so that we can offer staff non-contact time to complete progress books and plan learning for the children etc. Our ethos is to provide a homely environment where children feel safe, confident and have a strong sense of well-being.</p> <p>We are currently recruiting a Nursery Practitioner.</p> <p>Applicants must have an understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and excellent knowledge of this for children aged 0-5 years. Experience of planning, risk assessments, safeguarding and health &amp; safety are desired but not essential as training will be delivered, the willingness and ability to adapt to individual needs, working closely with families and the whole team and great organisation skills are desirable. Applicants must also hold a valid Paediatric First Aid qualification or be willing to obtain this.</p> <p>The role is to become part of our team and enhance all areas of our practice and ethos. Duties include working closely and supporting all members of staff; working together with management, families and outside agencies; providing general day to day care for each individual child; providing stimulating and exciting experiences; making observations and identifying individual children's next steps and doing it all with passion and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Hillbury House Nursery is open 51 weeks of the year. We offer a half day once a week as well as the standard pension scheme. We have many opportunities for training which are highlighted through supervisions thus giving time throughout the year for your keen interest in self-development.</p> <p>To apply, please contact Liz Woolley for an application pack. You can email: <a href="mailto:hillbury.house@btconnect.com">hillbury.house@btconnect.com</a> or call 01273 730004</p>	
<p><b>Closing date:</b> 1 June 2018</p>	
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Level 2 or 3</p>	

<b>Kiddiwinks Day Care (Childminding setting)</b>	41 Northease Drive, Hove, BN3 8PQ <a href="http://www.kiddiwinkschildmindinghove.co.uk">www.kiddiwinkschildmindinghove.co.uk</a>
<p><b>Childcare practitioner / Childminder</b></p> <p>From £7.50 to £8.00 per hour</p> <p>2 to 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or a possible Friday and to cover extra days during the school holidays.</p> <p>*Please note: the minimum salary for workers aged 25 and over is £7.83</p>	
<p>Kiddiwinks Day Care was registered in 1993 and has grown into a well-established, early years setting based in Hangleton, Hove and offering 'home from home' childcare in a well-resourced, safe and welcoming environment. We are open Monday to Friday, from 8am to 5.30pm (or 6pm on request) 50 weeks of the year. We have up to 9 children per day aged from birth to under 8 years.</p> <p>We are very proud to be rated as Outstanding by Ofsted at our last inspection in 2017 and very proud of our 3 staff members (one being a registered childminder) who shares our passion and ethos. At Kiddiwinks, children learn best when they experience things first hand, through carefully planned activities children have opportunities to learn through self-exploration. Play is an important part of early year's development and forms an essential part of our planning. We focus on individual needs whilst encouraging children to learn and play together in a secure and homely atmosphere.</p> <p>We are looking for a new person to join our team</p> <p>Applicants must hold a level 3 early years and childcare qualification; good knowledge of the early years foundation stage (EYFS), experience of working well in a team; good understanding of identifying individual needs of children; ability to plan and provide fun and stimulating and age appropriate activities; good understanding of safeguarding, health and safety aspects and child protection procedures.</p> <p>The job is to provide care and learning opportunities for children. Duties include leading group activities like circle time and story time; meeting the needs of all key children; changing nappies; providing healthy snacks; meeting children's individual welfare, learning and development needs; keeping learning journals up to date; planning creative fun learning opportunities.</p> <p>At Kiddiwinks Day Care, all our staff complete safeguarding training, paediatric first aid training and any other identified individual training. There are many opportunities for social events, theme days, visit to parks, farm and soft play and we also organise staff evenings out and Christmas parties etc.</p> <p>To apply please contact <a href="mailto:Kiddiwinks.hove@yahoo.com">Kiddiwinks.hove@yahoo.com</a> for an application pack</p> <p>CV's will not be accepted. Application forms must be completed</p>	
<p><b>Closing date:</b> 18 May 2018</p>	
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Level 2 or Level 3</p>	

## Little Gulls and Buoy

St Peter's Community Centre, Hangleton Road, Hove  
BN3 7LQ

[www.littlegullsandbuoys.co.uk](http://www.littlegullsandbuoys.co.uk)

### One to One Support Worker

From £8 to £9.50

Four weekday mornings per week, from 8am till 12noon or 1pm

Little Gulls & Buoy is a small, friendly preschool in Hove for children aged 2 years to school age. Based in a bright, airy setting with views of St Peter's church and West Blatchington Windmill, we offer parents and children outstanding care in a nurturing and stimulating environment, indoors and outdoors. We run fun learning activities and weekly classes such as forest school, music and yoga, have excellent parent partnerships and pride ourselves on our parent feedback and parent recommendations.

We are looking for an early year's practitioner to work with our team to provide one-to-one support for a 2 year old child with additional needs.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 2, ideally Level 3, qualification in early years; experience of working with preschool age children in an early years' environment; excellent communication skills both with children and their parents; the ability to work well as part of a small team and experience of planning for children's development and planning next steps. Experience of working with children with SEND needs would be a great advantage but a passion for ensuring the best outcomes for children no matter their starting point is more essential.

The role will involve working with our Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Coordinator and The Pre-School Special Educational Needs Service (PRESENS), to provide lots of one-to-one activities for the child, to support their play and development, whilst they are with us until they leave for school in summer 2020. Duties include completing and carrying out Individual Education Plans; sharing information on the child's development with others such parents, Presens, health visitors and other relevant professionals; making observations and recording these using Tapestry; contributing to our planning system; identifying additional resources required; developing a relationship with the family and attending any professional meetings as required.

At Little Gulls and Buoy we provide a supportive environment with plenty of training and development opportunities, we offer a workplace pension and the opportunity to contribute and make a difference at our setting.

To apply for this position you can email us at [hello@littlegullsandbuoys.co.uk](mailto:hello@littlegullsandbuoys.co.uk) or phone us on 01273 773464 and request an application pack

**Closing date:** 1 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Qualified or willing to work towards a Level 2 or 3

<b>The Old School House Montessori Nursery</b>	De Montfort Road, Lewes, BN7 1SP <a href="http://www.schoolhousenursery-lewes.com">www.schoolhousenursery-lewes.com</a>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="161 412 683 562"> <p><b>Deputy Manager</b>            £10.54 per hour £22,000 per annum            40 hours per week, 5 days a week</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1129 367 1342 577">  </div> </div>	
<p>The Old School House Montessori Nursery is located in the heart of Lewes. We provide all year round care and education for children aged from 6 months to 5 years. Between 35 and 45 children attend the nursery. We were awarded 'Outstanding' in our last Ofsted inspection. The Manager has a Masters in Early Years Education and is room-based, supporting the team.</p>	
<p>We have free-flow from the classroom to our garden. We offer our children forest school in the nature field opposite the nursery, yoga, French language lessons, gardening, reading, writing and numeracy – all at levels to suit individual needs and abilities.</p>	
<p>This job would suit an early years professional with at least a year's experience as a Room Leader. You will know how to promote children's learning and development through the delivery of the EYFS. Your skills will include: a level 3 qualification in childcare or above; excellent written and verbal communication skills and experience of managing a small team.</p>	
<p>The Deputy Manager at The Old School House plays a crucial part in our efforts to continually improve. Duties will include collaborating closely with the Manager on all aspects of the running of the Nursery; supporting the classroom team with day-to-day queries; modelling best practice to other early years educators; liaising with parents and showing prospective parents around. The successful candidate will deputise for the Manager as and when required.</p>	
<p>We will provide support and training to prepare you for the role, including in Montessori teaching. We will also help you take the steps in your career towards a Manager's role. Benefits include subsidised childcare, CPD training opportunities (including Montessori) and a pension scheme. We have a car park on site and we are close to a train station and bus stops, so we're easily accessible.</p>	
<p>To apply, please contact Lindy Baldwin by email: <a href="mailto:info@schoolhousenursery-lewes.com">info@schoolhousenursery-lewes.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Closing date:</b> 1 June 2018</p>	<p><b>Interview Date:</b> 4 June 2018</p>
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Level 3</p>	

**Orchard Day Nursery**

Queens Park Road, Brighton, BN2 0GL  
[www.orchard-daynursery.co.uk](http://www.orchard-daynursery.co.uk)

**Level 2 and 3 Practitioners**

£7.83 to £8.10 per hour

40 hours with a paid lunch hour by shift rota



Orchard day nursery is rated Outstanding and provides excellent care and education for children aged 6 months to 5 years. We are situated in a large Victorian church building which is well equipped, light and airy in the centre of the Queens Park area.

We have a wonderful staff team and are a warm and welcoming setting with our staff welfare being a priority. We invest in our staff in terms of comfort, enjoyment of the job, incentives and career progression training. We are a diverse team in terms of age, ethnicity, sex and background. We currently employ 5 male members of staff which makes for an excellent supportive working atmosphere. We have lots of fun and have an enthusiastic approach to our day. Staff are valued as our greatest asset and appreciated. We involve every staff member in decision making, we appreciate ideas and suggestions and act upon them. Staff are rewarded on a regular basis with our incentive initiative and perks.

Applicants must be qualified to a minimum of level 2 and have experience of working in a day nursery. Ideally they will have experience of having key children, knowledge of child development and the EYFS as well as safeguarding knowledge. The ideal candidate should have a kind and caring attitude and be able to communicate with parents effectively and sympathetically. They should be a good team player, putting the needs of the children first and supporting colleagues on a daily basis.

The applicant should be able to take care of and educate the children in their care. This involves welcoming children and parents in the morning, providing age appropriate activities to promote positive outcomes for children, assessing and planning for the children and keeping track of progress. Other responsibilities are to safeguard the children whilst on and off the site and adhere to our health and safety policy, to assist with feeding changing nappies and toileting the children, to ensure children are kept safe by taking pride in the play spaces, picking up toys and tidying when necessary, to help and join in with dance, singing and story times and to ensure safety on outings adhering to risk assessments at all times.

Other duties include settling new children, reassuring parents and giving detailed feedback at the end of the session or day.

Orchard day nursery provides a work place pension, training to a higher level, opportunities for career progression, a perk box incentive scheme, employee of the month rewards, social outings funded by the nursery, in house and external staff training, wellbeing meetings and support groups as well as mentoring.

To apply, email [orchardday@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:orchardday@yahoo.co.uk) for the attention of Robert Severn or call 01273 622883

**Closing date:** 29 May 2018

**Required qualification level:** Qualified or willing to work towards a Level 2 or 3

<b>Saltdean Pre-School</b>	St Nicholas Church Hall, Saltdean Vale, Saltdean, Brighton, BN2 8HA <a href="http://www.saltdeanpreschool.co.uk">www.saltdeanpreschool.co.uk</a>
<b>Nursery Practitioner</b> £7.83 to £9.83 per hour 17.5 hours per week Monday to Friday, 9am to 12:30pm	
<p>Saltdean Pre-School is a small committee run, pack away setting providing care and education for 2 to 5 year olds. We run from the church hall in Saltdean and operate term time only, Monday to Friday, 8.10am to 1.10pm. The Pre-school is registered as a charity, has a real community feel to it and the majority of the children who attend are local to the area as well as the staff.</p> <p>Due to an increase in numbers at the Pre-school we are looking for an enthusiastic and hard working person to join our small friendly team.</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate a passion and commitment for providing high quality care and learning opportunities for the children to grow, learn and develop into confident young people; must hold GCSE's in Maths and English; have some experience of working with young children in an Early Year's environment; have experience of delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and experience of meeting the individual needs of young children and their families:</p> <p>The role involves being a key person for a group of children; building relationships; being an inspiration to the children; supporting attachment building, ensuring the children feel safe; planning activities; maintaining records; carrying out observations; assessing children and supporting growth and development.</p> <p>At Saltdean Preschool we support all our staff with career development through access to a variety of training and regular supervisions and appraisals and offer a pension scheme.</p> <p>For a full Job Description, Person Specification and details on how to apply, please contact Sarah Gilfeather, Pre-School Chair by email: <a href="mailto:chair.preschool@hotmail.co.uk">chair.preschool@hotmail.co.uk</a> or by phone 07938970623</p> <p>Please note CV's are not accepted. Application forms must be completed</p>	
<b>Closing date:</b> 17 May 2018	
<b>Required qualification level:</b> Qualifications desirable or willing to train	

**Supersaurus Nursery/  
Tinysaurus Nursery/  
Brightsaurus Nursery**

46 Cromwell Road, Hove, BN3 3ER/  
142 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD/  
54 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4FL

[www.saurusnurseries.co.uk](http://www.saurusnurseries.co.uk)

## Qualified Early Years Educator

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, shifts between 8am and 6pm

£8.00 per hour for workers ages 25 years and over, £7.63 per hour for workers aged 21 to 24 years, £6 per hour for workers aged 18 to 20 years, £5.25 per hour for workers aged 16 to 17 years.

Welcome to the Saurus Nurseries! We offer a caring, nurturing environment and personalised provision for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Our child-centred approach promotes the development of creativity, individuality and self-confidence, whilst delivering the highest standards of nursery care. We believe that all children are unique and give each child every opportunity to express and explore all aspects of their personality. We embrace individuality and diversity and so plan activities around our knowledge of each child to meet their individual needs.

We are recruiting a qualified Early Years Educator.

Applicants must have a Level 2 or Level 3 childcare qualification and be able to demonstrate a good knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Applicants must enjoy working with children and demonstrate a keen interest in learning and developing.

The role entails contributing to a high-quality caring environment for children, creating a friendly and stimulating atmosphere in which the children can develop emotionally, socially and educationally through individual attention and group activities. Duties will include working with the children to meet the requirements of the EYFS framework and working as part of the team.

The candidate will be entitled to 20 days' paid holiday leave plus bank holidays during each holiday year. This is calculated on a pro-rata basis. There will also be a pay review after 3 months and you may join such registered pension scheme as has been set up by the Company. Training will be given and there are opportunities for career progression.

To apply for an application pack please email Ray Phoon at [accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk](mailto:accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk)

**Closing date:** 7 June 2018    **Interview Date:** 8 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 2

**Supersaurus Nursery/  
Tinysaurus Nursery/  
Brightsaurus Nursery**

46 Cromwell Road, Hove, BN3 3ER/  
142 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4JD/  
54 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4FL  
[www.saurusnurseries.co.uk](http://www.saurusnurseries.co.uk)

**Trainee Manager**

£9.13 per hour, £19,000 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, shifts between 8am and 6pm

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Applicants must have graduated with a childcare/early years qualification; have Early Years Professional/Early Years Teacher status; or be with or without experience of working in a childcare environment however will want to provide great childcare for each of our children and be passionate about training and developing teams of staff. Experience of working within a team is essential along with good knowledge and understanding of safeguarding.

Duties will include assisting with all aspects of childcare within the nursery; liaising with other staff and management; providing high standards of childcare to all children attending the nursery; working with the children planning activities and assisting with all aspects of childcare (including feeding, washing, cleaning); liaising with parents; being willing to continue your professional development; taking part in training sessions and leading other early years educators.

The training programme involves: Studying and adhering to all the company's policies and procedures, providing excellent childcare at all times, ensuring confidentiality of all information received and shared, assisting with staff development and training, liaising with parents, other family members and staff to help ensure that the particular needs of children are met and that parental choice is considered in terms of care given, assisting the Manager with the efficient upkeep of the building and grounds and maintenance, stock of equipment, furnishings and fittings. Other duties will be to action and monitor all child protection issues; parents' issues; complaints and accidents to ensure that any remedial action is taken immediately and to be involved in out of working hours activities, e.g. training, planning meetings, staff meetings, parents evening, fundraising events etc.

The initial training lasts 6 months. The training will be provided in house, the trainee will be shadowing the manager and assistant managers. At the end of the training, the successful candidate will have the chance to be promoted to assistant manager to start with.

The candidate will be entitled to 20 days' paid holiday leave plus bank holidays during each holiday year. This is calculated on a pro-rata basis. There will also be an annual performance-related pay review and you may join such registered pension scheme as has been set up by the Company. Training will be given and there are opportunities for career progression.

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**Closing date:** 7 June 2018    **Interview Date:** 8 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Relevant qualifications and experience

**Torah Montessori Nursery**

31, New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AD  
[www.torahnurserybrighton.co.uk](http://www.torahnurserybrighton.co.uk)

**Montessori Teacher / Early Years Educator**

From £8.00 to £10.00 per hour

25.5 hours per week

Tuesday to Thursday 8.15am to 3.15pm & Friday 8.30pm to 1.00pm.

Torah is a well-established Montessori Nursery located in Hove. Registered as Outstanding by Ofsted, we provide genuine care and learning opportunities in an exceptionally rich family environment for children aged 18 months to 5 years. We are passionate about maintaining high standards of quality provision and excellence, particularly focussing on cultivating positive values and celebrating children's good deeds and achievements.

Our nursery curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS) and we cover all the EYFS learning areas as well as the Jewish learning area of 'Spiritual Development' where children learn about Judaism through a creative approach of joyful experiences and meaningful activities. The Montessori method is a child-centred approach that helps build self-esteem, independence and a love for learning, the specially-designed Montessori materials we have are beautifully-made, self-correcting apparatus that gives children many opportunities for success as they work at their own pace.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a new staff member to join our team.

Applicants must have experience of working in an early years environment with children aged 18 months to 5 years; have a minimum Level 3 Early Years or Montessori qualification; have excellent communication skills; the ability to develop a rapport with parents and children; excellent knowledge of the EYFS and good understanding working well in a team. Knowledge of the Montessori method is desirable but not essential as training will be provided. Applicants do not need to be of the Jewish faith however respect for the Jewish ethos is essential.

The role is to provide high quality care and learning. Duties include creating a beautiful learning environment; being responsible for a group of 'key children'; observing, recording and planning for the class and individual learning and development in accordance with the EYFS and Montessori principles; communicating effectively with parents and providing feedback at the end of the day.

The successful candidate will benefit from continual professional development, working alongside inspired practitioners in a very pleasant atmosphere. The nursery is open term time and there are some extra holidays for the Jewish Festivals.

For an application pack please call Penina 01273 328675 or email to [torahacademy@btconnect.com](mailto:torahacademy@btconnect.com)

**Closing date:** 30 May 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 3 Early Years Educator or Montessori Qualification

## Apprenticeships

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[www.saurusnurseries.co.uk](http://www.saurusnurseries.co.uk)

### Apprentice Early Years Educator

£4.75 to £5.63 per hour, £9,880 to £11,700 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, shifts between 8am and 6pm

\* This is an apprenticeship salary, after 12 months the national living wage applies.

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We are looking for an Apprentice to join our team.

Applicants must have some experience of working with young children either personally or professionally; have a keen interest in wanting to support children's learning and development; have an understanding of the importance of working alongside the children's families to provide a holistic approach; have the confidence to effectively communicate verbally with others and have the ability to make written assessments. Some experience of working in a team is also essential along with an understanding of what safeguarding is and means – thorough training will be provided but vigilance and demonstrating an understanding of this is key for safeguarding children.

Duties will include contributing to a high quality caring environment for children and providing a warm, friendly and stimulating atmosphere in which the children can develop socially, emotionally and educationally through individual attention and group activities. The successful candidate will work with the children; attend all training as set out in the training agreement; complete all assignments on time; work as part of the team; attend associated training deemed appropriate by the manager in consideration of their individual needs and wishes and liaise with their mentor and manager.

The candidate will be entitled to 20 days' paid holiday leave plus bank holidays during each holiday year. This is calculated on a pro-rata basis. There will also be a pay review after 3 months and after 12 months the National Minimum Wage amounts apply. You may join such registered pension scheme as has been set up by the Company subject to satisfying a minimum of 12 months of continuous service. Full training will be provided for the successful candidate to carry out the same role as an Early Years Educator and gain Level 2 and 3 qualifications in Childcare.

To request an application pack email Ray Phoon at [accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk](mailto:accounts@supersaurusnursery.co.uk)

**Closing date:** 7 June 2018      **Interview date:** 8 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Apprenticeship Position – training provided

## At Home Childcare

### Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare)

### At Home Childcare workers

Various rates of pay

Various hours Please note: we cannot guarantee regular work, a specific job or start date or regular income.

The Family Information Service, part of the 'Front Door for Families' provides advice, guidance and access to specialist services in the city and has also been operating the At Home Childcare Service across Brighton & Hove for 9 years. We have been praised by parents as an "informative, supportive and friendly" service. Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional, registered childcare in their own homes and supports early year's professionals with finding work.

To become an At Home Childcarer, you must be willing to:

- be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year's qualification.
- hold or gain a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.
- register with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register / obtain your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check / take up public liability insurance - all of which, we will fund for the first year that you join us.

To support you, we also;

- provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice
- have regular networking sessions to meet up and share
- offer ongoing phone and email support, information and advice
- offer access to council-run training, day and short courses
- provide an online profile to promote you to parents

The application process takes a minimum of 3 months to complete. You should be aware that we cannot guarantee a specific job, start date or regular income in this role.

At Home Childcarers undertake a wide range of work, which could range from a long term role with the same family through to ad hoc care when needed – sometimes at short notice.

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and we encourage you to market yourself, wherever parents might look for childcare, as well as advertising for free on our online directory ( [www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk](http://www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk) )

We may also offer you opportunities to work at local crèches or contact you as a result of a social worker request for ad-hoc and urgent childcare.

#### Next interview appointments

Tuesday 10th July 2018, between 1pm and 5pm, Hove Town Hall

#### Next informal, information drop-in

9.30am – 10.30am Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Cornerstone Centre, Hove

If you are interested, have any questions, or would like to apply, please call Sian Bruce on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at [familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

**Closing Date:** October 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 2

## Playwork

### Class Of Their Own

Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD  
[www.classoftheirown.com](http://www.classoftheirown.com)

### Summer Holiday Club Supervisor

From £10.47 to £12.30 per hour

Flexible days / hours

Monday to Friday, between 7.30am and 6pm

During the Summer Holidays – 25th July to 31st August 2018

Class Of Their Own run After School, Breakfast & Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex.

We are running 7 Holiday Clubs this Summer with approximately 40 to 55 Primary aged children in each Club and looking to recruit a Holiday Club Supervisor to support our Summer Play Scheme.

Applicants must have experience of working with children of Primary School age; be committed and enthusiastic about play and a passion for childcare; have experience of running play settings as well as managing a team and knowledge of inclusive practice. Applicants must also be flexible to be able to cover shifts at any of our Clubs across the area. The successful applicant will be fully supported by an experienced team of Play Leaders and an Area Manager.

The Club Supervisor is responsible for ensuring the children in the Clubs are cared for in a happy, safe and fun environment. Duties include helping to set up and lead a variety of engaging activities and directing and supporting a team of Play Leaders to ensure that the play space is kept safe and reasonably tidy throughout the session; being the main point of contact for parents/carers; feeding back at the end of each session as well as helping to clear everything away at the end of the day ready for the next morning.

Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel. We offer an excellent benefits package that includes: free childcare for Primary aged children, outstanding training & development opportunities i.e. fully subsidised Playwork Level 2 & 3 courses, pension scheme and opportunities for career progression.

If Class Of Their Own sounds like how you would like to spend your Summer then please visit the 'Join Us' pages of our website: [www.classoftheirown.com](http://www.classoftheirown.com) where you can find more information about becoming a Club Co-ordinator, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.

**Closing date:** 1 June 2018

**Required qualification level:** Level 3

<b>Class Of Their Own</b>	Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD <a href="http://www.classoftheirown.com">www.classoftheirown.com</a>
<p><b>Summer Holiday Inclusion Play Leader</b></p> <p>£8.80 per hour</p> <p>25th July to 31st August, Monday to Friday with various hours between 7.30am and 6.00pm</p> 	
<p>Class Of Their Own run After School, Breakfast &amp; Holiday Clubs across Brighton &amp; Hove and East &amp; West Sussex.</p> <p>We are running 7 Holiday Clubs this Summer with approximately 40 to 55 Primary aged children in each Club and are looking to recruit a Holiday Club Inclusion Play Leader to support children with additional needs on an individual basis (1-1).</p> <p>Applicants must have experience of working with children and/or young people with additional needs - experience will include personal care and supporting various needs including learning difficulties, communication issues and behavioural challenges. Applicants must demonstrate an energetic, enthusiastic outlook; enjoy working in a lively environment and have a keen interest in supporting young people. Applicants must also be flexible to be able to cover shifts at any of our Clubs across the area. The successful applicant will be fully supported by an experienced team of Play Leaders and a Club Supervisor.</p> <p>As an Inclusion Play Leader you will be responsible for setting up interesting activities for the child you are working with; communicating with the child using their preferred method e.g. Makaton, PECS etc.; playing games and devising new or different ways of playing with resources; ensuring the environment is kept safe and reasonably tidy; providing basic care needs including the provision of food and drink, toileting and/or changing and maintaining a high standard of hygiene. You will also be responsible for providing feedback at the end of the session to the parent/carer and keeping all Club paperwork relating to the child up to date.</p> <p>Class Of Their Own offers a fun, friendly environment with a family feel. We offer an excellent benefits package that includes: free childcare for Primary aged children, outstanding training &amp; development opportunities e.g. fully subsidised Playwork Level 2 &amp; 3 courses, pension scheme and opportunities for career progression.</p> <p>Additional hours are available during term-time in our After School Clubs.</p> <p>If Class Of Their Own sounds like how you would like to spend your Summer then please visit the 'Join Us' pages of our website: <a href="http://www.classoftheirown.com">www.classoftheirown.com</a> where you can find more information about becoming an Inclusion Play Leader; a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.</p>	
<p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 May 2018 2018</p>	
<p><b>Required qualification level:</b> Relevant qualifications and experience</p>	

**Starfish Kids Club**

Suite C, West Werks, 41-43 Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DQ  
[www.starfishkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.starfishkidsclub.co.uk)

**Afterschool Playworker**

£8.45 per hour

Minimum 3 hours per week, Maximum 16 hours per week, regular days depending on availability

We operate Monday to Friday, 3pm to 6pm

Starfish after-school and holiday club provides a safe and stimulating environment for Brighton and Hove children. Founded by parents in 2001, Starfish continues to be managed by a voluntary committee of parents as well as school representatives. We pride ourselves on our qualified and fully vetted staff team who encourage children to make their own free play choices whilst welcoming them to join in organised workshops and activities.

We are looking to recruit an Afterschool Playworker to join our team.

Applicants must have experience of working with children aged between 4 and 11 years; share our passion for providing positive play experiences that contribute towards children's happiness and enjoyment; good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS); good knowledge and understanding of required policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety, security, equal opportunities and confidentiality; a paediatric first aid certificate or willingness to obtain one and a basic understanding of food hygiene or a willingness to obtain. A qualification in playwork is desirable but not essential.

The role involves providing a safe, engaging and stimulating environment for the children in our care; to deliver innovative activities and events that meet the needs of each individual child and are in keeping with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements; to provide snacks and work to our policies and procedures.

At Starfish we provide a flexible working environment where full time holiday club hours are occasionally available. We provide a full induction and paid compulsory training hours.

To apply, email [info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk) for an application pack

**Closing date:** 17 May 2018 **Interview date:** 24 May 2018

**Required qualification level:** relevant qualifications and experience

## Fostering

### Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team

Brighton & Hove City Council, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE

Web: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering)

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/BHCC\\_foster](https://twitter.com/BHCC_foster)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FosteringforBrightonHove>

### Foster Carers

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team recruits foster carers for local children of all ages. Foster carers provide a safe, stable, nurturing home where a child or young person can live whilst their own family is unable to look after them. Children come into foster care for many reasons - it may be because of a family illness, family breakdown or problems at home.

We are currently looking to recruit foster carers to become part of the team of childcare professionals in Brighton & Hove who are working hard, doing the best they can for the children in care.

Foster carers look after children in their own homes and provide them with the secure and nurturing environment they need. They care for children aged from birth to 18 years. Some children return to their birth families or other family members, some are supported through continued fostering until they are ready to live independently and some move onto adoption or residential care.

To become a foster carer you need a spare bedroom, significant childcare experience and a willingness to undertake our training and assessment process.

Foster carers receive a basic allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child and a fee to recognise service, skills and training completed. The allowance depends on the age of the child, and the fostering fee depends on the number of years' experience you have had as a foster carer. The combined amount starts at £299 per week.

Being a Foster Carer is a vital role if you want to make a real difference to children's lives. It is challenging but rewarding. If you are interested in finding out more please call the Fostering Recruitment Team on 01273 295444 or email: [fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk). Please also see our website for more details.

**Closing Date:** This is an ongoing recruitment process

**Required qualification level:** relevant childcare experience