



Hazelwood School

Nursery and Early Years

Room Leader – Pre-School

Full time (52 weeks per annum), Permanent

40 hours per week - £21880 to £23275

OXTED, Surrey

About us

Hazelwood is a friendly, vibrant independent school and nursery that works closely with parents to build strong partnerships to support and encourage every individual child. Our aim is to foster a real love of learning and thirst for knowledge in all our children.

We are looking for a **skilled** and **qualified** full time **Room Leader** with **pre-school experience** to work alongside our existing Pre-School Room Leader and EY teacher in a large pre-school room that accommodates up to 48 children each day.

As a pre-school Room Leader, you will:

- hold a minimum NVQ level 3 in childcare
- have an excellent understanding of the EYFS and child development
- be able to plan for children's development
- manage resources effectively
- have a minimum of 2-3 years' experience as a Senior practitioner/Second in charge of a room in a childcare setting
- have a proven track record as a team leader

We think the following characteristics are key:

- an excellent sense of humour
- bags of energy and positivity
- the ability to pretend to eat plastic fruit/toys/playdough enthusiastically and unendingly
- the ability to receive and give countless hugs each day

We value our staff and offer:

- a highly competitive salary
- 6 weeks paid holiday per annum, **plus** bank holidays
- pension scheme
- free staff lunches
- well-resourced and spacious working environment
- commitment to professional development
- opportunities within the school environment
- ability to add responsibility earnings to your salary
- free on-site parking

We are within easy walking distance of Oxted train station, which has excellent links to East Croydon and London.

Hazelwood School is committed to Child Protection. As such, the successful candidate will be required to apply for Enhanced Disclosure through the DBS.