

Senior Nursery Practitioner

£20400 to £21320 dependent on experience and qualifications

Full time (52 weeks per annum), Permanent

40 hours per week

OXTED, Surrey

Hazelwood School Nursery and Early Years 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, qualified** and **experienced** full time **Senior Nursery Practitioner** in our baby and toddler room. Working alongside the Room Leader and Nursery Manager, you will:

- hold a minimum NVQ/Cache level 3 in childcare
- have an excellent understanding of the EYFS and child development
- be able to plan for children's development
- have a minimum of 3 years' experience as a Practitioner in a childcare setting
- work well as a team member

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.

To apply, please request an application form from Vicki Rhind ([rhindv@hazelwoodschool.com](mailto:rhindv@hazelwoodschool.com)) The closing date will remain open until the position is filled, so early application is advised. Hours of work - 42.5 hours per week on a rota basis (paid 40 hours per week). The position is all year round (52 weeks per annum).

*Hazelwood School is committed to Child Protection and the successful candidates will be required to obtain an enhanced DBS Certificate, through Hazelwood, prior to starting work. Hazelwood School promotes British Values.*