

**Do you have experience engaging with Pre-School aged children?**

**Want to work as part of a passionate team?**

**Vacancy: Pre-school Classroom Volunteer**

**Contract:** Voluntary position

**Location of role:** St Paul’s Pre School

**Salary:** This is an unpaid, voluntary position

**Pension:** n/a

**Job/Person Summary**

To be part of a small but experienced team, the Pre-School Volunteer will support teaching staff within the Pre-School setting.

Key responsibilities of the role include:

* Engage with the children (aged between 2 years 9 months – 4 years) to inspire and support their learning through play.
* Support the team with duties in the setting, such as packing away, washing up and tidying as required.
* To work closely with team members and contribute to session feedback with ideas and thoughts, including ideas for planning activities.
* Undertake an induction and safeguarding training as agreed with the Pre-School Supervisor.
* Ensure that you follow St Paul’s Pre-School policies as they apply to your role such as health and safety, equal opportunities, child and adult safeguarding and confidentiality. These policies will be explained to you.
* To learn how to confidently challenge inappropriate attitudes and behaviour, whilst helping everyone understand equal opportunities in the setting.

The successful applicant will:

* Have experience and the ability to engage with Pre-School aged children
* Understanding of age-appropriate activities for Pre-School aged children
* Be friendly and welcoming with a genuine interest in people
* Have excellent communication skills – with the ability to listen to others
* Childcare qualification desirable
* Have a good understanding of working safely, safeguarding children and families
* Understanding of the importance of confidentiality for yourself and other people

We can offer:

* A warm and welcoming team
* Flexibility in working hours
* Supportive staff and parent community

St Paul’s Pre-School is a vibrant community-based setting in the heart of Winchester, with registered charity status. The teaching team, management committee and volunteers take pride in the quality and standards of its early years provision.

**To apply**

If you’d like to volunteer with us, please contact us **admissions@stpaulspreschoolwinchester.co.uk**. We look forward to hearing from you!

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