**Early Years Worker**

Permanent post to commence as soon as possible

2-3 days per week, 39 weeks per year to be paid on NJC Grade C-D dependant on experience

The Link Academy Trust are looking for a suitably qualified, enthusiastic, passionate and talented Early Years Worker to join our team at Diptford C of E Primary School ASAP. You will be working with Nursery children in the main (age range 2-4), and across our Early Years Foundation Stage. The role will include key working children, recording keeping and collaboration with parents. You will be part of a proficient team dedicated to working to improve the outcomes for all our children, where your work life balance will be promoted.

We offer you the support of clear systems, protocols, expectations and structures to help you to succeed. You will need to show initiative, creativity and demonstrate the aptitude to work as part of a successful and growing team in Early Years to improve the life chances of our pupils and make every child feel ‘special’.

We want you to come and join our happy, positive learning environments where our consistent vision is that through collaboration we will always be ‘Stronger Together’

What we are looking for in a candidate is:

* At least NVQ2, preferably NVQ3 qualification
* To show initiative, be organised and efficient
* A real commitment to the safety, well-being of our pupils
* An understanding and awareness of the Early Years Framework
* Recognition of our amazing children; nurturing and supporting them, and meeting their needs to ensure they have independent learning behaviours that will see them prepared for their future learning journey.
* A committed approach to the wider school community and engagement with them.
* A cheerful, fresh and creative approach to giving the children in your care the best you can
* To have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to work as part of a strong and supportive team

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.**

Please see the link below to download an application form. Completed applications should be emailed direct to the Trust HR Officer, Sue Howard at [hr@thelink.academy](mailto:hr@thelink.academy)

Closing date: 22nd September 2020 12noon

Interview date: w/c 28th September