***A nurturing, inclusive learning community that enables everyone to be their best.***

**Playgroup Partner**

**Starting Salary - £11.59 per hour**

**25 hours per week, 8.45am-3.15pm 3 days per week plus 1 day 8.30am – 4.30pm to allow for staff meeting (tbc)**

**Ref – CPS005**An exciting opportunity has arisen to join a dedicated team at Calton Playgroup, who are part of Calton Primary School. We are a large, vibrant and welcoming school with playgroup in the city of Gloucester. The playgroup operates Monday – Thursday.

We have an exciting opportunity for a qualified Playgroup Partner with experience to join our friendly and professional Early Years team. You will have a good knowledge of the EYFS, be motivated and enthusiastic with a positive approach and sense of fun. You will be happy to sing or tell a story in front of group, enjoy being outside in all weathers and not mind going home with paint in your hair/clothes. You will have your own group of key children aged between 2-5 years and be expected to use your initiative and to work well as part of our committed, supportive and hard-working team to support children to follow their interests, play, explore, thrive, learn and reach their full potential. If you are passionate about working with young children and their families we would love to hear from you.

The successful candidate must hold a Level 3 relevant Early Years qualification for the position.

 The Playgroup Partner will support the learning, play and development of children aged 2-5 and be able to:

* Deliver high quality early years education with a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
* Have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
* Complete and manage all paperwork for the learning journeys for their group and to observe and record their progress.
* Assist in planning.
* Work closely with families.

Children’s needs will be at the heart of your work. As an employer we can offer:

• A dedicated supportive staff team

• Enthusiastic children who always try their best

• Good CPD opportunities

• A supportive Governing Board

Please visit [www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk) to download the job information and an application form. **Completed applications should be emailed to** **recruitment@caltonprimary.co.uk**

Closing Date: **Friday 10th May 2024**

Interview Date: **TBC**

If you don’t hear back from us following your application being submitted, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion but thank you for your interest in working with us. Please include the post reference number: CPS005 when applying.

**Our Values; Skills, Togetherness, Aspirations, Resilience and Success make us the STARS of Calton Primary School.**

**Calton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This post will involve teaching, training and/or supervising children and therefore engages in related activity relevant to children and is subject to an enhanced DBS check including child barred list information. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.**