**Job Title: Early Years Practitioner Level 2B (Grade 5: Point 6-11)**

### 26.25 hours per week: Monday – Friday – Part Time - Term time only

### Required: ASAP

The headteacher and governors of Crawford Village Primary School are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and talented Early Years Practitioner to work alongside our hardworking, dedicated team in our outstanding Early Years provision for children aged 2-5.

**About us:**

Our school is set in the small rural village of Crawford in West Lancashire. We are well known locally for being a very friendly, inclusive school and are keen to maintain this reputation. As we are a small school, our staff are acutely aware of each child's strengths, talents and needs. We are recognised in the local authority as a high performing school; in our most recent Ofsted inspection, we were graded outstanding. At Crawford Village, we have high expectations of all and strive for excellence in all we do; aiming to develop every child to the best of their ability in all areas.

**We are looking for an Early Years Practitioner who:**

* is an experienced, outstanding Early Years Practitioner
* will support and work as part of our Early Years team
* prioritises children’s learning and welfare, forging strong relationships with parents and our wider school family
* is an inspirational and motivational Early Years Practitioner who believes in our vision and is committed to raising standards, while making learning fun and creative for all
* is a committed team player, demonstrating flexibility, co-operation and a willingness to take an active role in school life both inside and outside of the classroom
* is a reflective Early Years Practitioner who is open to new ideas
* has a cheerful disposition and a good sense of humour
* will go the extra mile, bringing something additional to the school.

**We offer:**

* exceptionally well-behaved pupils who love to learn and strive to be the best they can be in all aspects of their education
* a friendly, professional, committed and supportive team of staff and governors
* the opportunity to develop our bespoke, rich, diverse and broad curriculum
* a hardworking and forward-thinking school with a culture of high expectations
* beautiful outdoor space which includes a Forest School area and a specific Early Years outdoor learning area
* an extensive package of continuing professional development
* a warm and caring school family.

Interested applicants are welcome to arrange a visit to school during the weeks beginning Monday 16th December and Monday 6th January.

* **Closing date for applications:** 9am on Friday 10th January 2025
* **Shortlisting:** Friday 10th January 2025
* **Observation and interview:** On the morning of Tuesday 21st January, 2025, shortlisted candidates will be invited to deliver a session within our Nursery followed by a formal interview.

Please note, we also have a vacancy for 10 hours (3.30pm to 5.30pm) as an After School Club manager at Level 3. If you are interested in combining both posts, please express your interest in your application.  
  
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