



Ribblesdale Nursery School

Level 2a Practitioner

To commence 1st January 2026

Temporary until July 31st 2026

Grade 4 SCP 4 - 6

£25185 to £ 25584 Pro Rata

35 hours per week (Term time only)



We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our friendly and welcoming nursery school team. We are looking for a positive, nurturing and reflective practitioner dedicated to ensuring high quality playful teaching both indoors and out.

Candidates must have experience of working within an Early Years Setting with children from 2-4 years and will have a sound working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. Your experience could relate to the successful completion of Early Years placements linked to a Level 2 training course (as a minimum).

The successful candidate will work within a supportive, experienced school team and will be fully involved in the teaching, learning and assessment of children in the class. You will be expected to confidently deliver a range of activities and programmes of work to meet the specific needs of individual children and small groups with support from the class teacher.

In return, the successful candidate will be offered a package of induction and support as well as excellent ongoing CPD provision.

This post is temporary until July 2026, due to increased pupil numbers in the next two terms, and will be reviewed in July 2026.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

Please note CVs are not accepted, to apply for the vacancy you need to complete the application form attached.

Please note that this vacancy closes at **12 Noon on 05/11/2025**

Essential Qualifications

- NVQ level 2 or above qualification –appropriate to the post (or equivalent)

- Level 2 or equivalent qualification in English/Literacy and Mathematics/Numeracy

Essential Experience

- Experience of working with nursery aged children in an early year's environment
- Experience of the EYFS for children from 2-5 years
- Ability to nurture, relate and engage positively with children
- Ability to deliver effective short group learning activities with support from the class teacher
- Ability to work as part of a collaborative team
- Effective communication skills

Desirable Experience

- Knowledge of classroom roles and responsibilities
- Experience of working with SEND children

For an informal discussion, please contact:

You are warmly invited to visit our Nursery School and meet our children and staff - please telephone the school office on 01200 423672 to organise an informal chat and to look around our lovely Nursery School.

Proposed Interview Date:

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance.

For further information about our school please visit <https://www.ribblesdale-nur.lancs.sch.uk/>

Application forms are available <https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk> or by contacting our school office (**CVs will not be accepted**)

Completed application forms should be returned to the Head teacher sallan@ribblesdale-nur.lancs.sch.uk by: **05/11/2025 (12 noon)**

ATTENDANCE POLICY STATEMENT

This school is committed to achieving and maintaining a high level of attendance from all employees through the application of good management practice. All employees must recognise the importance of good attendance and ensure that any sickness absence is kept to a minimum.

Whilst supporting employees during periods of sickness, the School Management Team monitors levels of sickness absence in school regularly and takes action in accordance with the Guidelines adopted by the school to deal with unacceptable levels and frequency of sickness.

Good attendance enhances the service delivered by schools, minimises staffing difficulties and ensures best value to the school. All employees in this school must understand the importance of good attendance to the operation, performance and image of the school and must show a commitment to achieving and maintaining a high level of attendance.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

In this school, the welfare of the child is paramount. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All staff should understand their responsibility to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Staff are responsible for their own actions and behaviour and should avoid any conduct which would lead any reasonable person to question their motivation and intentions. Staff should work, and be seen to work, in an open and transparent way.

Attitudes towards promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people will be scrutinised during the selection process for the post that you have applied for. If you are appointed to this post, information in relation to safeguarding and protecting children and young people will be provided at induction. This practical guidance for safe working practice will provide information about which behaviours constitute safe practice and which behaviours should be avoided.