



The William Amory Primary School & Nursery

Nursery Practitioner (Extended School Support Educarer)

Required for October 2024



Welcome to The William Amory Primary School & Nursery

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Nursery Practitioner (Extended School Support Educarer) at The William Amory Primary School and Nursery.

The William Amory has an excellent reputation based on delivery of a high-quality stimulating curriculum, with an emphasis on reading at its core, and a wide range of enrichment activities and opportunities that enable every child to find and develop their talents.

We are proud of our school and are looking for a highly effective practitioner who will enjoy the challenge of continuing our successful journey and nurture our existing strong positive relationships with children, staff, parents, carers and families to improve outcomes for all.

We are a local authority maintained school and we are associate members of The Talantum Learning Trust. You will enjoy strong support and care from an enthusiastic Headteacher, an experienced and welcoming staff team, and approachable governors, as well as advice, help and professional development from the Trust.

The Nursery accommodates children from age 2 and is very well subscribed. It also combines before and after school care and holiday provision for primary aged children and is open 48 weeks of the year.

The role will involve working as a key person under the direction of the Nursery Manager to provide a safe, stimulating and high-quality education and care to young children. Your main focus will be to work within the EYFS framework, contributing to the planning and resourcing of activities and play opportunities as well as the delivery of any activities. Part of your role would also be to work with the manager to supervise children at the before/after school club and holiday provision. There may also be the opportunity to work within the school so that you can see how the children have developed and learn from those practices as well as those in the nursery.

The post is a permanent position for 37 hours spread over 5 days on a weekly rota. Part-time or job-share may be considered. Business hours are 07.30 to 18.00. The post is paid at Grade 4, Spinal Column Range 5-6. Salary: £12.18/ hour.

The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to excellence and the interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and flexibility necessary to enhance the opportunities available for our children.

Your letter of application might include a brief outline of:

- Your personal philosophy of education, personal and professional qualities, knowledge and skills*
- Your previous range of experiences and responsibilities relevant to this post*

- *Examples of your good practice and strengths*

The William Amory Primary School and Nursery is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, including safer recruitment practice, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Pre-employment checks will always be undertaken and requested before the appointment is confirmed. All positions are subject to an Enhanced DBS Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. You can obtain further details regarding this check from <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service> . A social media check will also be conducted for the successful candidate only. We are an equal opportunities employer.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact us to make an appointment by phoning the school on 01782 394900.

*Yours sincerely,
Vicki Woollacott
Headteacher*

How to apply

Please see job profile attached.

Applications must be returned for the attention of: Mrs Vicki Woollacott via office@williamamory.staffs.sch.uk

*All completed application forms and written statements need to be submitted by **3pm on Friday 27th September 2024**. Please note that we do not accept CVs.*

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and invited to attend an interview.

About The William Amory Primary School



The William Amory Primary School is a one-form entry primary school located in Blythe Bridge. We have 195 children on roll from 4-11 years old and a nursery with children aged from 2 to 4 years old.

Our Vision: To Be the Best We Can Be

Our Values: Kindness, Respect, Curiosity, Creativity, Pride

Our Aims:

We are a Rights Respecting School and everything we do is based on the principles of equality, dignity and respect. We put children at the heart of all our decision-making and ensure that they are safeguarded, cared for, valued and nurtured so that they thrive and have the best chance to lead happy, healthy, successful lives.

We will encourage all children to:

- Become confident, enthusiastic, independent learners who embrace challenge, are brave and curious, take opportunities, and have ambitious aspirations for what they can achieve
- Be trustworthy, honest, polite and kind, and have the confidence to voice their own opinions
- Be compassionate, have empathy and understanding for others, and have the courage to stand up for what is right
- Develop strong friendships, value others and be supportive team players
- Develop resilience, understand consequences and responsibility, and learn how to deal with success and failure
- Celebrate their individuality, find their talents, and take pride in their successes, achieving the highest standards they can
- Learn to look after their mental wellbeing, develop basic life skills, and understand how to live a healthy life
- Develop a sense of belonging and community, including appreciating and caring for their local environment and the wider world
- Learn about and appreciate the arts, sport and heritage, and celebrate diversity
- Become responsible, active citizens who understand democracy, respect other people's points of view, values and beliefs, and understand the importance of citizenship and British values

We are a school of high achievement. We want our children to be confident and happy. We want them to enjoy coming to school, have good social skills and believe in themselves. We want them to be motivated to achieve, embrace challenge and understand mistakes as an important part of learning. We want the children to be mentally and emotionally healthy and happy, resilient and reflective, and take pride in their achievements. We want them to be well-rounded, compassionate individuals who are respectful and appreciative of others, their environment and heritage, and contribute positively to the community.

Please visit our website to find out more about us: williamamory.co.uk