



POSITION:	LUNCHTIME PLAYWORKER
CONTRACT:	Permanent
WORK PATTERN:	5 days per week (Would consider part time for the right applicant.)
HOURS PER DAY:	1¼ hours per day (12 midday to 1.15 pm)
GRADE / SCP:	Grade 3 / SCP 5
HOURLY RATE:	£12.18 per hour
START DATE:	ASAP

Are you passionate about creating a fun and engaging environment for children during lunchtime? Are you enthusiastic, creative, and committed to fostering positive experiences for young learners? We are seeking a dedicated Lunchtime Playworker to join our dynamic team and make a difference in the lives of our pupils.

About Gorse Ride Schools

We are a vibrant and inclusive school that values every child's potential. We are known for our warm and supportive environment, where pupils thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We believe that play is an essential part of a child's development, and we are dedicated to providing enjoyable lunchtime experiences that enhance their overall wellbeing.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exemptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Position Overview

As a Lunchtime Playworker, you will have the opportunity to create an exciting and safe environment for our students during their lunch break. You will be responsible for organising and facilitating various games, activities, and social interactions to promote positive engagement and enhance their overall lunchtime experience.

Responsibilities

Develop and implement creative and age-appropriate activities for pupils during lunchtime.

- ◆ Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere where children feel comfortable, valued, and encouraged to participate.
- ◆ Promote positive social interactions and teach children valuable social skills such as cooperation, respect, and conflict resolution.



- ◆ Support students in developing their physical abilities and coordination through active play and sports activities.
- ◆ Collaborate with teachers and other staff members to ensure a smooth transition from lunchtime play to afternoon lessons.

Qualifications / Experience

- ◆ Experience working with children in a school or similar setting.
- ◆ Good interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with children of various age groups. Enthusiasm for creating engaging activities and games that promote learning, creativity, and fun.
- ◆ Excellent communication and teamwork skills to collaborate effectively with colleagues, parents, and pupils.
- ◆ Commitment to maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.
- ◆ First Aid is desirable but not essential (training can be provided).

If you are a passionate and dedicated individual who believes in the power of play to inspire and educate, we would love to hear from you. Join our team at Gorse Ride Schools and become an integral part of our pupils' lunchtime experience.

Gorse Ride Schools is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

Applications will be assessed on arrival and candidates are therefore encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Application Forms are available on our website: <https://www.gorserideschools.co.uk/vacancies>

Please forward completed application forms to Nicole Wallace, School Business Manager at sbm@gorseride-jun.wokingham.sch.uk or by post to Gorse Ride Infant School, Gorse Ride South, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 4EH