

## Pre-school Practitioner (Maternity cover)



Ladybird Pre-school is looking for a Pre-school Practitioner from February 2011 to join our large and dedicated team providing high quality childcare within the village of Cottenham.

You must have a relevant childcare qualification to at least NVQ 2 or equivalent (NVQ Level 3 is desirable) and working experience in an early years/childcare setting. You should be willing to learn and undertake training and to work competently with demonstrable experience of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

You should be able to demonstrate the skills and understanding to support the implementation for childcare and curriculum activities for children ages 2-4 years old while ensuring safety and supervision at all the time. Experience of being a keyworker and of providing verbal and written feedback to parents is essential. You must have up to date knowledge of child protection issues and procedures and a willingness to work with staff, Trustees and parents to support fundraising efforts for the pre-school.

In return for all of the above, we can offer you a fantastic opportunity to work in a professional, friendly and caring working environment within a purpose built building. Our staff are supportive and experienced and we are committed to providing professional development.

Hours of work will be Monday -Friday 8.30 - 3.30pm plus additional meetings and the position is offered on the basis of a fixed term contract of one year, in the first instance.

At Ladybirds we are committed to safeguarding children and in line with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board guidelines the successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. We also have a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK. Unfortunately we are unable to offer employment to anyone who does not have the right to work in the UK and candidates invited to interview are requested to provide proof of their eligibility to work. This position is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Please contact us on 01954 250891 or [office@ladybirdpreschool.org](mailto:office@ladybirdpreschool.org) for more information or an application form or visit our website [www.ladybirdpreschool.org/](http://www.ladybirdpreschool.org/). We warmly welcome visits to Ladybirds.

CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012**