

Nursery Manager
Derby Grammar School
Permanent Role | Excellent Salary Based on Experience

We are seeking an experienced Nursery Manager to join Derby Grammar School and lead our brand-new nursery. This is an exciting opportunity to shape and influence the setup and development of our nursery, creating a nurturing and inspiring environment for young children.

About Derby Grammar School

Derby Grammar School is a leading independent school for children aged 4 to 18. Situated in the picturesque Derbyshire suburb of Littleover, our tranquil grounds offer the ideal setting for a first-class educational experience.

At Derby Grammar School, we strive to 'bring education to life' and ignite a passion for learning that stays with our pupils. Our smaller size allows us to know each child as an individual, celebrating their unique strengths.

About the Role

As Nursery Manager, you will play a pivotal role in launching and growing our nursery, leading a team of dedicated staff, and embedding your vision and best practices. This role involves both hands-on and strategic responsibilities, including managing day-to-day operations, financial planning, recruitment, and staff training and development.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver exceptional practice in implementing the Early Years curriculum.
- Champion the nursery's values with staff, parents, and children.
- Build and sustain strong relationships with staff and children and maintain records to ensure effective management and growth.
- Train and develop staff to achieve their full potential.

Qualifications & Experience

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following:

- Full and relevant Level 5 Childcare qualification (NVQ5, EYTS, QTS, B.Ed, or above).
- Extensive experience in childcare settings, with a proven track record in a management role.
- Strong knowledge of the EYFS framework and Ofsted requirements.
- A deep understanding of child protection and safeguarding.
- Proven ability to design and implement high-quality learning opportunities.
- Exceptional planning, organisation, and time management skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively with pupils, colleagues, parents, and external agencies.

What We Offer

As part of the Inspired Learning Group, you will benefit from:

- Competitive salary
- Annual salary reviews.
- Professional development and training opportunities with clear career progression.
- Generous childcare fee discounts.
- Annual leave, including Bank Holidays
- Pension scheme.
- Access to a health care plan, covering a wide range of healthcare benefits.
- Employee Assistance Programme.

- Participation in Inspired Learning Group's Manager forums, sharing best practices across schools and nurseries.

Why Join Us?

This is your chance to play a key role in the launch of an exciting new nursery. With the support of Derby Grammar School and the Inspired Learning Group, you'll have the opportunity to grow professionally, lead a fantastic team, and make a positive impact in young children's lives.

If you are an experienced Nursery Manager ready to take on a rewarding new challenge, we look forward to your application.

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Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and interviews will take place on a rolling basis. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if a suitable candidate is found.

Safeguarding Statement: Derby Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, as all new staff will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance, identity checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps within employment, two satisfactory references and registration with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)