Playworker

St Anthony’s School Clwb Hapus Out of School Childcare Club

Hours: Monday – Friday during term-time. Permanent contract with core hours from 3pm until 5.45pm

Location: Saltney, Chester

Pay: £9/hour

Clwb Hapus is a new CIW registered Out of School Childcare Club. We are seeking to employ an experienced, motivated and qualified Playworker who has boundless energy and will ensure that matters of safeguarding and the promotion of student welfare are paramount. We offer 16 places for children to enjoy safe and stimulating play opportunities within an equal opportunities framework.

Essential Qualities and Skills

* Level 2 Playworker qualification
* A valid, enhanced DBS check
* Safeguarding training or willing to undergo the relevant training
* Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of individuals and organisations
* Ability to contribute to the maintenance of systems and records for the effective administration and financial management of the provision
* An understanding and commitment to equal opportunities
* Knowledge of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
* An understanding of play and child development and the ability to meet children’s individual needs or willingness to undertake training
* Demonstrate a wide range of practical Playwork skills

Desirable Qualities and Skills

* Current First Aid Qualification
* Current Food Safety qualification
* Ability to speak Welsh
* Ability to communicate in a range of different languages (sign language or other spoken languages)
* Experience working with children aged from 4 – 11
* Experience of working in a team and/or supervising staff or volunteers
* Knowledge of legislation relevant to the provision of childcare for school-age children

The successful applicant will work closely with and report directly to the Senior Playworker to:

* Ensure the legal obligations are met as set out in the relevant regulations
* Assist with the smooth operation of the club
* Ensure the provision of a safe and stimulating play environment in which children are able to play freely
* Liaise with relevant statutory and non-statutory agencies and individuals
* Maintain records
* Complete administrative and financial duties
* Maintain the good name and reputation of Clwb Hapus at all times

Closing date: **July 19th 2021**

For further information and an application form, please contact the Headteacher, Mr John Morgan, by email: [samail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:samail@hwbcymru.net) Should you require a paper application form, please email or call the school office on 01244680480.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and appointments are subject to satisfactory reference and suitability checks including an enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Safeguarding statement:

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.