

Job Title: Play Team Member (Mid-day assistant)

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School

Phoenix Avenue

Gedling

Notts

NG44EL

Grade 1 – Pt 2 - £12.26 per hour (term-time only) - equivalent to £3945.50 per year)

6 hrs 40 minutes – 1 hr 20min per day

Application Deadline: Friday 11th October 2025

Interviews: 16th October 2025

Phoenix Infant and Nursery School are seeking to appoint a play team member (mid-day assistants) to support lunch times.

Working as a member of the Play Team, you will ensure that all our children have meaningful lunchtime play every day. You will work as a member of the Play Team to create a safe and stimulating outdoor environment, providing social, active and creative play experiences for all. The Play Team are also responsible for ensuring that all our children have a pleasant eating experience at lunchtime, whilst maximising the time they can spend outside playing.

We will be starting out OPAL – Outdoor Play And Learning journey. This means our school believes that all children need opportunities to play, which allow them to explore, manipulate, experience, and affect their environment (see OPAL website for further information) Full training will be offered in the OPAL principles.

We are seeking someone:

- Who is kind, caring, nurturing and approachable.
- With experience of working with children.
- Who can facilitate play opportunities and act as an ambassador for play.
- Who can offer care, support, and advice for children during lunchtime.
- Who has, or is willing to complete, First Aid training.

We can offer you:

- Well-behaved children who enjoy taking part in a range of exciting activities at lunchtime

- A supportive leadership team that will help you settle into your role

- Training and development opportunities for your new role

Please complete the online application form on our website -

<https://www.phoenixinfant.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=66> and return to

office@phoenix.notts.sch.uk or come into the office for a printed pack