



TENTERFIELD NURSERY SCHOOL

SEN Level 3 Early Years Practitioner

Essential or Desirable	Requirements
Qualifications and Experience	
Essential	Level 3 Early Years qualification (e.g., CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education, BTEC National Diploma in Early Years).
Essential	A solid understanding of child development, specifically for children with SEN.
Essential	Experience working with children with SEN, ideally in an early years setting.
Desirable	SEN-related qualifications or training (e.g., Autism Awareness, Makaton).
Desirable	Paediatric First aid training
Skills, Knowledge and Characteristics	
Essential	Knowledge and understanding of a range of special educational needs and how to support them in an early years environment.
Essential	Strong communication skills, with the ability to engage with children, parents, and professionals.
Essential	Ability to work effectively within a team and collaborate with others.
Essential	Patience, empathy, and a genuine passion for working with children with additional needs.
Desirable	Experience of working with children with a range of additional needs. Knowledge of an Early Years curriculum and how to adapt it for children with SEN.
Personal Qualities	
Essential	Nurturing, caring, compassionate, and responsive to children's individual needs.
Essential	Flexible and adaptable to meet the changing needs of children.
Essential	Ability to manage sensitive situations professionally and with confidentiality.

“Working together so that everyone can shine”

London Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, AL6 9JF