

NOAH'S ARK PRE SCHOOL JOB VACANCY

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER



Location:	Noah's Ark Pre-School Knaresborough, HG5 8AN
Working hours:	20 hours per week
Rate of pay:	£12.73 per hour
Contract:	Permanent part-time, term-time-only

About the job:

We are seeking an Early Years Practitioner. This role is 20 hours per week, term-time-only (TTO) post, that is a hands-on role. It requires the successful applicant to work closely with our staff team, children, management committee and the Rev Gordon Hay, minister at Gracious Street Methodist Church.

Who we are?

Noah's Ark Pre-school is part of Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough, and occupies dedicated and secure inside and outdoor spaces within the Church premises. We are an outstanding 20 place, TTO early years setting and currently employ five members of staff.

The pre-school works under the authority of the Church Council through a sub-committee of volunteers and parents who support the staff with policy and finance. Situated in the centre of Knaresborough, an ancient North Yorkshire market town, our premises are easily accessible from the Market Square or the bus station and are adjacent to one of the town's car parks.

Our Early Years work began in 1993 and has been expanding and developing ever since, at our last OFSTED inspection in the summer of 2024 the setting was rated "outstanding in all areas."

Our pre-school welcomes children aged two years to five years from a wide variety of backgrounds, different ethnicities and faiths, as well supporting children with SEND and children with EAL.

Working Arrangement:

A flexible working pattern across a traditional Monday-Friday working week.

Next Steps:

We actively encourage enquiries and welcome informal conversations about this exciting opportunity. In the first instance direct these by email to Vickie Wrigglesworth, member of the Management Committee at vickiewrigglesworth@aol.com

Return completed application forms by email to hr@yorkshirenemethodist.org before midday on 7th November

Closing date: 7 November 2025
Interview date: 13th November 2025



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