John Bear's Nursery (part of Aylsham Learning Federation)
John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School,
Norwich Road, Aylsham, Norfolk, NR11 6JG
Email: manager@johnbearsnursery.org.uk
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Executive Headteacher: Mr Duncan Spalding
Nursery Operations Manager: Mrs Claire Nutt

Nursery Classroom Assistant GR ref: GR9008

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12.00pm - 3.00pm
12 hours per week, term time plus 1 week

Scale D points 6 to 7, starting salary £7,217.64 per annum actual (£13.47 per hour)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated nursery classroom assistant to join our team at John Bear's Nursery. Ideally, we are looking for someone who is Level 3 Qualified but also welcome applications from applicants who are working towards this qualification.

As a key member of our early years team, you will help to create a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can learn, play and grow. You will work alongside our experienced practitioners to support learning activities, contribute to planning and ensure the highest standards of care and safeguarding.

John Bear's Nursery is part of Aylsham Learning Federation which supports the learning of children from nursery through to year 11. All schools are members of The Aylsham Cluster Trust, which along with other cluster schools, is focused on raising standards and improving the quality of life for our children and their families. Aylsham Learning Federation support staff are part of an excellent local government pension scheme with a generous 20%+ employer contribution. All of our colleagues can benefit from discounted membership to our leisure facilities available through Aylsham Sports Hub along with reduced fees for our nursery located in Aylsham. The school has excellent staff, great facilities, and a wonderful group of students. The support that we enjoy from parents and the wider community is fantastic.

If you would like to join a successful and genuinely warm and friendly team, we would love to hear from you. Further details and an application form are available on the school website www.johngaunt.norfolk.sch.uk or by telephoning Ali Barker, ALF HR Manager on 01263 733270 ext. 154. Completed applications should be emailed to Ali Barker abarker@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or posted to Ali Barker, Aylsham High School, Sir Williams Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6AN. An informal tour of the setting can be arranged by contacting Claire Nutt, Operations Manager on 01263 734028.

Closing date: 9.00am, Monday 28 September 2026. We may review applications upon receipt and reserve the right to close this advertisement early and without prior notice once the vacancies have been filled.

Interview date: To be confirmed

Aylsham Learning Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and you will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check or Enhanced DBS check with barred list. If you have information to declare it may be protected under the Exceptions Orders and you may not be required to declare it. You will be asked to make a criminal conviction declaration if you are shortlisted for the post. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website.

References will be requested for all shortlisted applicants.