



**S.M.I.T.H**

Safe, Motivational, Inclusive, a Team and Happy

## Job Description

**Job title:** After School Club Playworker

**Reporting to:** After School Club Manager

### Main purpose of the role

To provide a safe, caring, stimulating and inclusive environment for children attending the after-school club. The Playworker will support children's play, wellbeing and development while ensuring their safety at all times. They will help create a positive atmosphere where children can relax, socialise and enjoy a wide range of activities after the school day.

### Core responsibilities and tasks

- Supervise and care for children attending the After School Club, ensuring their safety, wellbeing and welfare at all times.
- Prepare and serve healthy snacks daily.
- Encourage positive relationships, confidence, independence and social development through high-quality play opportunities.
- Support children to participate fully in a range of indoor and outdoor activities appropriate to their age and stage of development.
- Promote positive behaviour in line with the school's Behaviour Policy and encourage mutual respect and inclusion.
- Recognise and respond appropriately to individual children's needs, including those with additional educational, medical or personal care requirements.
- Contribute to the planning, preparation and delivery of stimulating, enjoyable and inclusive play activities.
- Set up, maintain and clear away equipment and resources before and after each session.
- Encourage child-led play while ensuring appropriate levels of supervision.
- Develop positive professional relationships with pupils, parents/carers and colleagues.
- Work within all school policies including Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Equality, Behaviour, Confidentiality, Data Protection and Keeping Children Safe in Education.
- Participate in professional development appropriate to the role.
- Undertake other duties commensurate with the grade of the post as reasonably requested by the Headteacher or Line Manager.