The Rocking Horse Nursery
Nursery Nurse
Full Time
Competitive salary + benefits

The Rocking Horse Nursery is based in the unique setting of Newbury Racecourse, one of the country’s leading sporting venues. We have extensive experience in nurturing the early development of children, our aim being to provide children with opportunities to develop a wide range of skills, covering all aspects of their development. The Nursery offers a nurturing environment specifically designed and equipped to meet children’s needs as they grow and develop with us.

We are now seeking an experienced Nursery Nurse to become an integral part of the dedicated team.

Responsibilities will include:

- Caring for the children allocated to the unit
- In partnership with the team, creating a learning environment with the opportunity for the children to naturally develop and realise their potential to achieve a positive self-image and preparation for moving to the next stage of their educational development
- In partnership with the team, encourage and play with the children including excursions (weather permitting) to ensure a rounded experience
- Enable parents to feel secure and involved in the development of their child by assisting the Senior Nursery Nurse to maintain correct confidential development records, daily journals and other notes
- To discuss with the parents, as requested at the appropriate time, the progress of the child and to bring to the immediate notice of the Senior Nursery Nurse any cause for concern
- Within the area provided and with the equipment available, maintain at all times suitable conditions of hygiene and cleanliness for the children. Assist in the maintenance of correct records, which are kept for special dietary needs. Assist in the supervision of meal times and feeding techniques.
- Carry out any other duties that may from time to time be specified by the Senior Staff and be deemed necessary for the correct conduct of the nursery in compliance with government rules and regulations in force together with the guidance of appropriate social services directives

The ideal candidate must hold a minimum level 3 NVQ in Childcare and a current valid First Aid certificate with at least 2 years’ experience of working in a nursery environment.

To apply for this position, please email your CV and covering letter to our retained consultant Hugh Nickerson at Conundrum Consulting Limited apply@conundrum.co.uk Quoting reference CND-P395 in the subject line Strictly no agencies, all enquiries will be forwarded to Conundrum