**Position:** Nursery Apprentice

**Hourly Rate**: £7.55 per hour

**Hours**: Dolphins Childcare Centre operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm and all year round. This role is a 40 hour position all year round.

**Location:** Dolphins Childcare Centre, Community Primary School, North Petherton, Bridgwater TA6 6LU

Are you passionate about working with children and eager to start a rewarding career in early years education? We're looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic **Nursery Apprentice** to join our friendly team!

**About Us:**

At Dolphins, we provide a warm, inclusive, and stimulating setting where children can explore, learn, and develop at their own pace. Our team is committed to creating a safe and inspiring space that supports each child’s unique journey.

**Your Role:**

As a Nursery Apprentice, you'll have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in an incredibly rewarding role of supporting young children to learn, grow and develop, all while gaining a recognised childcare qualification. You’ll work closely with the nursery team to deliver engaging activities, ensure high standards of care, and build strong relationships with both children and their families.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Support the implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum under the guidance of qualified staff.
* Assist in creating and maintaining a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where children feel secure and valued.
* Help plan and deliver engaging, age-appropriate activities that support children’s learning and development across all areas.
* Observe children’s behaviour and progress, recording key information to share with senior team members as part of the planning and assessment process.
* Provide support with children’s personal care needs, including feeding, toileting, and hygiene, while promoting independence and dignity.
* Follow all safeguarding procedures, health and safety guidance, and nursery policies at all times to ensure the well-being of children and staff.
* Actively participate in all training sessions and complete coursework and assignments in line with the requirements of the apprenticeship program.

**We are looking for someone who:**

* Has genuine interest for working with young children
* Is reliable, motivated, and eager to learn
* Can work well in a team and follow instructions
* Has good communication and interpersonal skills
* Meets all legal eligibility requirements to complete an apprenticeship

**What We Offer:**

* Fully funded training and support from a qualified assessor
* A nurturing and supportive working environment
* Opportunities to progress within the nursery after qualification
* Uniform provided

**Ready to Join Us?**

If you’re a dedicated individual with a passion for developing a career in early years education, we’d love to hear from you!

Please note that we are unable to accept your CV alone by way of application.  If you are interested in this role, please visit our website [Vacancies - Dolphins Childcare](https://dolphinsccnursery.co.uk/about/vacancies/) where you will find a link to an application form to please complete and return.

For further enquiries, please contact us via telephone on 01278 661333.

**SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

**Millfield Nurseries Ltd is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all. We are a community that celebrates diversity, supporting our children and employees to excel as individuals.**

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff  to share this commitment. Specific safeguarding responsibilities for this position are outlined in the job description. Offers of employment are subject to satisfactory safeguarding checks including, but not limited to, Enhanced DBS clearance. All positions within Millfield Nurseries Ltd are exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.**