

Job Title: Engage Schools Playground Pastor (Trial project)

Location: Windmill Primary School

Position Type: Voluntary

Time commitment: 1 - 2 hours per week

Role Overview:

As a Playground Pastor at Windmill Primary School, you will play a vital role in supporting the well-being of young people during lunch times. This voluntary position combines the responsibilities of a playground assistant with the spiritual commitment of praying for the school and its students. You will work alongside staff to ensure a safe and nurturing environment while discreetly uplifting the school community through prayer.

Key Responsibilities:

Supervision and Support: Provide supervision and support to children during lunch times, ensuring their safety and well-being on the playground. Engage with children in a positive way.

Adherence to School Rules: Follow school policies and procedures diligently, reporting any concerns or incidents to the appropriate staff members promptly.

Spiritual Support: Commit to praying for the school, students, and staff members regularly outside. Participate in group prayer sessions with fellow Playground Pastors, and people associated with youth and schools ministry in the area.

Role Model: Serve as a positive role model for children, demonstrating Christian values such as kindness, patience, and compassion in all interactions. Encourage respect and empathy among students.

Team Collaboration: Work collaboratively with other Playground Pastors and school staff members to create a cohesive and supportive environment. Communicate effectively with team members and share insights or concerns as needed.

Qualifications and Skills:

- A committed Christian with a strong personal faith and understanding of Christian values.
- Previous experience working with children, preferably in an educational or pastoral setting.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with children of varying ages and backgrounds.
- Empathy, patience, and a genuine passion for supporting the well-being of young people.
- Ability to adhere to school policies.
- Willingness to participate in prayer and support the spiritual needs of the school community.
- Flexibility to commit to one to two lunch times per week, with specific days to be agreed upon.

Application Process:

If you are interested in applying for the position of Playground Pastor at Windmill Primary School, please visit the Catalyst Youth Trust website at www.catalystyouthtrust.co.uk/engageschools to access the volunteer form. Through this form, you will be guided through the safer recruitment process, ensuring compliance with safeguarding procedures.

Please ensure to provide accurate and detailed information in your application, including your relevant experience, motivation for volunteering, and availability at lunch times. Your application will be reviewed and suitable candidates will be contacted for interview.

We appreciate your interest in volunteering as a Playground Pastor and look forward to welcoming individuals who are committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young people. If you have any questions or require assistance with the application process, please feel free to contact John Prockter directly at john@engageschools.co.uk or 07915378003.