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Play Lead – Job Details

Employer	Cheshire Academies Trust	Job Title	Play Lead – Kelsall Club
Location	Kelsall Primary and Nursery School	Contract type	Permanent – 16.5 hours, TTO
Salary Band	£13.92ph. Grade 5, FTE £26,847 - £29,071	Start date	As soon as possible
Closing date	Friday 9th October 2026 9am		

The Governors of Kelsall Primary and Nursery School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and experienced Play Lead to join our Before and After School Club.

We are looking for someone who understands what high-quality play provision looks like and who can help ensure that children enjoy a positive, engaging and well-organised start and end to their school day. The successful candidate will plan and facilitate a varied range of enjoyable activities, responding to the different ages, interests and needs of the children attending.

The Play Lead will take a key role in the day-to-day running of the club, working closely with colleagues to ensure a consistent approach and helping to create an environment where children feel happy, included and well supported. They will be confident in guiding and supporting other members of the team, communicating expectations clearly and modelling positive, professional practice.

We are looking for someone who is warm, approachable, organised and able to use their initiative, with a good understanding of play, child development and positive behaviour support. They will build strong relationships with children, colleagues and families and share our commitment to safeguarding, inclusion and high-quality care.

The role is Monday to Thursday 2.30pm – 6.00pm and Friday 2.30pm - 5.00pm.

Staff members' children who attend Kelsall Primary can attend Kelsall Club free of charge on the days they work.

Please read our job description and person specification closely. If you think you may be the candidate we are looking for and would like further information, or an informal discussion, **please contact Amanda Crowder on 01829 752811 or email: businessmanager@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk**. We would like to offer all potential candidates the opportunity to visit our school and find out more about the role. Visits will take place by appointment please contact the school to make an appointment.

To apply for this role please complete the application form and email to businessmanager@kelsall.cheshire.sch.uk along with a letter of application (no more than 2 sides A4) detailing your skills, qualifications and experience, aligned to the job description and person specification. We do not accept C.V.'s and will not consider applications submitting a C.V.

CAT Academies are committed to **safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people** and expect all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This includes a request for references, prior to interview. Shortlisted candidates are expected to provide evidence of qualifications at interview and a satisfactory, enhanced DBS check will be undertaken before final confirmation to the successful candidate.

We warmly welcome applications from every suitably qualified member of our local community. We regret that we are unable to provide feedback on the shortlisting process. If we have not been in touch with you by Friday 9th October at 12pm then, unfortunately, your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Shortlisting: Friday 9th October 2026 9am

Interviews: Wednesday 14th October 2026 (Time T.B.C)

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