



**Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Little Pips Nursery and The Nest,
Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, TA10 0HD
Tel: 01458 251404
Age Range: 0-11, NOR 140 (school) + 74 (nursery)**

**Nursery Manager
Permanent contract commencing June 2026
37 hours per week all year round
Somerset Council Grade 12 point 12-19 (dependent on experience)**

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding manager to Little Pips Nursery and The Nest based within our lovely school setting. You will play a key role in leading and shaping the future of early years education in an environment designed to inspire outstanding learning and development. You will be an integral part of something special, creating a nurturing, innovative indoor and outdoor space where every child can truly thrive.

Our Nursery is open five days a week, all year round for children aged 3 months to 4 years. The post is for 37 hours per week, Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30am and 5.45pm all year. The salary scale is Grade 12 on the School Support Staff Pay Scale commencing at £25,598 pa (£14.82 per hour) to £32,061pa (£16.62 per hour) dependent on experience.

We are looking for:

- A minimum Level 3 Early Years Education and Childcare qualification, alongside at least two years experience working with children. A Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management or equivalent is preferable.
- A manager to be responsible for the efficient day-to-day running of the Nursery and overall delivery of a high-quality education from children aged 3 months to 4 years.
- Experience in leading a team/supervising a team sharing excellent practice and learning from others.
- Paediatric First Aid: The manager must hold current paediatric first aid certificate.
- Safeguarding Lead: The manager should have advanced safeguarding and child protection training to act as the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Training will be provided if not already held.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with children, staff and parents
- A manager who is able to enthuse and inspire children.
- A manager who works closely with parents and carers and continues to build strong relationships with the whole school team.

What is in it for me?

- A dedicated and supportive working environment
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- An inspiring setting designed to support exceptional early years learning
- Access to a range of continuous professional development opportunities.
- Flexible working opportunities and free car parking.
- A caring, collaborative and forward thinking school community.

If you would like further information or an application form, please contact Angela Sullivan, Headteacher on office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk or on 01458 251404. There is also an application form on our school website.

Closing date for applications:

Monday 4 May 2026 at 9am

Interviews:

Friday 8 May 2026

If you do not receive an interview invitation, please assume that you have not been shortlisted.

Curry Rivel Primary School & Little Pips Nursery are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.