

October 2026

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the After School Playworker post being advertised at Sele First School. This is a fixed term post until 31 July 2027.

The successful candidate will work 13.75 hours per week; term time only. The working hours will be 2.45–5.30pm Monday to Friday to supervise pupils in the Club, managing behaviour, supporting welfare and promoting learning and development.

The post will involve working with individuals and groups. This will be subject to supporting references and safeguarding checks including an enhanced criminal records check.

All staff benefit from a full and detailed programme of training. Continuing personal and professional development is high on our agenda. Parents, staff and governors work together in the spirit of partnership to benefit and support all our children. We strive to provide high quality provision.

If you wish to apply for this post, please complete an application form; leave the personal statement section of the form blank and submit a separate covering letter stating areas of interest and expertise, and addressing the relevant points in the person specification. Your name should be written on the bottom of each separate sheet included. CVs are not acceptable, as all the statutory information must go on the application form.

Please note: Candidates should read the attached person specification and job description very carefully. Shortlisting is based on relevant points in the job description and criteria set out in the person specification.

Sele First School takes the Safeguarding of children seriously. If you are successful at interview, you will be required to obtain an 'Enhanced Disclosure' from the Disclosure Barring Service before we can proceed with the appointment. This is achieved by meeting with the Head Teacher at a pre-arranged time and filling in a disclosure form. The purpose of the meeting is also to discuss any convictions, spent or otherwise, that may come up. Forms are then forwarded to the DBS. Any information received will be dealt with in the strictest confidence and any assessment made will be on an individual basis. In addition, thorough identity checks will be carried out including checks of all qualifications declared. An online check will also be carried out.

The closing date for applications is 12.00pm on Friday 6 November 2026.

Applications should be addressed and returned FAO Steph Milburn to jobs@sele.northumberland.sch.uk or posted to Steph Milburn, Headteacher, Sele First School, Hexham, NE46 3QZ.

I look forward to hearing from you



Steph Milburn
Head Teacher