

Q2 NEWSLETTER WIZARD STAFF SOLUTIONS

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A note from our Managing Director

*Summer is here, although the weather feels a little unstable at the moment – The Childcare sector is booming. Wizard are now in our busiest months of the year and the Recruitment teams are working incredibly hard to support our nurseries. As I am sure you all know; there have been huge changes in funding within the sector which is adding extra pressure to recruit quicker than ever before. From September 2024, 15 hours of government funded childcare will be extended to all children from the age of nine months and from **September 2025**, working parents of children under the age of five will be entitled to 30 hours government funded childcare per week. This staggered approach will hopefully give Childcare providers and agencies time to prepare. If you are seeking a new/different Temporary or Permanent role we can help you, nurseries are heavily recruiting over the next 12 months. Please stay in touch with your Consultant about future recruitment opportunities.*

Have a lovely Summer!

Faye Walters, MD



TEMP OF THE MONTH 2024

A huge congratulations to our temp of the month winners so far! We hope you've enjoyed spending your shopping vouchers. **Don't forget** all temp of the month winners are automatically entered into our huge prize draw for a chance to win £500 for Christmas 2024!! All you have to do is continue working as hard as you do to receive a nomination from your dedicated consultant!

Our Winners for each Division:

March: Natasha, Tori, Ann-Elise, Alice, Charleen, Lorna!

April: Josh, Patience, Jemma, Ruby, Marlene!

May: Lislá, Liberty, Sandra, Natalie!



POLICY REMINDERS!

Uniform Update:

Due to feedback from you, we have changed our uniform policy to now include either a black or white polo shirt/blouse! No more messy white tops!

DBS Reminder:

It is vital that you take your DBS certificate to every shift with you, otherwise the nursery will not allow you to work.

Holiday Requests:

Please email us with 2 weeks written notice to inform us of your holiday. This gives us time to arrange for accounts to organise your holiday pay.

Timesheets:

It is really important that timesheets are completed in full, signed by the nursery manager and submitted no later than 7pm on a Friday if you want to get paid the following week!

Who is new to Wizard Head Office?

Abbie Best joined our Hertfordshire team at the beginning of June 2024. Abbie is a Level 2 Qualified Practitioner who has over 3 years experience working within multiple nurseries. She has joined Wizard to utilise her experience and passion for delivering excellent Childcare into the Recruitment sector. **Welcome to our Head Office team Abbie – we are lucky to have you!**

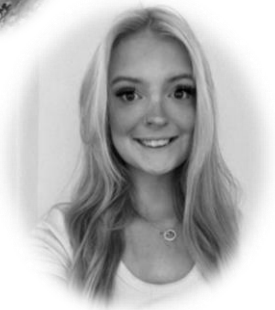


Head Office Employee of the Month:

Ella Laing & Aimee Berry are our fabulous winners in May 2024! Aimee Berry has been with Wizard as our Hertfordshire Consultant since 2020, she is incredibly hard working and supportive to both clients and candidates.

Ella is our Recruitment Executive working with the London and Surrey team. Ella continuously recruits passionate and reliable candidates for our nurseries!

Well done both of you 😊



Wizard Moved!!

Wizard are very excited to have moved to a brand new Head Office this quarter! We are still based in Hertfordshire but have a much bigger and better site, exclusive to Wizard!

Hendrix House, Harpenden
AL5 4UN



Where can our Wizard team offer you work?

Are you looking for work in a new area? Do you spend time living between two locations?

Wizard can offer you shifts in another location (many of our students work at their home and away at University throughout the year). We cover from Leicestershire all the way down to Somerset. Please enquire with us if you are moving or seeking another location for work!

Would you like a Permanent role with the nursery?

- Are you aware that our Wizard Consultants have placed 33 of our Unqualified temporary workers and over 20 of our Qualified Practitioners into permanent roles in 2024 already?
- Are you happy on a temporary, flexible basis with Wizard?
- Are you wanting to become a Qualified Practitioner through an apprenticeship scheme or are you already Qualified seeking a new and exciting setting?
- **PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CONSULTANT TODAY** – we can find the right role for you with the nursery that you love working at!!

Paediatric First Aid Courses

Wizard work in partnership with Tigerlily and are proud that all of our Qualified Practitioners hold a current Full Paediatric First Aid Certificate. Can we help you book onto a course?

REFER A FRIEND

We always love to give back to you as a thank you for all your hard work! So please don't forget about our Refer a Friend Scheme!

FOLLOW THESE 4 SIMPLE STEPS & EARN MORE MONEY!

01

Tell your friends about us!

02

Get your friends to apply for a role with us!

03

Get your friends to work for a full 40 hours with Wizard

04

Cha-Ching! Receive extra cash once the hours are completed!





Dedicated Teams. **Passionate** Candidates. **Happy** Children.



Wizard has become a reputable brand in Childcare due to the excellent Practitioners whom we are fortunate enough to work with.
We would like to thank you all for your continuous dedication and look forward to updating you on our success throughout upcoming summer months!

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