

**Sennie / PA (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B6 & G8**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism (Verbal/Pre-verbal) & PANDAS	<b>Location:</b> Fulham, London, SW6	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> £22,100+ - £55,000+ per annum depending on experience and hours	<b>Driver:</b> Essential - car provided on duty / can use own car if preferred
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live out  <i>Live in could be considered for exceptional candidates only on a Mon-Fri basis only.</i>	<b>Pets:</b> None	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <i>Part-time or Full-time hours available</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part time - 2 full days, ideally Thurs &amp; Fri             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 25 hrs pw</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Full time - 5 full days, Mon - Fri             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 62.5 hrs pw</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 7 am to 7:30 pm (12.5 hours per day)</li> </ul>	<b>Start Date:</b> Mid Sept

**Essential Skills/Traits:**

- Experience in dealing with and nurturing Autistic children as well as neurotypical children
- Ability to cook
- Experience of driving in central London (confident driver)
- Confident/strong swimmer
- Fluent English Speaker
- Prior experience as a SEN 1:1 Support, Sole Charge Nanny or a Sole Charge SEN Nanny
- Confident in ability to support B6 with his Speech and language and social interactions/integration
- Previous experience or willing to learn more about play therapy
- Fully Vaccinated against Covid-19 (preferred)
- Proactive and confident in your ability to work without supervision

**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is excited to support a small loving family in South West London to find a full OR Part time Sennie to care for B6 and G8. The mother is a single parent who works full time (two or three days per week from her home office, the remainder in the City) and is looking for a passionate and committed Sennie who can stay long-term and become a part of the family. The role involves all aspects of looking after both children, getting them ready for school, pick up/ drop off, taking them to after-school activities, doing the children's washing and ironing and keeping their room and general/common areas tidy (no deep cleaning as they have a cleaner) and cooking meals for the family. There would be some occasional small errands and supervising tradesmen / the cleaner.

**About the child/children:** **B6** is a very sweet and affectionate little boy who loves music, singing, going to the park, going for walks, being outdoors in general, and anything related to water play, especially swimming!

B6 has a diagnosis of Autism and has recently also been diagnosed with PANDAS and is verbal but has a significant speech delay. B6 has an EHCP in place to support his educational needs and receives Speech and Language Therapy at school as well as weekly Music Therapy sessions. The family also explore some play therapy at home and hope their new Sennie can help them to expand their knowledge and delivery in these areas to support B6 to thrive at home and in the community.

**Sensory and safety checklist:** *The family have identified that B6 ...*

- Is attracted by sounds and noises
- Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes
- Seems unaware of pain and temperature
- Hugs tightly and enjoys being held
- Enjoys feeling certain materials
- Does not seem to know where body is in space

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In recent months, B6 needs more assistance with self-regulation; he was diagnosed with PANDAS (a subset of PANS) following a streptococcal infection in late May and is currently undergoing further tests. He can occasionally become very distressed for no apparent reason. This is new behaviour for him, and it is hoped that it will pass with time. B6 also needs assistance with his speech and language and learning generally, as his challenges in communicating and education can understandably cause further frustration.

**G8** is a very considerate, caring and clever little girl who is neurotypical, although she is hypermobile. G8 loves school, unicorns, dancing, chess, Lego, swimming, going to the park and going on outings generally.

Whilst we are looking for a Sennie who is an excellent match for B6, it is essential the selected Sennie takes time out to connect with G8 daily to ensure her needs are met and she does not feel left out or excluded. G8 will need support with her homework and prompting for her after-school/evening routine to ensure she is set up to excel the following day.

The children get on well, and G8 is very protective and caring of her little brother.

**Who this role would suit:** Someone who is motivated, organised, has good initiative and can work without supervision. Someone who is genuinely affectionate and caring for children, for whom the position is a career choice/vocation rather than a job. Someone willing to learn and try new things (e.g. play therapy for B6 if they haven't done it already).

**Recruiter:** [Anthony@sennies.co.uk](mailto:Anthony@sennies.co.uk) OR [anita@sennies.co.uk](mailto:anita@sennies.co.uk).

To apply for this amazing role and see the full job description and family preferences, please head to the SENNIES website and fill in our [online application form](#).

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