

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G6

Additional needs present: Awaiting diagnosis for Autism & ADHD	Location: St Johns Wood, NW8	Salary: From £18 per hour gross, depending on experience
Live out Driver: Not essential but preferred Pets: 1 Cat Sole charge & Shared care required	Days & Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Wednesday and Thursday • 4pm - 8pm Flexibility available for the right candidate. Overtime available during weekends and school holidays.	

About the child/children: G6 is a bright, engaging and energetic girl who is interested in the world around her. She particularly enjoys the outdoors and nature, as well as arts and crafts. She is sporty, has a lot of energy and responds well to people who can match her energy levels and who like to come up with fun games and engage in creative play.

G6 has not yet had a confirmed diagnosis. but a recent assessment by an Educational psychologist suggests further assessment for ADHD, ASD and an assessment for her sensory seeking needs. She displays challenging behaviours, such as impulse control, lack of attention to social cues and lack of respect for others personal space. She is frequently in trouble at school and struggles to form relationships. It is important that the Sennie is able to build a bond with her during valuable one-on-one time, and provide positive reinforcement and validation. It's important the Sennie has the emotional intelligence to have authority without being overbearing or confrontational, and has a calm, gentle approach. G6 is most regulated when she has one on one attention, feels she is having her needs met, is being heard, and also when she doesn't feel she is being rushed. She often needs time to build up to a transition from one activity to the next. G6 displays some sensory seeking tendencies such as thumb sucking and feeling certain fabrics/materials.

We are seeking an energetic, compassionate and creative individual to provide essential support to a loving family of four. The Sennie's role will mainly involve providing G6 with quality one-on-one time after school to ensure a smooth wind down period and transition from day time to bed time, to free up her parents to assist her older sister with her homework and other household duties. The Sennie will be responsible for picking her up from school, bringing her home and overseeing the evening routine - this includes dinner (prepared by mum - no cooking involved), bath and homework, until her bedtime at 8pm. This role requires no household tasks. G9 may occasionally want to join in activities with G6 but the Sennie will primarily be responsible for supporting G6.

Sensory and Safety Checklist: The family have identified that G6:

- *Can resist instructions or requests from adults; Is tactile and sometimes needs to be reminded about boundaries and personal space; Responds well to human interaction and creative play and is not lacking in empathy*

Main duties / responsibilities:

- Incorporate strategies provided to the family by their educational psychologist into fun and engaging after-school activities
- Homework support for G6
- Form a bond and offer 1:1 emotional support for G6
- Support with mealtimes, and G6's bath and bedtime routine

Lead Recruiter: Aimee - aimee@sennies.co.uk

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