

**Sennie (SEN NANNY) for G8 and B6**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Learning difficulties	<b>Location:</b> Barnes SW13	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> £16 - £18 per hour gross / Approx £20,800 - £23,400 per annum gross	<b>Driver:</b> Essential, preferably with own car
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live out	<b>Pets:</b> Fish tank	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <b>Term Time</b> Monday to Friday, 2.30pm to 7:30 or 8:00pm 25 hours per week  <b>School holidays:</b> Extended school holiday hours are available for 10 weeks of the holidays, if the selected Sennie would like to increase their working hours during this time. Up to 50 hours available per week. You will <b>not</b> be required to travel with the family.  Possibility for babysitting (including weekends) or overnight care	<b>Start Date:</b> February 2022

<b>Essential Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5+ years of childcare experience - in one of the following areas - Qualified Teacher; Teaching / Learning Support Assistant; 1:1 Support; Tutor; Homeschool Teacher; Sole Charge Nanny/Sennie</li> <li>• 2+ years of SEN experience (supporting a child with learning difficulties)</li> <li>• Reliable, proactive and organised</li> <li>• Able to commit long term</li> <li>• Native English speaker or Spanish mother tongue with high proficiency in English</li> <li>• Physically fit</li> </ul>	<b>Desirable Skills/Traits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare and/or child psychology degree</li> </ul>
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**About the role/family:** **SENNIES** is excited to help a loving family in Barnes find a sole charge Sennie to support them after school. The family are looking for a Sennie who has experience as a Nanny but also comes from a teaching/learning support background, has a high proficiency in English (ideally mother tongue; Spanish an advantage), is proactive, fun and reliable! The role is to care for 2 very intellectually different siblings - G8 (highly academically performing) will need the support of a Sennie as much as B6 (who has learning difficulties) to ensure they both have every opportunity to thrive! The family have a wonderful housekeeper in place who will take care of all the cooking, cleaning and household laundry so the Sennie can focus on the children. The housekeeper will also be around to support during the school holidays should the chosen Sennie not be available for additional hours.

**About B6:** B6 is a happy, charming, cheeky and sociable little boy who enjoys engaging with and spending time with his friends/classmates. He recently discovered his love for cycling and climbing so a Sennie who is physically fit would be fantastic! He also enjoys drawing, painting, dancing, playing 'family' with his sister, gymnastics, tennis, swimming, spiderman, trains and dinosaurs. Overall he is a very sensitive and sweet boy with high social intelligence.

B6 is yet to receive an official diagnosis but is currently delayed in his fine motor development due to hypermobility which he has not yet grown out of. He has been growing up in a multilingual environment and speaks German and English. In both languages, a delay in his speech development has been recognised. He is supported by a speech and language therapist, as well as an occupational therapist at present. B6 has also attended physiotherapy for his hypermobility but now prefers to attend sports clubs at school which has also been extremely helpful for his development. B6 is currently in Y1 and attends a private school 20 minutes away. He is approximately one year behind his classmates academically and struggles to follow the curriculum; especially in maths and spelling where he requires additional support. He is steadily progressing in reading but at his own pace. The family hope to find an experienced Sennie to support him with his homework after school and stimulate his learning with appropriate play and activities. B6 learns best when his learning is embedded in a playful environment.

**B6 key areas for development and support are:**

- Developing his speech and language skills
- Finding workarounds to support his learning difficulties (exact areas are undiagnosed, but he is undergoing more tests with an educational psychologist)
- Building upon his confidence
- Fine motor skills and Hypermobility
- Listening or acting according to concrete instructions (e.g. he struggles to follow rules with board games)

**About G8:** G8 is an energetic, creative and sweet girl who enjoys arts and crafts, reading, sports (gymnastics, horse riding, netball, tennis) and seeing her friends. She plays the piano (grade 2) and violin (grade 2) and is attending Y4 of a selective private primary school with excellent exit results. Her next challenge includes the 11+ exams in 2023/24. Her childcare needs comprise an attentive Sennie/Nanny who can support her learning by coming up with stimulating and challenging activities whilst maintaining a playful environment. She reads and speaks German and English fluently and her Spanish is colloquial and attentive (all previous nannies have been Spanish to date).

**Main Duties include:**

- School pick-up
- Creating a meal plan in cooperation with the housekeeper
- Creating visual aids (timetables, meal plans etc)
- Homework help and support & tutoring for educational support
- Bathtime and bedtime routine
- Planning appropriate activities and outings after school and in the school holidays
- Taking the children to/from activities, clubs, appointments and proactively organise playdate
- Occasional overnight care should the parents have to travel
- Behavioural support and management
- Engage children in after school activities daily including organising educational activities that are targeted, stimulating and fun e.g board games, going to the playground or create an assault course in the garden
- Bring forward any key areas for development
- Organising the children's things (e.g. school bags) and upkeep of children's/areas
- Working alongside the school/other specialists and the housekeeper
- Keeping the children's calendars organised/up to date
- Engaging children in their preferred activities
- Help the children build independence

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