

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY) for G11 & G9

Additional needs present: High Functioning ASD (Aspergers) and General Anxiety	Location: Wimbledon/Kingston, KT2	Wage / Salary: £40-45k per annum gross depending on experience	Driver: Essential - Car will be provided
Live in/out: Live out or Live in ----- Separate 2 bed accommodation in the grounds of the home. All bills covered by the family	Pets: Small Dog	Days & Hours: Approx 46 - 56.5 hours per week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Thursday: 7am - 6.30pm • Fridays optional: 7am - 5.30pm 	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits:

- 2+ Years SEN Childcare experience
- Kind, compassionate and gentle.
- Well-Organised
- Fun and Engaging
- Experience with High-Functioning ASD/Asperger's Syndrome
- Confident in the kitchen
- Experience supporting school homework for G9
- A confident and responsible driver, comfortable driving a provided car both on duty (e.g., school runs, errands) and off duty if required.
- Comfortable with small dogs, including walking, feeding, and interacting with the family pet as part of the daily routine.
- Flexible and Reliable

About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a warm and welcoming family seeking a Sennie to join their household and provide compassionate, structured, and engaging care. The role is centred around supporting their bright and energetic daughter (G9), who has High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)/Asperger's Syndrome. The right candidate will bring kindness, patience, and expertise to help foster emotional development and a positive sense of self. The family prioritises creating a safe and nurturing home environment where emotional growth is supported, and learning behaviours are taught through guidance and encouragement as opposed to consequences. The role includes working closely with G9 to reinforce skills that build confidence and independence, while also integrating seamlessly into the families daily lives.

G9 currently benefits from SEN support at school through an Individualised Education Plan (IEP), and the family work very closely with the school. The Sennie will collaborate with school and the family as needed to ensure continuity of care and progress, while also bringing their own expertise and creativity to the role. The successful candidate will need to be a good cook, planning and preparing healthy and enjoyable meals. Additionally, confidence in driving is essential, as a car will be provided for school runs, activities, and errands. This vehicle is also available for off duty personal use. The home includes a small and friendly dog, so the Sennie should be comfortable around pets, willing to interact with and care for the furry family member when needed.

For live-in candidates, the family offers a private, separate two-bedroom accommodation located within the grounds of their home. All bills fully covered by the family, providing a comfortable and convenient living arrangement.

This role is ideal for someone who is organised, fun-loving, and deeply passionate about working with children with additional needs. By joining this family, you'll play a pivotal role in supporting G9's emotional and developmental growth while becoming an invaluable part of their lives.

About the child/children: G9 is a bright, loving, and creative child with a vibrant personality that shines in her passions and daily activities. She has a love for dancing, music, reading, immersing herself in stories and

learning new things. Dancing and drawing are also favourite pastimes, allowing her to express her creativity and joy in movement and art. With an adventurous palate, she enjoys trying new foods, making mealtime an exciting opportunity to explore flavours together. At the heart of her personality is a loving and kind nature, paired with a fantastic sense of humour that brings smiles and laughter to those around her. She thrives in an environment where she feels understood and supported, and her natural warmth makes building a relationship with her a truly rewarding experience.

The role of the Sennie will involve fostering this personality while providing guidance and support for G9's emotional and developmental growth. As she works to manage moments of anxiety, the Sennie will play a key role in reinforcing strategies like breathing exercises and grounding techniques to help her navigate these challenges. Encouraging perseverance when things don't go to plan will also be an essential focus, helping G9 to build resilience and confidence in herself. A significant part of this role is establishing a long-term, trusting relationship with G9. Creating a safe and stable environment will allow her to feel secure and valued, paving the way for meaningful connections and steady progress in her development. This continuity of care will enable the Sennie to tailor support to G9's evolving needs while celebrating her achievements and milestones along the way. By nurturing her passions, managing her anxieties, and encouraging her natural strengths, the Sennie will help G9 continue to grow into the confident, creative, and happy individual she is meant to be. This is a unique opportunity to make a lasting difference in her life while being part of a warm and welcoming family environment.

Sensory and safety checklist: *The family have identified that G9:*

- *Has a fear of lifts; Remembers routes and places extremely well; Covers ears when hears certain sounds; Is very distressed by certain sounds; can be distressed by certain sounds specifically fire alarms; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Very good auditory memory for songs and rhymes*

G11 (Neurotypical) is a dynamic and well-rounded individual with a passion for both academics and sports. She excels in her studies, showing curiosity, dedication, and a natural aptitude across various subjects. Socially, G11 has a vibrant network of friends and a wide range of interests that keep her engaged and fulfilled. She enjoys spending time with her peers, exploring new activities, and discovering hobbies that align with her adventurous and curious nature. The role of the Sennie will involve supporting G11 in maintaining this healthy balance while encouraging her growth and exploration of new opportunities. By fostering her interests and providing a steady foundation, the Sennie can help G11 continue to thrive academically, athletically, and socially. This is an exciting chance to be part of a key developmental stage in G11's life, offering guidance and encouragement as she builds confidence and independence. The Sennie will also help support G11 understand and support her sister during and post challenges.

Who this role would suit:

- **Experienced in SEN Support:** Has proven experience working with children with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Asperger's Syndrome and understands how to provide tailored emotional and developmental support.
- **Patient and Empathetic:** Demonstrates kindness, understanding, and a calm approach to managing anxiety and building perseverance in challenging situations.
- **Has a Creative and Fun Approach:** Enjoys engaging children in activities like reading, dancing, drawing, sports, and exploring new foods, bringing energy and creativity to daily routines.
- **Skilled in Emotional Development:** Can help G9 and G11 manage emotions through strategies like breathing exercises and fostering resilience when things don't go to plan.
- **Can Build Long-Term Relationships:** Values creating a strong, trusting bond with children and families, ensuring continuity and stability over time.
- **Supports Academic and Personal Growth:** Encourages G9's and G11's academic interests and extracurricular passions, including sports and hobbies, while fostering their independence and confidence.
- **Organised and Reliable:** Maintains structure and routines while adapting flexibly to the needs of the children and family.

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