

Sennie (SEN NANNY/MANNY) for B12, G10 and Twins G6

Additional needs present: Autism, ADHD and Dyspraxia	Location: St Johns Wood NW8	Wage / Salary: £15 - £20 per hour gross depending on experience	Driver: Essential - Automatic car to use on duty
Live in/out: Live out	Pets: 1 cat	Days & Hours: Friday - 7 am - 7 pm	Start Date: ASAP

Essential Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism experience • Caring nature • Flexible approach • Positive reinforcement and language • Helpful and cooperative attitude • Strong initiative • Experience working with children of varying ages • Experience working with multiple children • Comfortable with and happy to travel with the family on holidays when it is safe to do so • Able to set and implement consistent boundaries • Comfortable helping and providing homeschooling during school closures 	Desirable Skills/Traits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience looking after multiple children • Dyspraxia experience • ADHD experience • Experience with twins
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About the role/family: **SENNIES** is excited to support a returning family to find a Friday Sennie! They currently have a fantastic live-out Sennie who works full time but would like to move to Monday - Thursday hours for a better work/life balance. This means we are looking for a Sennie to support the family on a long term basis working a full day on Fridays! As the children will be at school this will include supporting with some household and/or PA duties during the day.

About B12: B12 is a kind and intelligent young man, who was recently diagnosed Autistic and ADHD. He also has Dyspraxia which was diagnosed several years ago. He goes to a mainstream, single sex school, where he is doing very well.

He loves reading, computers, animals, bike riding, watching movies with his sister, walking and hikes in parks or the countryside, and talking about his preferred subjects such as current affairs and technology. He dotes on his younger sisters and loves spending time with his grandparents and uncle. He has a few close friends that he enjoys playdates with and he loves going on day trips during the holidays e.g. to museums, zoos, parks or trampoline centres. He has adventurous taste in food and very much enjoys trying new foods or going out for meals. He plays chess and attends a weekly table tennis club.

Whilst he can be extremely loving and caring; he has a few challenges such as struggling with self-awareness, regulating his emotions, a need for clarity and understanding of how to communicate appropriately for different social situations. This can lead to some frustrations and miscommunications if his communication is misinterpreted, however, this has massively improved over the last year due to a consistent and loving approach provided by the parents and their Sennie.

The family are looking for a Sennie who understands how to use positive reinforcement and language to help encourage positive behaviours, conversations and interactions with B12. Someone who has previous experience

helping children find effective forms of communication and understands the nuances of Autistic behaviours is really important. B12 is not a physically aggressive child, has a fascinating mind and can be great fun to talk to and engage with.

B12 key areas for development and support are:

- Supporting in areas of social and emotional communication
- Emotional regulation - When frustrated or anxious, B12 may appear standoffish if he is struggling to communicate his needs - Patience and a thick skin are key when interacting with him.
- Supporting B12 with his sensory sensitivities around noise (especially in a busy household)
- B12's morning and evening routines can be a challenge as he gets easily distracted without support but also craves privacy and independence

About G10: G10 is charming, loving, friendly and compassionate. She is mature and independent for her age and is great company to be around. It is important that the chosen Sennie can interact with G10 and ensure she isn't left out or overshadowed by her siblings.

G10 enjoys reading, ballet, playing the piano, baking, listening to pop music, being read to (special books above her reading level like 'Little Women' or spending special time with adults, watching her favourite TV shows like Strictly Come Dancing, Glow Up or, more recently, Death in paradise! She is very sociable and has lots of friends who she loves to have playdates with.

About Twins G6: Twins G6 & G6 are confident, assured and cheerful. They are very funny and love to sing, dance, do arts and crafts and bake. They are outgoing, fun and extremely independent. They are doing very well at school and enjoy reading, writing, and number work. They are sociable and make friends easily, enjoying supervised playdates. They are active and love going to playgrounds, riding their bikes, jumping on the trampoline in the garden, swimming, building dens, and visiting parks. They love nature and animals. They hero-worship their older sister! As most 6-year-olds do, they can become over-excited which is sometimes overwhelming for B12. It's important that the selected Sennie can help all children express their creativity in different ways whilst being respectful of each other's space.

All 3 girls attend the same single-sex school.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Help with the morning routine
- School drop offs/pick up
- School holiday childcare
- Preparing healthy balanced meals for the family, helping with homework
- Helping the children prepare their school bags for the next day
- Taking time to engage with each child in their preferred activities (reading, baking, singing, dancing etc.)
- Cleaning up after the children
- Preparing the children for their bedtime routine.

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