

Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B12 & B10

Additional needs present: Autism, PDA	Location: Chiswick, W4	Salary: From £19 per hour gross, depending on experience.
Live out Driver: Preferred, not essential Pets: Two cats A mixture of sole charge and shared care required.	Days & Hours Required: 12 hours per week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday and Friday: 10am - 4pm 	

About the child/children: B12 is a boy on the autism spectrum, with a PDA profile who enjoys drawing and colouring, and creative role play. He loves singing and also sometimes makes up tunes and lyrics. In the past, B12 really enjoyed spending time with friends, but he was unable to settle into secondary school, so at present, he sees his friends less often. Following a plan to settle him back into secondary school, the Sennie will support B12 in making this transition by taking him to and from school, check-in with the school to ensure continuity of care for B12 and communicate with mum to identify potential areas for additional support.

B12 enjoys screen time and enjoys playing games on his laptop. He has recently been more withdrawn, as there have been fewer opportunities for socialising, and is spending too much time doing screen games. The family hopes the Sennie will become B12's buddy, and help him transition away from screens and engage in more creative activities and leisure activities with his friends again! B12 attends play therapy once a week, and will attend SALT once he returns to school. The Sennie will incorporate activities and strategies from B12's therapies into activities in the home.

Key areas for development and support for B12 are: Staying calm, being kinder or more considerate, if not empathy then at least being more respectful to other people, and having a healthier and more varied lifestyle. In future, B12 will begin a phased return to secondary school and the Sennie will accompany him to provide 1:1 classroom support for him. The family are looking for a Sennie who can offer some flexibility and is committed to supporting B12 as his needs change over time.

B10 is a happy, easy-going and sociable boy, who enjoys being active - he particularly likes parkour and spending time with friends. B10 enjoys screen time and the family hopes a Sennie will support B10 in engaging in more activities away from screens, and improving his language in the home.

Main duties / responsibilities:

- **Thursday:** taking B12 to and from school as required, setting up activities in the home whilst he's out and supporting mum with light household tasks / PA duties relating to the children whilst B12 is at school
- **Friday:** Taking B12 to and from school as required, organise engaging and educational activities for B12 each week, support with evening and bedtime routines
- Encourage B12's independence and boost his self-confidence when going out and about
- Taking B12 to / from appointments, tutors, therapies & activities with friends
- Engaging B12 and B10 in conversation and roleplay games away from screens
- Prepare simple healthy meals and snacks for B12
- Tidying up areas after use, such as the kitchen or bathroom; Cleaning up after B12's mealtimes
- Encourage B12 and B10 to engage in non-screen based activities together

Lead Recruiter: Katie - katie@sennies.co.uk

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