



CYGNETS NEST

OVERVIEW OF POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Pre-School Teacher

Description of duties: To join our existing pre-school teachers in delivering a warm, play-based and developmentally appropriate early childhood programme rooted in the Waldorf approach. The successful colleague will work collaboratively with the class team to hold the daily rhythm, prepare engaging indoor and outdoor experiences, and support the healthy physical, social, emotional and imaginative development of the children in our care. The role includes lesson and activity preparation, child observation, parent communication, record keeping, festival preparation, classroom organisation, and contributing to the beauty, order and nurturing atmosphere of the learning environment. The teacher will help guide the children through daily play, practical activities, nature experiences, stories, song, movement and seasonal celebrations in keeping with the ethos of Cygnet's Nest.

Place of work: The Wetlands, Clones Road, Derryvally, Ballybay, A75 HF78, Monaghan.

Start date: 1st September 2026

Salary: €18 gross per hour

Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Friday during term time (38 weeks per year)

Requirements: A recognised Early Learning and Care qualification as approved by DCEDIY is essential. A Waldorf early childhood qualification, or demonstrable experience within a Steiner/Waldorf setting, is highly desirable. The successful applicant should be collaborative, organised, fluent in English, committed to ongoing professional development, and willing to undergo Garda vetting and provide verifiable references.

Other: This is a wonderful opportunity to join a flourishing Waldorf kindergarten set within the beautiful Ballybay Wetlands. We are committed to supporting the successful colleague through mentoring, ongoing CPD and opportunities for pedagogical growth.

Application process: Please email queries to info@monaghanwaldorfschool.ie or via text/WhatsApp to 0879587116