

**Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY for B8, G4 and B4 (Twins))**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism	<b>Location:</b> Denmark Hill, SE5	<b>Wage / Salary:</b> Approx. £38,025 - £42,250 per annum gross, depending on experience.	<b>Driver:</b> Not Essential
<b>Live in/out:</b> Live-out.	<b>Pets:</b> None	<b>Days &amp; Hours:</b> <b>Term Time: 37.5 hours per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday</li> <li>• 12pm - 7:30pm</li> </ul> <b>School Holidays: 50 hours per week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday</li> <li>• 9:30am - 7:30pm</li> </ul>	<b>Start Date:</b> ASAP

**Essential Skills/Traits:**

- 2+ years SEN Childcare experience with a good understanding of Autism
- A calm, patient, warm and nurturing individual, with a flexible and 'can do' approach!
- Flexible in supporting parents with shared care but also confident as a sole charge nanny of one or two children and occasionally three.
- Physically fit
- Someone with a positive and fun approach to childcare, confident organising and overseeing fun and engaging activities for siblings.

**About the role/family:** SENNIES is excited to support a loving family of 5 find a Sennie for their three children, B8, G5 and B5 (Twins). Dad works full time, and mum is at home so will be on hand to work with the Sennie to look after the children. The Sennie will be required to care for B8, G5 and B5 sole charge at times, as well as working as a team with mum!

During term time, the Sennie will support with the children's after-school and bedtime routine. During the school holidays, the Sennie will be responsible for helping organise the childrens' schedules in advance with mum, and helping her to divide and conquer with regards to school holiday childcare! The Sennie will also be responsible for light household duties such as preparing dinner, the children's washing, keeping their bedrooms tidy, and ensuring the kitchen is clean and tidy after use.

**About the child/children:** B5 is a chatty, active, lively boy who loves playing with trains and cars, building lego and doing physical activities such as trampolining and soft play.

At present, B5 has a diagnosis of Autism. The Sennie will support B5 with emotional regulation and navigating change and transitions. It is important that the Sennie is emotionally intelligent and confident supporting B5 to understand his emotions. B5 is verbal, sociable and intelligent but can easily be upset and is prone to impulsive behaviour. When emotionally dysregulated, B5 can become frustrated and will sometimes hit his head on nearby surfaces or try to hit others around him. The Sennie will help B5 to understand his emotions, and use sensory activities to help him regulate. Occasionally, B5 will run when he feels dysregulated, so the Sennie must be alert and safety conscious, and confident keeping him safe whilst out and about.

B5 attends a local mainstream school, which is a short walk from their home. B5 enjoys school and they have been supportive throughout his first year there.

**Sensory and safety checklist:** The family have identified that B5:

- *Resists changes to familiar routines; Finds crowded areas very difficult; Covers ears when hears certain sounds; Can hear sounds which others do not hear; Bangs objects and doors; Likes a hug if chosen to do this; Seeks pressure by crawling under heavy objects; Hugs very tightly; Dislikes certain everyday smells; Likes to have food presented in a certain way on the plate*

**G5** is a sociable, conscientious and loving girl who loves playing with dolls, shopping games, dressing up and dancing. G5 is neurotypical, and the Sennie would be required to bring her home from school /sometimes take her to and from after-school activities such as ballet, support her with her reading, and organise and oversee engaging activities at home for her and her brother.

**B8** is a bright, sociable sporty boy who loves to do quizzes, do imaginary play, board games and football. B8 is neurotypical, and the Sennie would be required to take B8 to and from after-school activities where required such as drama group, and prepare his evening meal.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Light household duties relating to the children - changing bedding, folding laundry, emptying the dishwasher, keeping the children's bedrooms tidy (no cleaning required)
- Preparing simple, healthy meals and snacks for the children
- Taking children to after-school clubs and activities as needed
- Organising fun and engaging activities for the children both after school and during school holidays and taking them on trips to museums, soft play, playgrounds with one of the parents.

**Who this role would suit:**

- A kind, caring, calm individual with a warm, nurturing, playful personality
- Someone who has had experience supporting children with Autism and the patience that requires
- An experienced individual who is confident supporting mum to divide and conquer with regards to childcare, but is equally confident as a sole charge nanny to multiple children

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