

**Sennie (SEN SPECIALIST/NANNY/MANNY) for B6**

<b>Additional needs present:</b> Autism	<b>Location:</b> Kingston upon Thames, KT2	<b>Salary:</b> From £17 per hour gross
<b>Live out</b> <b>Driver:</b> Preferred but not essential <b>Pets:</b> 1 dog <b>Sole charge</b>	<b>Days &amp; Hours Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday – Friday</li> <li>● 4pm – 7pm</li> <li>● 15 hours per week</li> </ul>	

**About the child/children:** We are seeking a compassionate and dedicated after-school Sennie to support a loving family of 3 in Kingston. B6 is a remarkable young boy with a diagnosis of Autism (described as moderate by the family). As his after-school Sennie, you will play a crucial role in his daily routine, helping him thrive and enjoy life to the fullest.

B6B6 will be 6 in September, but he is very tall for his age, although he experiences low muscle tone. He currently attends a Special Educational Needs school, with classes ending at 3:30pm. While he does have council transport available for his journey home, we are looking for a Sennie who can occasionally drive to pick him up personally, if needed, and can drive him to swimming lessons on a Tuesday.

B6 finds joy in various activities, excelling as a strong swimmer and relishing music, singing, and imaginative play with dinosaurs and trains. He particularly loves being read to and is fond of engaging stories. He requires movement to aid his sleep, though he faces challenges with physical activities and tires easily. Therefore, as his Sennie, you will have the rewarding task of striking a balance between regular movement and rest, catering to his unique needs. His fine motor skills are an area for development, especially when it comes to activities like drawing and painting, so these are not activities he likes to engage in for long periods of time. He thrives in structured and routine environments, using visual aids to plan ahead and manage anxiety. While he's adept at communication, he requires some extra time to process information.

Your role will encompass fostering B6's development in various aspects, including fine motor skills, confidence-building, regular physical activity, emotional awareness, and organisational skills. Structured yet flexible planning will be key, with a focus on maintaining a consistent routine while allowing for adaptability when needed. B6's ideal routine involves engaging in outdoor activities like playground visits and swimming after school, followed by a snack and early dinner, allowing him to unwind and sleep well.

**Main duties/responsibilities:**

- Pick up B6 from school, on occasions mutually convenient and drive him to swimming lessons
- Balance physical activities and rest to accommodate B6's movement requirements
- Engage B6 in his preferred activities, including swimming, music, and imaginative play
- Support B6's fine motor skill development through creative tasks
- Use visual aids to establish structured yet flexible routines, reducing anxiety
- Foster emotional awareness and social skills in B6 through positive interactions
- Oversee outdoor activities, and provide nutritious snack/meals
- Create a calming environment to help B6 relax and prepare for bedtime
- Collaborate with parents to share observations and contribute to his development plan
- Ensure B6's safety, hygiene, and overall well-being
- Stay updated on best practices in special needs care for effective support

**Lead Recruiter: Katie** - [katie@sennies.co.uk](mailto:katie@sennies.co.uk)

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