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# Summer School Support Worker

Gamers@Hart is developing their educational provision for children to minimise the effect of Covid-19. We are providing five Pokemon themed summer schools, using table top games to develop confidence in maths amongst children eligible for free school meals.

As part of Hartlepool Borough Council's 'Summer Holiday Fun' program, we are running these maths-based summer schools throughout Hartlepool. These clubs aim to:

- Prevent further amelioration in maths amongst the most disadvantaged pupils
- Increase confidence with numeracy and improve maths skills
- Keep children 'ready for school'
- Develop social skills
- Develop peer-leadership skills
- Develop problem solving and strategizing
- Keep children active
- Ongoing inclusion into a new hobby



In total we will be providing five summer schools. Each will have one co-ordinator, seven support workers, and volunteers. Each will be open to 64 children aged 8 to 11, who receive free school meals.

This is a short term position, running from 2<sup>nd</sup> August for four weeks, Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 3pm (5 hours per day, plus some preparation and training time).

**Minimum wage +15%**  
**expected 80 hours over four weeks**

## Aim of this position

The Summer School Support Workers will have responsibility either for a particular activity, or for a group of children. They will provide support for the learning of children during the summer school, teaching games, leading outdoor activities, and building positive relationships with participants. They will contribute to a safe and supportive working environment.

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The ideal candidate will:

- have experience of working with children in a paid or voluntary capacity;
- have experience of teaching KS2 curricula, particularly maths;
- be able to quickly build rapport with children and young people;
- have experience of following safeguarding practices;
- have experience of the pastoral support of children;
- be enthusiastic about the potential of using table top games as a means to develop confidence in maths
- have experience of working in a team.

They may also have:

- Experience of working with children in an educational setting.
- Experience of playing board and card games, including Pokemon TCG

If you would like more information, please contact Jeni and Peter on [PokemonClub@gamersathart.co.uk](mailto:PokemonClub@gamersathart.co.uk)

## **What you'll be doing:**

- Supporting the directors and co-ordinator in delivering a successful summer school for 64 children.
- Supporting other staff in delivering the summer school.
- Teaching Pokemon and other games (training will be provided – there is no expectation support workers will know the games we will be using)
- Aid in the social development of young people and facilitating relationships within the groups.
- Maintaining the highest level of safeguarding and covid-safe procedures.

## **How to apply:**

Please see the 'news' section of our website, or email Peter at [Pokemonclub@gamersathart.co.uk](mailto:Pokemonclub@gamersathart.co.uk)

