



Education Skills Academy Recruitment Pack

Begin a rewarding career with Kibble

Foreword

For 160 years Kibble has provided unwavering support to young people who have faced trauma and adversity. Through our commitment to put young people first at all times, Kibble has evolved to meet their ever changing needs and as a result, has led the way in providing the highest standard of care.

The range of services and expertise Kibble possesses has only been made possible through an incredible, skilful and knowledgeable workforce. All employees have the same ambition – to innovate, learn and help as many young people as possible – and Kibble’s continued progress reflects that shared drive and common goal. The staff are the backbone of Kibble, and we are in-search of likeminded and enthusiastic individuals to join us in our mission.

It is an exciting time to begin a rewarding career with Kibble as we set out to grow and expand our services further; contributing to the enhancement of our already high standards and increasing the existing provision while applying trauma-informed practice. As a thank you to staff, there are exceptional employee benefits. Our inspiring learning culture offers many training and professional development opportunities. Also, we place great emphasise on supporting employee health and wellbeing.

The future direction of Kibble is aligned to three strategic priorities: to help more young people; to improve processes; and to introduce new services. With a loyal, dedicated workforce we will achieve all we set out to do. Working for Kibble means belonging and being part of a team that helps bring positive life experiences to young people, no matter what service you work in.

Jim Gillespie, CEO



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About Kibble

Kibble is a leading children's charity and social enterprise, which empowers young people through education, care and therapeutic support. By providing stability and love to young people who have faced trauma and adversity, we encourage them to believe in themselves, feel a sense of belonging and realise their own self-worth. It is our mission to help young people move forward, fulfil potential and build positive futures.

Kibble supports children and young people across the UK, with the majority of services centred around our main campus in Paisley. We also have a number of services located across the West of Scotland.

Our Services

Kibble provides a range of integrated services to offer tailored support to children and young people.

- Residential Care
- Secure Care
- Education
 - o Forest View Primary School
 - o Mirin Academy, the Safe Centre School
 - o Goudie Academy, the Open Campus School
 - o The Skills Academy
- Intensive Fostering Services
- Housing Support
- Adult Services
- Specialist Intervention Services (SIS)
- Interventions for Vulnerable Youth (IVY) Project
- St Mirren Football Club Partnership
- Puddle Lane Early Learning and Childcare Centre

“Kibble aims to transform lives through learning by providing primary, secondary and tertiary education. We follow the Curriculum of Excellence, offer a range of subject choices and work-based learning opportunities, while providing a robust support network. Our education programme inspires children and young people aged 5-26 to enjoy learning, believe in themselves and achieve.”

- Head of Education, Jackie Blair

“The Skills Academy is Kibble’s tertiary Education and Training Centre. Based in Hillington Park, Glasgow, the Skills Academy is modern, innovative and dynamic, and fits in with the many entrepreneurial, professional and industrious businesses that surround it. Through the Skills Academy, young people aged 14-25 years-old, can gain valuable work experience, full training and qualifications in line with the current job market. The supportive learning environment, varied curriculum and practical lessons, partnered with rewarding work opportunities help young people develop skills which will increase their chances of finding and sustaining employment within a role they enjoy.” - Depute Head Teacher, Mark Robertson

Our Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

Empowering lives and fulfilling potential through care, education and opportunity.

Vision

Transforming lives, families and communities.

Values



respect

Building relationships on integrity, compassion and trust. Accountable and responsible use of resources.



ambition

Courage to keep improving and innovating. Creating positive opportunities from everyday experiences.



belonging

Inspired by our shared purpose, proud to be included. Making a positive difference and creating lasting connections.

The Promise

We across Kibble pledged to #KeepThePromise and play an integral role in making Scotland the best 'place in the world for children to grow up' so that children are 'loved, safe and respected and realise their full potential'. Following the Independent Care Review (February 2020) and subsequent reports, we continually strive to provide trauma-informed care to our children and young people in a loving setting, giving them happy experiences, good memories and feel a sense of belonging.

As a charity that has placed young people at its heart for over 160 years, we understand we must work alongside young people to help shape and co-produce service delivery in the years ahead.

Kibble Employee Benefits

Kibble are committed to the professional development of staff as well as supporting employee health and wellbeing.

Professional Development

- Kibble has a dedicated Learning and Development team to ensure all training needs are met including first aid, safety crisis management and more.
- Opportunities for further education to gain qualifications relevant to the area of work with financial support and mentorship from Kibble. We invest in our staff as they are the backbone of our organisation and as a result, we have created an inspiring learning culture with many development opportunities. This is part of the organisation's overall succession planning strategy.
- Attend relevant events and network to enhance learning that can be used across multiple disciplines.

Safe Crisis Management

Safe Crisis Management (SCM) training equips employees with the skills to safely and confidently manage challenging behaviour through non-physical intervention techniques.

Sometimes people act and behave in a way that puts themselves and/or others at risk. SCM training shows how these instances can be avoided, and the ways to manage and de-escalate unwanted behaviour. It demonstrates techniques for encouraging positive behaviour choices and offers training on what needs to happen once the occurrence is over.

Employees are required to undertake and pass SCM as the training is mandatory for care and education roles.

“I wanted a job that challenged me and would be different every day. I wanted to help young people see the good in themselves and see their capabilities. I wanted a job that would support me in attaining further qualifications. Kibble has ticked all of these boxes.” – Arts Development Officer, Sarah Falconer

Employee Health and Wellbeing

- Free membership to Prolife gym in Paisley
- 20% saving on childcare through our outstanding Puddle Lane children's nursery
- Access to vaccinations
- Health plan with support towards healthcare costs
- Counselling services available
- Physiotherapist appointments
- A meal for every member of staff on shift
- Free onsite parking
- Partnership with Leven Car Company with exclusive offers
- Access to a credit union
- Generous holidays



Vacancy

This is a great opportunity to join the inspiring Education team at Kibble and play a key role in motivating children and young people to engage with learning, fulfil their potential and look towards their future. As an enthusiastic, forward-thinking professional, the successful candidate will inspire pupils and provide the highest quality of learning and teaching experiences.

“We are all extremely proud of two of our young people who recently passed their driving theory and practical test through the Skills Academy. Both now have their whole driving license.” - Depute Head Teacher, Mark Robertson

“The Skills Academy is good. I have learned a lot since I have been here and although I’m due to move on soon I feel that I can take the skills I have learned with me into a real job. The staff are good and help you when you need it”. - A pupil from The Skills Academy



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