



PERMANENT LIVE-IN GOVERNESS JOB | BICESTER, OXFORDSHIRE
SALARY: £23 – £30 GROSS PER HOUR
PHS JOB 3202

Perfect Household Staff are pleased to present a wonderful opportunity for an experienced and nurturing Governess to join a private family based near Bicester, Oxfordshire. The role centres around the educational development and well-being of one child aged 13, in a warm and caring household that values education, structure, and emotional support.

The family live within easy reach of Oxford — a historic and culturally rich city known for its world-class schools and academic excellence. The successful candidate will work closely with the family to provide consistent guidance, educational mentoring, and gentle behavioural support, particularly for the eldest child. The Governess will also assist with coordination of extracurricular activities and school routines.

This is a permanent, full-time live-in role. The family will provide comfortable private accommodation within a rented four-bedroom property in Oxfordshire. The environment will be supportive and respectful, ideal for a professional who enjoys working independently while maintaining a positive and structured atmosphere for children.

Working as a Governess in this position will involve supporting both children in their academic and personal growth. The role requires an experienced professional with a background in private education or high-level childcare. You will be expected to liaise with teachers, assist with homework, implement structured routines, and promote positive manners and social development.

As the family live in the countryside, a driving licence is essential for school drop-offs, pick-ups, and extracurricular activities. The family will provide a car for professional use if required.

Our household staffing agency has been assisting professional Governesses in finding the perfect private household positions for over 15 years. We are one of the top boutique Governess agencies in the UK. If you are looking to be employed as a Governess, you have come to the right place. We will help you find an exceptional role suited to your background and aspirations.

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Only candidates who have the right to work within the UK will be considered for this role.

Type: Permanent, Full-Time, Live-In

Working Days: Monday – Saturday (6 days a week)

Working Hours: 40 hours/week

Language: Fluent English

Salary: £23 – £30 gross per hour (depending on experience)

Location: Near Bicester, Oxfordshire

Starting Date: 1st January 2026

Children: Boy aged 13

Pets: No

Accommodation: Private bedroom and bathroom in a comfortable family home

Duties & Responsibilities of the Governess

- Provide structured academic support and homework supervision for both children
- Assist the eldest child with learning challenges related to dyslexia and speech delay
- Encourage good manners, independence, and positive social behaviour
- Manage morning and bedtime routines, school drop-offs, and pick-ups
- Coordinate extracurricular and leisure activities (sports, clubs, music, etc.)
- Liaise with schools and teachers to track progress and support learning plans
- Encourage creative and educational play in line with the children's interests
- Support emotional development and act as a positive role model
- Maintain confidentiality and uphold professional standards at all times

Candidate Requirements

- Minimum 3 years' experience working as a private Governess or Tutor in a similar household
- Proven experience supporting children with learning difficulties (dyslexia preferred)
- Qualified teacher or degree in education/child development preferred
- Enhanced DBS check
- Two excellent, checkable references
- Full UK driving licence
- Right to work in the UK



If you are personally interested in this Governess job in Oxfordshire or know another professional Governess who may be, please apply via our website or email daria@perfecthouseholdstaff.co.uk

We are always delighted to register new applicants and are happy to answer any questions about our current vacancies.

Perfect Household Staff is an established Governess agency in the UK. If you are looking for employment as a professional Governess, you have come to the right place. Visit our blog to explore more featured roles in the private domestic sector.

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