

Gaelic-Speaking Au Pair Wanted

August 2020 – August 2021

Central Edinburgh (New Town)

We are a busy, professional couple in central Edinburgh looking for a Gaelic-speaking au pair to help look after our two girls, aged 7 and 5.

Our home is English-speaking, but both children attend a Gaelic-medium school, which plays a central role in the Gaelic community in Edinburgh. Both girls are very active, enjoying gymnastics, cycling, ballet, swimming and Scottish dancing. We have had a live-out nanny for the last 4 years, but both children will be at school from August 2020, so are looking for alternative childcare.

Duties would include taking both children to school and collecting them (Monday to Friday); looking after the children; helping with homework and giving them dinner after school. It would be ideal experience for anyone interested in a future career in childcare, teaching or any other caring role. No weekend work would be expected, apart from occasional (pre-arranged) baby-sitting. Estimated 4-5 hours work per day, plus occasional evening baby-sitting (20-25 hours per week).

We live in a large Georgian flat in Edinburgh's historic New Town, and very close to Stockbridge. We also have access to two private maintained gardens. Waverly station is 10-15 minutes walk away, and we are surrounded by bars, shops, theatres and restaurants. We have a cat at home.

Having not found any Gaelic-speakers through au-pair agencies, we are now advertising directly, to various Gaelic communities. For current Edinburgh residents, we'd also be interested in hearing from any Gaelic-speakers happy just to provide after school care.

If interested, please contact us to find out more at:

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