

Department Manager - Toys

Job Advert



Longacres Garden Centre is family-run, and the business has grown to include six stores in the Southeast of England. From a few employees in 1979 to over 800 employees in 2025, Longacres is a growing company with opportunities for staff to develop and learn. Our diverse team is friendly, supportive, and inclusive. We value our loyal customers, high quality products and ability to offer competitive prices.

Longacres Garden Centre are looking for an enthusiastic Manager to join our fun and friendly Toys team, if you enjoy engaging with the public and showcasing new products and leading a team then this could be the position for you, our Toys department is a fun and interactive role stocking a wide arrange of Toys from Books and Board games to Lego sets.

Responsibilities would include: -

- Manage our Toys team – this will include the administration of rotas, holidays, and absence cover to ensure the department is sufficiently manned at all times
- Ensure the department delivers an excellent customer experience
- Work with the buyer to assist with seasonal changes and product planning
- Motivate and organise the team throughout the year
- Merchandise products on the sales floor to a high standard, ensuring that all the products are clearly and correctly priced and displayed safely
- Serving customers and dealing with enquiries
- Update the team with information such as promotions, new lines, deliveries, and shop floor changes
- Implement new ideas to promote products and increase sales

Nice to have:

- Previous management experience within a similar role
- You are enthusiastic and approachable
- Excellent customer service skills

Benefits

- Free onsite parking
- 28 days holiday including bank holidays
- 15% Staff discount
- Training and development with opportunities to forge a career with us
- Pension plan

Store: Bagshot

Department: Toys

Contract: Full time Monday to Friday with a rota'd day off in the week

Includes: Alternate weekend working

Hours: 37.5 Hours per week

If you are interested in applying for this position then please email your CV with a covering letter to recruitmentadvisor@longacres.co.uk