



Job Advert

✿ Join Us as Oxfordshire Development Lead ✿

BeSpace is a small but growing Christian charity with a big vision to see a future where every child has space to develop personal tools to pray, reflect and grow spiritually throughout their lives, helping churches, schools and communities to flourish.

We have seen incredible impact through developing prayer spaces in schools across Oxfordshire. Since 2010, over 65,000 children have experienced prayer spaces led by local churches, trained and resourced by us. Currently 60 schools a year have prayer and reflection spaces. Now, we're building on this momentum to reach over 115 schools in the next three years and are preparing to grow nationally with developing contemplative retreats for schools.

We are looking for a **creative, relational, and pioneering leader** to join our team as **Oxfordshire Development Lead**.

About the Role

In this role, you will:

- **Inspire and equip churches** to run prayer and reflection spaces in schools
- **Pilot school retreats** and support churches in embedding contemplative practices into their work with schools.
- **Recruit and coach volunteer area networkers** to grow local networks of volunteers
- **Gather stories and evidence** of impact, ensuring quality and consistency
- **Help position Oxfordshire as a model** in developing contemplative retreats nationally.

You will work closely with our CEO and Operations Coordinator, playing a vital part in both local transformation and BeSpace's journey towards national growth.

About You

We're looking for someone who is:

- A practising Christian, personally committed to BeSpaces's vision, with a passion for children's spiritual development.
- A natural communicator and encourager, able to **train, coach and inspire others**
- Organised and proactive, with a **pioneering attitude** to grow new opportunities
- Flexible and adaptable, willing to work some evenings and weekends

Role Details

- **Position:** Oxfordshire Development Lead
- **Location:** Oxfordshire (Remote, travel across the county required)



- **Hours:** Full time (part-time considered for the right candidate)
- **Salary:** £26,000 – £30,000 (depending on experience)
- **Start date:** From Autumn 2025

Why work for BeSpace?

We are intentional about developing an excellent team culture and an environment through which you will thrive, grow and succeed in your role.

Your benefits include:

- Generous annual leave – 25 days (plus bank holidays) per year, pro rata
- Additional time off between Christmas and New Year.

How to Apply

Please send your **CV** (maximum 2 pages) **with a covering letter** (maximum 2 pages) to info@bespace.be ensuring you explain how you meet the person specification and Job Description, outlining why you would be suitable for this job by demonstrating the skills and abilities you have gained through your education, work experiences and volunteering opportunities. Please include why you would like to work for BeSpace. Please also include that you have the right to work in the UK.

Please also fill in our Self -disclosure form by following this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/252432802569358>

- **Closing date:** 4pm Monday 29th September
- **Interviews:** Week commencing 6th of October

Safeguarding

BeSpace is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to:

- Provide two references, including one from a current or most recent employer/manager.
- Complete an enhanced DBS check prior to appointment.
- Fill in our Self -disclosure form when applying.

Further Information

For an informal conversation about the role, please contact: **Catherine Clayton** on catherine@bespace.be