

Early Years Qualifications

To work with young people and children in the UK our staff need to have certain qualifications.

It is recommended that all staff hold a childcare qualification.

Here is a brief outline on our staff current qualifications.

Our Early Years Key worker Chris holds her Early Years level 3 in teaching and learning qualification. Chris previously worked as a teaching assistant for over 20 years at a local school.

Chris joined our team in 2017 and really enjoys caring for our youngest children.

Our play leader Christine holds a level 3 teaching assistant qualification.

Christine started with us in 2017 holding a level 2. Whilst working within our setting, Christine completed her level 3 qualification.

Christine enjoys our breakfast club provision the most, making sure all our children have a healthy start to the school day. However, due to a staff restructure Christine is looking forward to joining our TTC provision on Mondays and Tuesdays.

In addition to our qualified staff, Will has joined our setting both morning and afternoon. Being involved in the administration side of the business initially, Will has taken the move to joining in our sessions. Will enjoys going out and playing football with all the children in TTC and you will usually find him in the sink washing up in our morning provision! Will is also currently working towards a childcare qualification.

Our junior staff:

We pride ourselves on being able to offer junior members of staff who are considering a future in childcare some valuable experience.

In 2021 we contacted SWB academy enquiring as to whether our business could be of any use. We were extremely lucky to have the privilege of training two lovely young ladies.

Macey - joined our company in September 2021 at our TTC provision. Macey was a valued and trusted member of our team and her confidence grew and grew whilst working with us. Macey is continuing with her studies at university and is considering a future in adult nursing!

Emily - Emily also joined our company in September 2021 at our breakfast club provision. This was ideal for Emily as she was a real 'morning person'. Whilst with us Emily really came out of her shell and was a trusted and valued member of our team. She loved nothing more than playing games with the children. Emily is continuing with her studies and considering a future in teaching!

In September 2022 we welcomed two wonderful new members to our team.

Chay initially completed some work experience and voluntary work and was interested in a position within our business. Chay is now working in our TTC provision as a junior play leader. She has recently taken over the responsibility of the ever popular craft activities!

We have every faith that Chay will go from strength to strength with her new responsibilities.

Emily has joined our morning provision following some voluntary work experience. Emily thoroughly enjoys our morning sessions and supports the staff really well. She loves origami and you will usually find Emily making paper frogs in the hall... they are in demand!

Due to a staff restructure Emily is also working some afternoons in TTC, Emily is really looking forward to this opportunity and the challenges and rewards it will bring.

Stay tuned to find out how they are getting on....