



Meet the Manager – Little Lodge Nursery – Yateley Manor School

Tell us a little bit about your background in education!

My career in childcare spanning back to 1996. I have completed my NNEB diploma in Nursery Nursing at Reading College. I then followed this qualification with over 24 years working with children aged 0-5 years, with managing nurseries since 2007.

What is something that drew you to join Little Lodge?

The kindness of the children and staff and the fabulous interactions I had with the children.

How would your staff describe you?

Organised, caring, positive, always supports her team, always happy and has a smile on her face.

What have you been most proud of in your career?

I am proud to have obtained 3 outstanding ratings from Ofsted in my career as a Manager.

What is something that you've found to be unique to Little Lodge?

Little Lodge offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities which include Ballet, French, PE, Music, swimming, and woodland time. All of the school and teachers get involved in the nursery life and use their amazing teaching skills to give a top-notch all-round education.

How do you think a nursery manager can make a real difference to a child's development?

A nursery manager can make a real difference to a child's development by creating learning fun and interactive learning environment for the children and being a core point of support at all times.

Who/what inspired you to teach?

I am very inspired by having a meaningful impact on children's lives. I am passionate about giving children a good start in life, and providing them with the foundations necessary to succeed when they have left Little Lodge.