



Our Wonderful ELC Staff Team 😊

Team Profiles



Our Nursery/ Early Learning & Childcare (ELC) Team

Senior Leadership Team:

Head Teacher	Mr Alan Markey
Depute Head Teacher	Miss Gillian Forbes

Nursery Team

Mrs Sarah Lemmon, Senior EYP (SEYP)

Mrs Ludmila Barkovska, EYP

Miss Gosia Krakos, EYP

Mrs Rhonda Gauld, EYP

Modern Apprentice Miss Ellie Fraser

Early Years Support Workers:

Mrs Justyna Grzonka

Ms Nicola Clark

Mrs Anna Kaminska

Name: Mr Alan Markey
Role: Head Teacher
Key Responsibilities: Leading the school, its staff, children and families and resources.
Days you'll see me here: Monday to Friday
When I started working here: August 2011/returned January 2017

My colleagues say I'm:
Organised, hardworking, honest, realistic, down to earth, articulate, respectful, supportive, dedicated, and ambitious, wanting the best for the boys and girls, open-minded and fun!



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

I love seeing all the boys and girls have fun while they are learning. I love those smiley faces. I also enjoy the hard-working staff who are amazing at what they do!

Outside work I:

I enjoy walking my dog, Hugo. I love watching and playing football, reading books, and going to the cinema. I'm loving being a dad to my baby, Ruairidh!

Name: Miss Gillian Forbes
Role: Depute Head Teacher
Key Responsibilities: Leading the nursery, supporting its staff, children and families and resources.

Days you'll see me here:
Monday to Friday

When I started working here:
November 2015

My colleagues say I'm:

Supportive, dedicated, informative, loving and kind, approachable, open-hearted, open-minded, positive, funny, and a little bit of organised chaos!



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

The whole community at Hanover Street is so special. We play, work hard, have fun, love each other, and try our best, with giggles and hugs in between.

Outside work I:

Watch Banks o' Dee Junior football club with my dad, Billy. And I love a cuddle and a walk with the family chihuahua, Holly the Hoodlum!

Name: Mrs Sarah Lemmon
Role: SEYP
Key Responsibilities: Nursery
development and Line
Manager for EYPs
Days you'll see me here:
Monday to Friday
When I started working here:
September 2016

My colleagues say I'm:
Supportive, determined,
resilient, knowledgeable, and...
crazy! 😊



**Why I love working at Hanover
Street Nursery:**
I love the feeling of family at
Hanover Street!
I love the fun and excitement
the children bring as no two days
are the same.

Outside work I:
Like walking my puppy, Bitzer,
and getting out into the woods
and beach, exploring our local
community.

Name: Mrs Luda Barkovska

Role: EYP

Key Responsibilities: To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.

Days you'll see me here:
Monday to Friday

When I started working here:
August 2016

My colleagues say I'm:

Caring, passionate, persistent, imaginative, creative and a real trooper!



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

There's a great team, supportive management, and fantastic children. There are no two days the same. 😊

Outside work I:

I do dancing, di-ing and sports activities.

Name: Miss Gosia Krakos

Role: EYP

Key Responsibilities: To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.

Days you'll see me here:
Monday to Friday

When I started working here:
April 2022

My colleagues say I'm:

Energetic and creative, open, and honest and professional. I am reliable and a great communicator.



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

I love being part of a very welcoming team and wonderful children. Every day is different and that's what I love about Hanover.

Outside work I:

I love to spend time with my family. I love travelling, musicals and singing! I also love baking and cooking, go karts and roller skates!

Name: Mrs Rhonda Gauld

Role: EYP

Key Responsibilities: To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.

Days you'll see me here: Monday to Wednesday

When I started working here: September 1990

My colleagues say I'm:

Supportive, respected, energetic, consistent, open, honest, loving, good communicator, experienced.



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

I love being part of a very special team and working with very special children. I love the challenge that each day brings.

Outside work I:

Love to spend time with my family and friends. I enjoy exercising - yoga, walking, weight training and will try any kind of exercise!

Name: Mrs Zuzanna Ship
Role: Bilingual Pupil Support
Assistant

Key Responsibilities:
Supporting children with
English as an Additional
Language

Days you'll see me here:
Thursday mornings

When I started working here:
2014

My colleagues say I'm:
Smiley, friendly, helpful, gentle,
caring, dedicated, interested,
and enthusiastic.



**Why I love working at Hanover
Street Nursery:**

The nursery staff is very
friendly and supportive. Every
Thursday I see their smiling
faces. The place is always
organised and full of interesting

Outside work I:

Look after my teenage children
who keep me busy!
I love reading, mountain hiking
and travelling!

Name: Miss Ellie Fraser
Role: EYP Modern Apprentice
Key Responsibilities: To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.

Days you'll see me here:
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
When I started working here:
September 2021

My colleagues say I'm:

Calm, kind, gentle, mature,
patient, hardworking, shows
initiative, versatile, flexible
and loving! 😊



Outside work I:

Enjoy doing art, such as
drawing and painting. I also
love to cook and bake and
especially spending time with
my family/friends.

**Why I love working at Hanover
Street ELC:**

Because of the teamwork and
support. The environment we
work in is fun and loving like one
big family.

Name: Mrs Justyna Grzonka

Role: ELC Support Worker

Key Responsibilities:

To support the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.

Days you'll see me here:

Monday to Friday afternoons

When I started working here:
August 2021

My colleagues say I'm:

Hardworking, determined, creative. I use my initiative and I'm enthusiastic to learn, I'm a great cook and they say I'm a "shiny" person!



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

I love working at Hanover Street ELC because I love that everyone is equal, supportive, and friendly.

Outside work I:

Love to spend time with my family, long walks with my dog, running and I love reading books!

Name: Ms Nicola Clark
Role: ELC Support Worker

Key Responsibilities: to contribute to the care and education of the children

Days you'll see me here: Monday to Friday

When I started working here: February 2022

My colleagues say I'm:
Bubbly, smiley, realistic and confident.



Why I love working at Hanover Street Nursery:

I love to be part of a team and it doesn't feel like work. I love to see children's active imaginations and their minds growing.

Outside work I:

Love spending time with my family indoors or outdoors, playing games and going on adventures!

Name: Mrs Anna Kaminska
Role: ELC Support Worker
(Relief)

Key Responsibilities: to contribute to the care and education of the children

Days you'll see me here:
Monday and Wednesday

When I started working here:
February 2022

My colleagues say I'm:

Honest, confident and open.



Why I love working at Hanover
Street Nursery:

It's my second day... but I'm
think I'm going to like it here!

Outside work I:

Love reading books, spending
time with my family and
friends, and travelling around
Scotland.



Hanover Street School – Early Learners Vision, Values & Aims



We aspire to be a **safe, playful, happy** setting that is, full of **warmth, smiles, love, and laughter**.

At Hanover Street School we value our Early Learners, and to get it right for every child, we aim to:

- **build strong, positive, nurturing relationships** with children and families, staff, community, and other partnership agencies, where we value **all** as learners;
- **respect and respond to learners' and families' individual needs and wellbeing**, creating an inclusive, empowering environment, where all feel secure, supported and challenged;
- **use a child-centred approach** enabling the child and families' rights, interests, **diversities, and traditions** to be valued and realised.
- **promote reflective learning through free, responsive, and intentional play experiences**, in and around our nursery community;
- **value health and wellbeing, literacy, numeracy, and digital technologies** as foundations for learning, stimulating learners' curiosity and creativity, independence, and leadership.
- **provide our best service through using motivating, open and honest practices** which involve our Hanover Street family, recognising and celebrating successes.

*Aims revised and agreed with parents, pupils and staff, February 2022. To be reviewed annually.

