

Hanover Street School ELC/Nursery Team & Key Workers

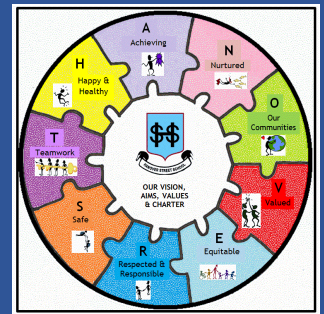
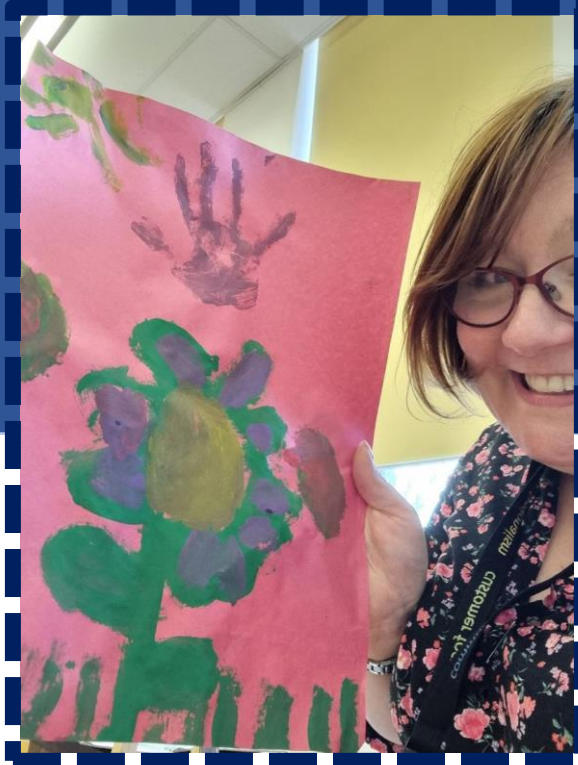
October 2022

*see the coloured backgrounds for the children's key group colour

(Blue, Green, Red, Yellow)

GILLIAN FORBES

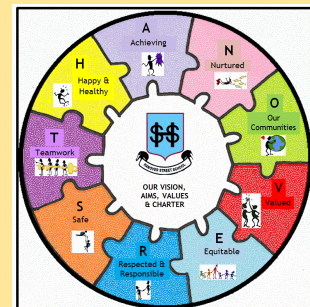
Depute Head Teacher



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I'm an "Aberdeen quine" and love a bad joke!	Ally Bally
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
Line manage the nursery, quality assurance, and supporting staff, children and families.	The Magic Porridge Pot
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday to Friday	Anything by Queen
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
November 2015	Seeing my nieces grow into beautiful, kind and fun young girls, helping to love and care for my dad.
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
It's so diverse, fun, loving, and always keeps you on your toes.	Spend more time being "present" with friends/ family – the mobile phone goes AWAY! Support Banks o' Dee FC in the Highland League!

SARAH LEMMON

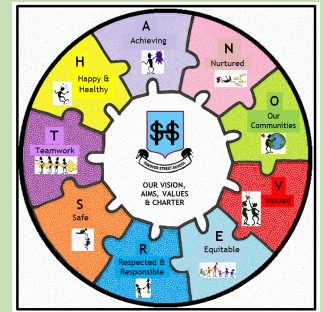
Senior Early Years Practitioner



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I'm from Paisley but have lived up in Aberdeen for a long time!	
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
Nursery Development and Line Manager for the Nursery Team	Supertato
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday to Friday	Alice the Camel
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
September, 2016	Winning world gold medal for Kettlebells, in Ireland.
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
I love the fun and excitement that learning and playing alongside the children brings. I love the strong feeling of family we all have working together.	To finish my degree in April 2024.

LUDA BARKOVSKA

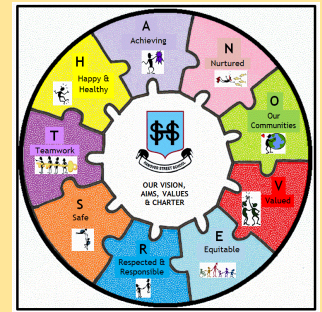
Early Years Practitioner



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I come from Latvia and Aberdeen is now home. I LOVE dancing!	Old McDonald had a Farm
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.	Stick Man
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday to Friday	Humpty Dumpty
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
August, 2016	Good key group relationships
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
The very supportive team and the great families.	To improve my gardening skills and develop it in our nursery.

GOSIA KRAKOS

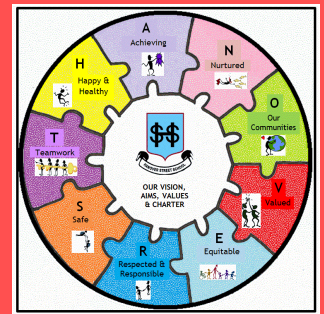
Early Years Practitioner



About me: I come from Poland	Favourite Nursery Rhyme: Wheels on the Bus
Key Responsibilities: To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.	Favourite Story: Stick Man
Days you'll see me here: Monday to Friday	Favourite Song: Wind the Bobbin Up
When I started working here: April 2022	Proudest Achievement: Building a good relationship with children and seeing them learn new things.
Why I love working at Hanover Street The team is great and the children are lovely to work with. 😊	Current Goal: Learn more about children with additional support needs to be able to support them better.

RHONDA GAULD

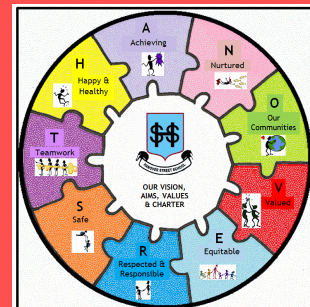
Early Years Practitioner



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I've just celebrated my Silver wedding anniversary!	Hickory Dickory Dock
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.	The Tiger who came to Tea
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and alternate Thursdays	The Wheels on the Bus
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
September 1990	Having lots of qualifications – I've a qualified massage therapist, aromatherapist, exercise to music instructor and Zumba instructor.
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
I love all the challenge and fun the nursery brings, I enjoy being part of a wonderful nursery team.	To get fitter, healthier and stronger as I get older. And to continue with my professional development to keep up with all aspects of nursery life.

KIRSTY MCKENDRICK

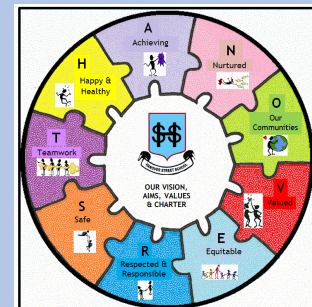
Early Years Practitioner



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I'm a mummy to baby Rory.	Miss Polly had a dolly
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
To be fully involved in the work of the Nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children.	What the ladybird heard
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Tuesday, Friday and alternate Thursdays	Dancing Queen - Abba
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
September 2022	
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
The mix of people, children and families.	

ELLIE FRASER

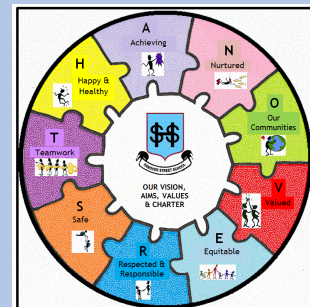
EYP Modern Apprentice



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
	I love our nursery hello song or 5 little speckled frogs
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
To be fully involved in the work of the nursery, helping to contribute to the care and education of the children	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Or The Gruffalo
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Mon, Wed, Thursday, Friday	Any song by ABBA
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
September 2021	
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
I like that no two days are the same and the children and team are so much fun. It's like one big family!	To finish all of my coursework and finally become a fully qualified Early Years Practitioner

JUSTYNA GRZONKA

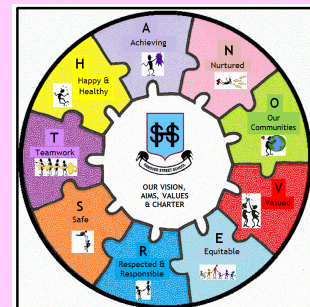
ELC Support Worker



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I'm a mum to Aniela and Leon.	Twinkle, Twinkle.
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
Support the children and staff in the nursery.	The Little Prince
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday to Friday afternoons	Count on Me – Bruno Mars
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
August 2021	Getting a job at this school!
Why I love working at Hanover Street	Current Goal:
All of us are like a big family.	Getting my EYP qualification.

CARMEN MERIDA

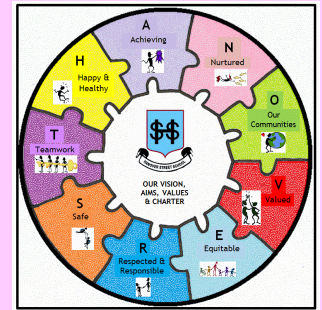
ELC Support Worker



About me:	Favourite Nursery Rhyme:
I'm Spanish and love learning.	No favourites – I like them all!
Key Responsibilities:	Favourite Story:
Support the children and staff around the nursery.	Stick Man Stories
Days you'll see me here:	Favourite Song:
Monday to Friday	No favourites
When I started working here:	Proudest Achievement:
August 2022	I am still learning, but I enjoy how I am getting to understand the children better.
Why I love working at Hanover Street I love working with children.	Current Goal: Improve my skills, understanding the roles in the nursery better, and also the children.

VIA ROY

Early Learning & Childcare Student



About me:	Outside work:
I am interested in Additional Support Needs.	Have a part-time job in Primark, love reading, love going on drives with my best friends and really enjoy taking my dog on adventures.
Key Responsibilities:	Why I love working at Hanover Street
To learn in practice, to support my college studies.	It's only my 3 rd week but the staff here have been nothing but lovely towards me so I know I'm going to have a blast.
Days you'll see me here:	Current Goal:
Thursday & Friday	Complete my qualification.
When I started working here:	
September 2002	