Beaches Pre-School

Meet the Team

Meet the Practitioner

All About Me



Hello! My name is Sarah and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 13.5 years.

My role within the setting is Manager, Designated Safeguarding Lead and lots more!

I have a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification

I love a challenge or a project to get stuck into

I work 5 days a week

Fun Facts

- I have 2 children who are twins. They came to Beaches when they were little
- I have 1 sister and 1 niece
- My favourite colour is blue
- I love sea turtles
- I love dogs, especially Staffies
- I enjoy the messy activities with the children at pre-school

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I like to spend time visiting my parents and other family members

I enjoy going for meals out

I like to crochet blankets

I enjoy caravan weekends with friends and holidays abroad with my family

I try to grow vegetables in my garden!

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Hello! My name is Hannah and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 13.5 years.

My role within the setting is Deputy Manager, SENCo and Deputy DSL

I have a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification, and I have my Level 3 SENCo qualification

I love to learn new things, so I am always looking for something new to learn or a new course I can get my teeth into! I am a bit of a perfectionist, which can be tricky in Early Years!

I work 5 days a week

Fun Facts

- I have 5 children; the eldest is 23 and the youngest is 7
- I have 1 brother and 1 sister, and 2 nephews
- I don't need to use an alarm clock, as my 2 dogs and 2 cats wake me up extra early every day!
- My favourite food is pizza
- My favourite colour is purple
- My favourite animal is an orangutan

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I have two dogs, Dodger and Doris, who I take out walking every day, before and after work. At the weekends, we like to take them on adventures to different places

I love to read and if I like a book, I can get it read easily in one day! My favourite genre is Thrillers, and my favourite author is Dame Jilly Cooper (my daughter Kitty is named after a character in one of her books)

I love football and the team I support is West Ham. I also spend a lot of time with my son Teddy and his football team, whether it be training or matches.

My family are very important to me and I spend lots of my free time with them, and we always celebrate special occasions together.

I love films and one of my favourite things to do is watch a film at the cinema. I often go with my children in the school holidays.

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Hello! My name is Claire and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 8 years.

My role within the setting is Third in Charge Early Years Practitioner

I have a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification

I love working with Sarah and Hannah to create new learning environments within the pre-school and I am always thinking of the next project

I work 4 days a week; I don't work on Tuesday's

Fun Facts

- I have 2 children, both in secondary school
- I have a dog called Winnie who loves to chase a ball
- I have I sister and I brother, and lots of nieces and nephews
- I was once an interior designer, and I designed hotels across the UK
- I can play the piano

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I love to travel and visit new places with my family and dog

I love eating out and trying new foods from around the world

I often go to music festivals and concerts, I love to dance

I enjoy watching films with my family, especially on a Friday, when we always have movie night

I love spending time with my husband, children and extended family

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Hello! My name is Alison and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 15 years.

My role within the setting is Early Years Practitioner and First Aid Lead

I have a Level 1 Early Years Educator qualification

I work 5 days a week

Fun Facts

- I have 3 daughters; the eldest is 28 and the youngest is 23
- I have 3 stepchildren and 2 step-grandchildren
- I have a dog called Butch and a cat called Tallulah
- My favourite colour is blue
- My favourite animal is a giraffe

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I enjoy spending time in my garden and am often gardening or sunbathing!

I enjoy decorating and spend my free-time decorating my house

I like to spend time with my family, and we often look after the grandchildren at the weekends.

I enjoy holidays abroad or weekends away relaxing

My dog Butch takes up lots of my time, as he can be hard work! But he is so worth it, as he is very loving.

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Hello! My name is Caroline and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 15 years.

My role within the setting is Early Years Practitioner

I have a Level 2 Early Years Educator qualification

I work 3 days a week; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

- I have 2 sons; the eldest is 30 and the youngest is 27
- I have a husband called Bob
- I have a beautiful doggy called Emmy Bear
- My favourite food is a roast dinner
- My favourite drinks are a tea and wine
- My favourite colour is orange

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I love to go on holiday and go out socialising with friends

I enjoy spending time in my garden and I love flowers

I spend lots of my free time with my family

I love a good drama on TV and enjoy going to the cinema

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Hello! My name is Gabby and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for 8 years.

My role within the setting is Early Years Practitioner

I have a Level 2 Early Years Educator qualification

I enjoy participating in new courses to continuously improve my early years knowledge

I work 3 days a week; Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Fun Facts

- I have 2 children, the eldest is 19 and the youngest is 13
- I have 4 sisters and 1 brother. I also have 4 nephews and 2 nieces
- My favourite food is pasta
- My favourite colour is pink
- My favourite animal is an otter

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I am looking after my 2 cats, Milo and Steven.

I enjoy spending time with my family at the weekend

I enjoy reading books

I love listening to music, and like to go to see music artists/bands live when I get the chance

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Hello! My name is Toni and I came to Beaches on a placement in 2024, where I was later offered an apprenticeship

My role within the setting is Apprentice Early Years Practitioner

I am working towards my Level 2 Early Years Educator qualification, and I am currently working as an apprentice

I work 4 days a week and I attend college on Wednesdays

Fun Facts

- I have 2 sisters, one older and one younger than me
- I have 2 nieces, aged 5 and 7
- I have 2 dogs called Buddy and Milo, and 2 cats called Rhino and Tiger
- My favourite colours are pink and purple

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I look after my 2 nieces while my sister is at work

I like to spend my free time with my family

I enjoy colouring in the evening with my TV on

I am an impulsive buyer and I love to online shop

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All About Me

Hello! My name is Tilli and I have been working at Beaches Pre-School for nearly a year

My role within the setting is Apprentice Early Years Practitioner

I am working towards my Level 2 Early Years Educator qualification, and I am currently working as an apprentice

I find my job very rewarding and loving. I enjoy learning new things and like to take part in different courses and events

I work 4 days a week and I attend college on Wednesdays

Fun Facts

- I have 2 sisters and 4 nephews
- I support Spurs
- My favourite colour is green
- My favourite animal is an elephant
- I love dogs; especially Yorkies
- I love iced coffee
- I love sunflowers
- I love drawing

When I am not at Pre-School I...

I love to cook and bake

I have a Shih Zhu/Yorkie called Kobi

I like to always be busy and I love socialising

I love to watch football at the pub

I like going on long walks

I love watching old TV shows that I grew up on

I love House and Reggae music

I like riding motorbikes and travelling