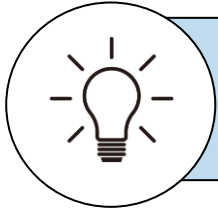


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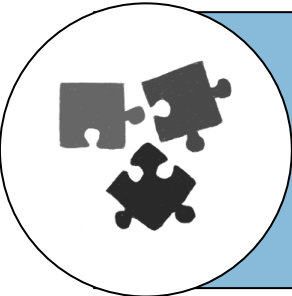
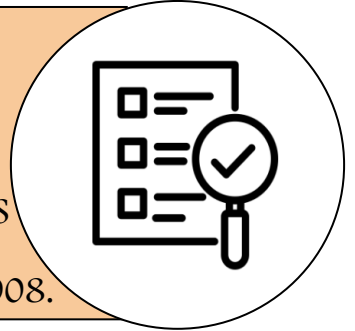


Who Am I?

My name is Emily and I am the Nursery Manager at Nannas Day Nurseries, where I have worked for almost 16 years.

Before My Apprenticeship

I have always taken an interest in Childcare and undertook a BTEC in Health and Social Care at Sixth Form, where I carried out work experience in a local preschool and knew that I wanted to work in childcare. In 2008, I applied to VTS and then hand-delivered my CV to local nurseries and pre-schools. I then started my apprenticeship with Nannas in 2008.

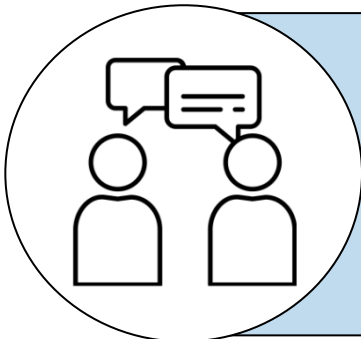


My Progression

I started with my Level 2 and then went on to complete my Level 3 qualification. Whilst working at Nannas, I have worked my way up the career ladder from a student, to a Nursery Practitioner, to a Room Leader, to a Deputy Manager and now a Nursery Manager.

My Current Role

Being in a Nursery Manager role, I am lucky enough to help guide staff members with their apprenticeships. I am part of the interview process meaning that I have the opportunity to meet staff members at the very start of their journey. I support them in their sign-up with VTS, arranging their tutor visits, and support them with their work and deadlines.



Advice For Others

I have been lucky enough to always have supportive colleagues and tutors who have helped me every step of the way. Completing a hands-on apprenticeship has supported me to gain the skills I needed to climb the ladder! It is a very rewarding job and I have made some amazing friends along the way.