

Hello!

I am the owner and manager of Valley Knights Childcare. I decided to open this setting because I know how hard it is for working families to find wraparound childcare, and I wanted to provide a safe, family-oriented environment for the children of Knightwood School.

I have been in childcare for 20 years now, and I absolutely love it! Hearing about each child's day and seeing the bonds that form in our setting is truly magical.

I have two children—a teenage son and a daughter who also attends Knightwood—another reason I am so passionate about this school.



I'm Harriet

WHAT I LOVE

Spending quality time with my family and making as many special memories as we can

Organising trips and holidays to explore the world around us—there is so much beauty out there

Taking our two dogs on adventures and discovering new places to visit with them

I absolutely LOVE Christmas—the magical feeling it brings and all the beautiful lights and colours everywhere!



Hello! I'm Sarah

ABOUT ME

I'm the deputy manager at Valley Knights Childcare, supporting Harriet and our team. In my role, I ensure that sessions are planned with engaging and fun activities for children of all ages in a safe and happy environment. I have worked with children since leaving school and hold an NVQ Level 3 qualification in childcare. I have worked in many nurseries, taking on roles such as room leader and deputy manager.



My first job after leaving school was as an NVQ apprentice at Southampton University Day Nursery, where I worked my way up to room leader in the baby room. I remained there until I had my first child, Luke, only leaving to care for him.

After raising my children and working in cleaning roles, I joined Yellow Dot Nursery once they were at school. I later worked at Knightwood Pre-School, Dragonflies Nursery, and St. Francis School as a lunchtime assistant before joining Valley Knights Childcare in 2022.

I feel lucky to work with Harriet and our amazing team, who are not only my co-workers but my family. We have a great work ethic, collaborate extremely well, and support one another—fantastic qualities for a wonderful team. We are kind and considerate, always offering a helping hand—or, in some cases, a shoulder to cry on when needed!



I live in Knightwood with my three grown-up children: Luke, along with his dog, Loki; Liv, who also works at Valley Knights; and my son Harry.

WHAT I ENJOY

Spending time with
my family and friends

Trying to be better at
the gym!

Enjoying a swim and a
relaxing soak in the jacuzzi
before work!

Hello! I'm
JULIA

ABOUT ME

I've worked in childcare for 32 years in many different roles, including as a private nanny, nursery nurse, and teaching assistant in schools.

I have three children, a two-year-old granddaughter, a cat called Belle Boo, and two dogs called Barney and Sully.



WHAT I ENJOY

- I love spending time with my family and friends
- Going to the cinema
- Going on holiday
- Reading
- Going to the beach—it's my happy place

What I love most about working with children is their joy and wonder in everything, which is contagious. I also love watching them realise and achieve their potential.

Hello, I'm Laura

I absolutely love being part of the team here at Valley Knights. I love the family we share and how everyone is valued and appreciated for who they are.



About Me

I enjoy working with children because no two days are the same—it keeps you young at heart! It's so lovely to watch the children grow and form strong friendships in a happy, nurturing space.

I have two children of my own—one is now an adult and has moved out, while the other is a teenager.

IN MY SPARE TIME, I LOVE:

-  Spending time with my family
-  Trips to the spa
-  Travelling
-  Watching movies

Favourite Colours



Hello! I'm Charlotte

ABOUT ME

I have been with Valley Knights Childcare for nearly two years and have over seven years of experience working in childcare. I really enjoy working with children and love that no two days are ever the same.



FAVOURITE COLOUR



WHAT I LOVE TO DO

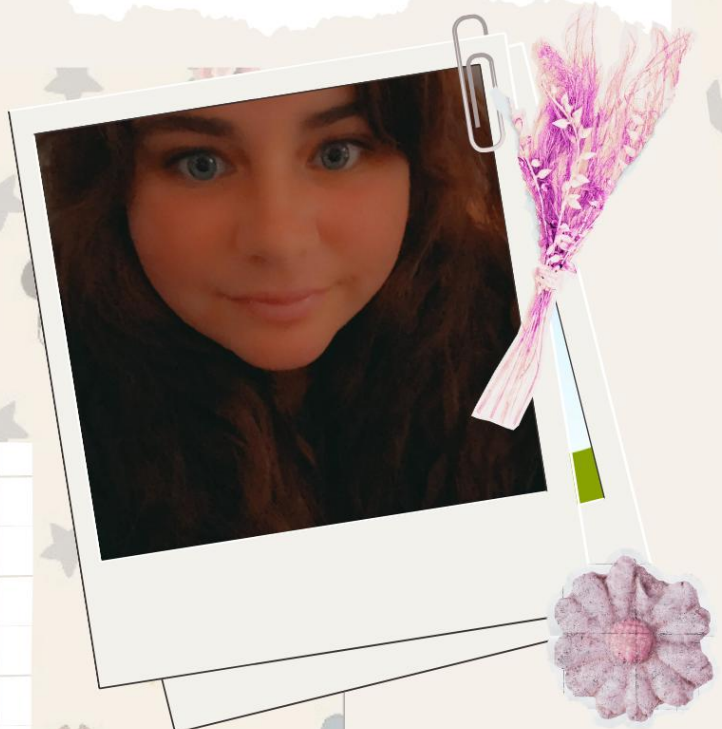
- Spending time with my son and family
- Exploring nature
- Watching films at the cinema
- Travelling to Disney World

WHAT I BELIEVE IN

1. Honesty

2. Kindness

3. Respect



Hello! I'm LIV

ABOUT ME

I really enjoy being part of Valley Knights Childcare and working for Harriet. I'm lucky to work alongside my mum, Sarah, as well as the rest of the team.

The children's happiness is important to me, and I love seeing smiles on their faces. We have lots of fun and laughter at Valley Knights. By listening and talking to the children, I can learn about their interests and the activities they might enjoy. This helps me set up engaging experiences tailored to them.



MY MUM



MY CAT

WHAT I ENJOY

Spending time with my family, friends, and my cat, Bella

WHAT I LIKE

READING
PLAYING BOARD GAMES
WATCHING FILMS
DYEING MY
HAIR BRIGHT
COLOURS



Hello! I'm Sophie

I've worked at Valley Knights Childcare since September 2023. I've also been a young leader with Girl Guides since June 2019.



WHAT I LOVE

- Playing and coaching football
- Going to the gym
- Fire cadets
- Spending time with my family and friends

Fun Fact About Me

My dream job is to be a firefighter! I am currently in the process of applying and have spent the last four years as a fire cadet, learning all about the service. I have represented the county nationally multiple times, including achieving first place in a first aid competition.



HELLO, I'M

Lottie

ABOUT ME

I'm currently a student at a sixth form college where I'm studying for my three A-levels. As a former employee of Knightwood Kids Club, I have experience working with children and have built strong relationships with those who attended. Additionally, I was a student at Knightwood Primary School and Thornden Secondary School, giving me a strong connection to the local community.



MY PASSIONS

- Travelling
- Expanding my horizons
- Discovering new destinations worldwide

MY FAVOURITE HOBBIES

- Going to the gym
- Spending time with my two kittens, Luna and Milo
- Socialising with friends and family
- Going on long walks
- Exploring new places

Hello, my name is
Allyssa

About Me

I am 20 years old and have studied Health and Social Care for two years at college, where I learned a great deal about children's welfare and how to provide them with a fun and memorable childhood.



I have a passion for fitness and all things aerial arts. I have been training in aerial silks for the past five years and pole dance fitness for three years, and it has been an incredible experience. Over the years, I have participated in photoshoots and showcases, and I recently became a qualified beginners' aerial silks instructor. I love teaching people new skills on the silks and sharing my knowledge to help others progress in their journey.

I AM...

JOYFUL

ENERGETIC

ENTHUSIASTIC





HELLO, i'M AMELIE



ABOUT ME

I am currently studying Media, Marketing, and Events Management at Eastleigh College, which I thoroughly enjoy.

IN MY SPARE TIME, i:

- Go to the gym
- Spend quality time with my family and friends



HELLO! I'M
MOLLY



**I'M CURRENTLY
STUDYING A
LEVELS AT
BARTON PEVERIL
COLLEGE IN:**

- Biology
- History
- English Literature

ABOUT ME

I really enjoy working with the children after school at Knightwood Primary, and I've built positive relationships with pupils of all ages during my time there. I'm proud to be part of the Valley Knights team!