

Hello there, I'm Sarah and have worked in childcare for more than 20 years. When my children were little, I became a childminder and did my NVQ level 3 in Early Years Care and Education. I then went on to work in Pre-schools; first as a keyworker, then as a Deputy Manager and then Manager. It was then I did my Foundation Degree in Arts in Early Childhood Studies.

I started at Chirton in September 2012, where I was able to complete my Forest School Level 3. The impact that being in the woods / outdoor environment has on the children has blown me away over the years. We have seen their physical development grow, their knowledge and care for their environment, and the effect it has on their mental health and emotional well-being. I am a great advocate for children being outside in all weathers to give them the best experiences possible whilst learning through play.

My aim is to ensure that the children have the best learning experience whilst at Pips, in a loving, nurturing environment where their interests are followed and developmental needs met.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my ever-growing family and friends, reading, crafting, walking my dog and travelling when we are allowed!!