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## **Mrs Nicola Affleck**

Nursery Staff Profile – Clifton Hall School, Edinburgh

Mrs Nicola Affleck is an Early Years Practitioner at Clifton Hall School, having joined the team in March 2018. She holds SVQ Level 2 and Level 3 in Early Years Childcare and Education, as well as SCQF Level 8 in School and Outdoor Learning Leadership.

Passionate about supporting young children during this vital stage of development, Mrs Affleck is dedicated to helping children grow in confidence and develop a genuine excitement for learning. She particularly enjoys creative experiences such as arts and crafts and imaginative play, encouraging children to express themselves and bring their ideas to life. Watching their confidence flourish while they learn through fun and exploration is one of the most rewarding aspects of her role.

She is most proud of seeing the progress children make and knowing she has played a part in supporting their development. Mrs Affleck believes Clifton Hall School is a truly special place, with its warm, nurturing environment where every child is valued and supported — something she has experienced both as a member of staff and as a parent. She is especially proud of the school's vast woodland and outdoor spaces, which provide children with daily opportunities to explore, discover and learn through nature.

Mrs Affleck values being part of a supportive Nursery team who share ideas and champion one another's strengths and passions. She has a particular love of baking, which she enjoys sharing with the children. Baking provides a hands-on way to teach measuring, following instructions and creativity — and is always made sweeter when enjoyed together at snack time.

A fun fact about Mrs Affleck is that after singing the nursery nativity songs so often at home, she even found her husband singing along too!