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Mrs Sue Kelly

Nursery Staff Profile – Clifton Hall School, Edinburgh

Mrs Sue Kelly is a Nursery Practitioner at Clifton Hall School and holds an SVQ Level 3 and SCQF Level 7 qualification. She began her Clifton Hall career in August 2012 and has since shown great loyalty and commitment to the school, building deep and lasting relationships with the children and their families. One of the joys of her role is seeing pupils grow and progress through the years — even watching them flourish all the way into Senior School.

Mrs Kelly was inspired to work in Early Years after helping at her youngest son's playgroup. She enjoyed the experience so much that she decided to pursue it as a career. She particularly loves reading stories to individual children and groups, as well as creating imaginative tales using puppets and Fergus the Fairy.

She believes Clifton Hall School is special because every pupil is treated as an individual, with learning tailored to support each child. The warm, caring environment among both staff and pupils, alongside the incredible grounds, provides wonderful opportunities for exploration and learning.

Mrs Kelly enjoys watching children gain confidence, independence and new skills day by day — with no two days ever the same. She values being part of a strong, supportive team who rely on one another and share a common goal of providing the very best for the children.

Her particular interests include outdoor learning, music and hands-on science experiments. Even when experiments do not go to plan, they become valuable learning experiences filled with curiosity and fun.

A fun fact about Mrs Kelly is that years ago she completed an assault course in Germany and even drove — and very nearly crashed — a tank, managing to steer away from a tree at the last moment when the brake failed!