

Meet the Manager

Meet Timea, Manager of Buxlow Nursery!

Timea holds a BA Honours degree in Social Work, along with an NVQ Level 3 diploma as an Early Years Educator. Her academic background provided her with a strong foundation in both social work and early childhood education. In addition to over 10 years of working in various leadership roles in nursery settings, Timea has spent the last 2 years managing nurseries in Wembley.

Keep reading to find out more about Timea below:

What drew you to join Buxlow Nursery?

I was attracted to Buxlow Nursery because of its family-like environment. This nature of Buxlow fosters close relationships and a supportive atmosphere for both children and staff, which is important to me in a nursery setting. I was also impressed by the high standard of education that the school provides for children of all ages.

How would your staff describe you?

While I can't speak for them directly, I believe my staff would describe me as approachable, collaborative, supportive, and a professional coach who is dedicated to their growth and development.

What have you been most proud of in your teaching career?

I take great pride in the improvements I've been able to implement in various settings creating an environment where children are happy, engaged, and eager to learn. For example, in my previous setting, I played a key role in setting up the curriculum and transforming the learning environment, which significantly contributed to us achieving an Ofsted 'Good' rating. This accomplishment was particularly meaningful because it reflected the positive impact of the changes, I implemented on both the children's learning experience and the overall quality of the setting.

What are the qualities of a successful leader?

A successful leader must first evaluate their own management style and the support they provide to their team. Strong leadership involves guidance, effective communication, and fostering an environment where staff can thrive. At Buxlow Nursery, I strive to create an atmosphere where all staff can work to their highest standard, providing our children the best experience.

What is something unique about Buxlow Nursery?

Buxlow Nursery stands out for the variety and richness of its extracurricular activities, which greatly enhance the children's learning experience. On top of the standard EYFS curriculum, we implement subjects such as Music, Language, and Extra-Curricular visits. These activities broaden the children's learning, preparing them for the further options ahead as they move into Reception.

What has been your favourite event at Buxlow Nursery?

A favourite past event of mine is when a local police officer visited the nursery to explain her career to the children. The children prepared for the visit by painting their own police car, and learnt about the role of police. It was wonderful to see their teamwork to get the car ready, and their enthusiasm about the visit, and displaying their work to the police officer.

How can a nursery manager make a real difference in a child's development?

A nursery manager can make a significant impact by setting high standards for staff engagement, serving as a role model, and maintaining an engaging environment. It's also crucial to hire and retain passionate, motivated staff.

What inspired you to work in childcare?

I was inspired to work in childcare by the desire to give children the childhood they deserve—one filled with love, care, freedom to explore, and a wide range of enriching activities. I look forward to continuing this philosophy as I continue to work at Buxlow Nursery.