

Meet the Team at Bloomsbury Nursery School

We may have different roles, but our responsibilities are valued equally and we work together as a team.

Sally- Head teacher



My name is Sally. I have been teaching in Birmingham for over twenty years and at Bloomsbury Nursery School since 2011. I especially love the outdoors, gardening, travelling and spending time with my two grown up children. I believe that all children should be treated fairly. Children should always be encouraged to reach for the stars and to believe they can achieve anything if they put their mind to it. I believe that children learn best when they feel safe and have secure attachments with their keyworker. I am passionate about ensuring all children are aware of their rights as individuals and that these rights are observed, protected and safeguarded. I am especially proud of the team at Bloomsbury, who continually show genuine dedication, always wanting the very best for all of the children and their families.

Tamar- DHT & SENCO



My name is Tamar Cohen and I am the SENCO and Deputy Head teacher at Bloomsbury Nursery School. I have been a teacher at Bloomsbury for over 10 years, mainly working within the outside environment, which is a particular interest of mine. I have worked in the Nechell's Community in many different roles and settings since 2002. I also attended nursery at Thames Tower, which is now the POD, many years ago. As you can see, I have a long history of being part of the Nechell's community and have had the pleasure to work with generations of families throughout my time here. We have experienced so many magical experiences and made wonderful memories. I am very passionate about my role and the children and families I work with. I am proud to say that I work at Bloomsbury Nursery and we are a family that strives to ensure all of our members feel happy, safe, welcomed and supported.

Anjeeta - Lead Teacher



My name is Anjeeta I and have worked in Early Years for 24 years. I have been at Bloomsbury since 2013 and have seen it evolve over the time that I have been here. I have always worked in inner city schools that are full of diverse families. Working in Early Years I have observed, how the children grow and evolve over the year at their time in nursery, through a safe and secure physical and emotional environment. Not only do they develop academically, but it is always rewarding to see how their personalities and characteristics develop too. I find this job rewarding as the children bring a smile to my face with their innocence about the world. I like eating chocolate, shopping and have started a hobby of sewing.

Craig-School Business manager



I have been at Bloomsbury Nursery School since 2014. I look after all the fun things - finances, buildings, IT, HR... I am also the staff governor for the school. The children and families make Bloomsbury a great place to work - no two days are ever the same.

Hardeep –Office Manager



I have worked at Bloomsbury Nursery School since 2010. I am happily married with two children aged 13 and 7.

My role within the school is to support the smooth running of the office and support the senior leadership team and teacher with any administration.

Outside of work you will find me spending time with my family, I am a massive Netflix fan; I love reading and found a new love of rock painting and photography.

Lisa Flynn – Senior Nursery Officer



I have been part of the Bloomsbury community for 13 years. I have worked with all of the different age groups around the school. I am currently based within the Daises, with the under three's. My family are very important to me. Outside of work I love to craft things e.g card marking. I have recently completed my Forest School training. I recognise how much children benefit from being outdoors and I am excited to plan Forest School sessions for the children at nursery.

Tracey



I have always had a passion for working with children. Twenty years ago I went out to pursue my passion. Whilst studying I had a placement at Bloomsbury Nursery School. I knew this was the place I wanted to work and send my children.

Once I was qualified I got a job at the nursery, running the after school club. Now I'm working as a Teaching Assistant.

I believe every child is unique; every child should be loved, nurtured, given new experiences to learn, to grow, to achieve, to explore

Carole












My name is Carole and I have worked at Bloomsbury Nursery for 26 years. I am a Mother of three children and my youngest two attended here. During this time I have had the privilege to get to know lots of children and their families from Nechell's and the wider areas. Our families have come from a rich diverse culture from all over the world and it has been educational for children and staff to respect and learn from each other. Our nursery has always had the children and families at the heart of all we do. I believe it has been this relationship with families that has enabled the children to feel safe and secure, happy and loved. We value and listen to children which in turn creates trust.

Taz



My name is Taz and I have been working in Early Years Education for over 14 years and have been at Bloomsbury Nursery School since April 2019. As a child, I attended Bloomsbury Nursery School and both of my children also attended, therefore Bloomsbury Nursery School holds a very special place in my heart and memories. I currently work part time allowing me to balance my passion for Early Years and being a mom to my two children. In my spare time I enjoy baking, cooking, reading and gardening. I believe children fulfil their full potential when they are

<p>and to be HAPPY in my care. Twenty years on and I have never looked back.</p> <p>Parents say to me, <i>"Bloomsbury Nursery you all are my family."</i></p> <p>Children I once taught in the community after 20 years come up to me still calling me Miss Tracey, some have children themselves and tell their children how I use to look after them, that is very special to me. Bloomsbury Nursery will always be a special place to me.</p>	<p>My motto: 'We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open.'</p>	<p>happy; feel loved and feel safe, therefore I am passionate about providing the children that I care for with fun learning opportunities filled with love, care and joy. As an educator I am passionate about inspiring and nurturing children to believe they can be who they want to be and giving them the foundation for lifelong success.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Liz</p>  <p>My name is Liz. I've worked at Bloomsbury for two years and I absolutely love it here. I trained to work in the early years after bringing up my own four boys. As a family we love to be outside and active and I feel passionately about the benefits of children playing and learning outdoors. All children deserve an early childhood full of fun and exciting opportunities and experiences, and I'm proud to be able to help offer our children that as part of the Bloomsbury family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Natasha</p>  <p>My name is Natasha, I am a caring and compassionate individual with lots to offer children.</p> <p>I have been working in early years for fifteen years and been at Bloomsbury for four years. I enjoyed travelling, shopping and the outdoors.</p> <p>My motto is, 'Labour for learning before you grow old, For learning is better than Silver and Gold. Silver and Gold will vanish away but a good Education will never decay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hawah</p>  <p>My name is Hawah and I have been at Bloomsbury nursery school for 8 years. Over the years, I have worked closely with parents, SEN coordinator, outside agencies to provide the right support based on individual needs. Working with SEN is challenging and at the same time a joy, seeing them achieve from start to when they leave nursery. Bloomsbury is a wonderful place to work and supportive staff. Being at Bloomsbury nursery school is a pleasure.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Kaheesha</p>  <p>My name is Kaheesha I have had 12 years' experience in working with early years. I have been part of Bloomsbury Nursery School for two years. I currently work with the 2 year olds. I love to travel and spend time with my family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parveen</p>  <p>Hi, my name is Parveen and I am a teaching assistant here at Bloomsbury nursery. I have had 17 years experience in working with children and I have been working at Bloomsbury nursery for the past 5 years. I enjoy spending time with my family. I enjoy creating an inclusive environment for all children as I believe that they are entitled to a respectful, fun and loving play environment for them to flourish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wendy</p>  <p>Wendy Beckett – School Cook</p> <p>I have worked at Bloomsbury Nursery School since the 90's doing many roles from cleaning to working with the children.</p> <p>I became a full time cook in 2006 for the nursery. I ensure the children have a healthy, freshly cooked meal each day. I take great pride in the kitchen environment and I am proud that we have continually received a Hygiene rating of 5.</p> <p>I have two grown up children. I enjoy reading, massive Netflix fan and going on long walks when I have the time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ameylia</p>  <p>My name is Amelya. I have been working at Bloomsbury nursery school since 2014. I have always had a passion for working in the early years and have over 16 years of experience. I have two children who I love spending time with and creating amazing memories. I enjoy working with children and being a part of their life journey supporting them to learn and flourish into confident happy explorers. I strongly believe that every child has a right to an education and I always strive to be the best that I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jacqueline</p>  <p>My name is Jacqueline; I have been working in Early Years education for over fifteen years and I have been working at Bloomsbury Nursery School for six years. I have worked across both sides of the nursery, Daisies and Sunflowers. I enjoy travelling and spending time with my family and my two grandchildren. I am also a registered foster carer- that has always been something I have wanted to do- to help children and families who have experienced difficult situations and to nurture them and give them a better life. I believe that</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Susan</p>  <p>My name is Susan. My journey in early education began when my children started nursery and I realised how passionate I felt about children having the best start in learning. I believe we all want the very best for our children. My daughter is now 22 and she began her learning journey at Bloomsbury when she was 3; she now works at Bloomsbury. My son is 20 he also came to Bloomsbury when he was 3. That was when I decided that the nursery was such a lovely and exciting place to be, so I</p>

<p>can to support/help children reach their full potential.</p>	<p>every child has a right to an education, to learn and grow to reach their goals as individuals for their future.</p>	<p>chose to work at Bloomsbury. 16 years later, I am still here having made such fabulous memories and have had the pleasure of working with so many lovely families. I continue my journey with the same passion where I enjoy working with my colleagues and families' to help children to grow, become confident learners and most importantly having fun learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ambia</p>  <p>Hello I'm Ambia I have worked with children for over 10 years with a passion. I love being creative and doing creative things. My goal when working with children is making laughter contagious. I believe all children have a right to be happy, respected and healthy. I enjoy providing all children in my care with an engaging and welcoming environment that supports their learning and developmental needs through play.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shabina</p>  <p>My name is Shabina. I have been working with young children and families for 6 years and been part of Bloomsbury Nursery School since 2016. I believe that all children should be valued, respected and heard. Personally, every child has the potential to learn and develop which is facilitated by quality teaching that provides challenging, inspiring and stimulating educational opportunities that will guide their growth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tina</p>  <p>I am the Building Services Supervisor. I open the nursery school every morning and ensure it is safe and ready for the children and the staff. I keep the front pathways clear and ensure the nursery is a well maintained, safe environment for children to learn and play.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Helen</p>  <p>My name is Helen I've worked at Bloomsbury since 2007. I am passionate about early years and providing a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary</p>  <p>I am the nursery school cleaner. I ensure the nursery environment is thoroughly cleaned to a very high standard every day. I take</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tina</p>  <p>I am a very proud nan to my granddaughter. I started off as a lunchtime supervisor and I am now a</p>

<p>positive learning environment to enable the children to have the best possible start in life. The children will learn to play, have fun, have respect for each other and grow as individuals.</p> <p>I enjoy spending time with my husband Rob and two beautiful children Isaac and Ava.</p>	<p>great pride in my role and work and ensure the nursery is always clean and tidy.</p>	<p>support assistant.</p> <p>My role within the school is to support the children with SEND. I love to walk and interact with others and always live by 'Treat others in the way you wish to be treated'.</p>
<p>Courtney</p>  <p>Hi, I'm Courtney. I have worked at Bloomsbury Nursery School since 2017. I have beautiful memories of Bloomsbury Nursery School from my own childhood, as I came to Bloomsbury myself as a child 20 years ago. Bloomsbury was such a lovely place for me to start my education and it continues to be a wonderful and magical place for children to begin their learning journey. I always knew that I wanted to work with children and to be able to give others the great start that I had as a child.</p>		

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

