

Sarah Porter

HEADTEACHER

Kay Rowe Nursery School and Children's Centre

Nursery School Context

We are a 160 place nursery for children aged 2-4, offering all year round provision and extended day care. We offer 18 assessment places for children with additional needs and a third of our nursery children have additional needs. We have an experienced inclusion team who work offering a mixture of support to children as they play and explore and short targeted group sessions.

In partnership with health services we run a therapy based course for families with children who have social and communication needs. Nursery school with a focus on outdoor learning and Forest School.

What we specialise in:

Our **Froebelian-inspired curriculum** features woodwork, sewing, and open-fire cooking.

We prioritize **high-quality interactions** through SHREC strategies and interactive reading.

Our expansive outdoor space further enhances **physical development**, bolstered by a long-standing partnership with dance artist Louise Klarnett to integrate **movement and dance** into our holistic pedagogy.



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Headteacher Profile

I have worked at Kay Rowe for over 20 years in lots of different roles and also been a parent of children in the nursery. I feel very privileged to be the Headteacher of this amazing school and to have seen it grow in numbers and in the services it offers to the community.

We have always kept a focus on the importance of relationships in our school, with the children, their families and a strong focus on staff development, supporting our colleagues to grow.

As a school we always strive to be inclusive and try and make our school more equitable giving all children and families the support they need to progress.

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