

Emma Jones

Hello,

My name is Emma, and I am the Head of Early Years and Nursery Manager at Pepperberry.

I have been in the post since 17th April. I have 20 years' experience of working in early year settings. In this time, I have gained lots of experience, working and supporting families and children. I enjoy creating and implementing lots of different activities for children to enjoy, there is nothing better than seeing big smiles and laughter when the children are learning and having fun side by side.

I have been a Nursery Manager for 8 years; in this time, I have also enjoyed taking on the roles of Special Educational Needs Coordinator and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

In my spare time I love to relax with my husband and son, we love to cook together and going on days out.

Ashlee Gill

My name is Ashlee, and I am the Nursery Deputy Manager at Pepperberry.

I joined Pepperberry in 2016 as an Early Years Practitioner and since then progressed to Deputy Manager. I had a little break from the nursery to go on Maternity Leave to look after my daughter. After returning from maternity leave, I came back as an Early Years Lead Practitioner where I trained the staff and shared with them my knowledge and experience. Since 1<sup>st</sup> April I have continued my role as Deputy Manager.

In my spare time, I love spending time with my daughter and watching her grow up. I enjoy spending time with my partner and my family and making lots of amazing memories.

Kathryn Evans

Hello,

My name is Kathryn, and I am the Business Support Management here at Pepperberry.

I joined Pepperberry in 2013 as an Early Years Practitioner. I progressed to Deputy Manager then onto Nursery Manager in 2016. I had a little break from the nursery and worked for a few months in my local primary school supporting children with SEN. After 8 months, returned to the nursery as Executive Manager. I hold a level 3 Childcare qualification and level 5 Leadership and Management qualification.

I have two grown up children and beautiful twin Granddaughters.

Outside of nursery I enjoy playing golf with my family, but my main hobby is Ballroom and Latin dancing of which I am a professionally qualified teacher and adjudicator.